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Welcome to the Seventeenth issue of the King Hussein Foundation quarterly e-newsletter.

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Institute for Family Health offers Free Mobile Eye Clinic in Zaatari Camp

September 27, 2012 – The **Noor Al Hussein Foundation's Institute for Family Health** offered its mobile eye clinic for three days beginning Tuesday, September 25th to Syrian adults and youth in the Zaatari Camp as part of **NHF's** ongoing support to refugees in Jordan. [Click here to read more.](#)



Information and Research Center Embarks on National Youth Survey

September 26, 2012 – The **Information and Research Center (IRC)** has been selected by UNICEF and the National Youth Survey Committee to provide technical support to the second national youth survey in Jordan. The objective of this survey is to update available data on youth ages 10-to-24, along with information on their priorities and aspirations, with a focus on addressing gaps of knowledge on youth issues. [Click here to read more.](#)



Poverty Pockets Empowerment Program Expands its Reach

September 26, 2012 – It's been a busy summer for the **Noor Al Hussein Foundation** staff at the **Community Development Program (CDP)**, implementing socioeconomic initiatives that assist in alleviating poverty and improving the overall standard of living under the Poverty Pockets Empowerment Program, funded by the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation. [Click here to read more.](#)



National Center for Culture and Arts Launches Interactive Play Empowering Young Jordanian Women

September 13, 2012 – The **National Center for Culture and Arts (NCCA)** is performing a new interactive play entitled, "Tawazun" (which stands for "Balance" in English) after debuting the play at the Zara Cultural



Center in Amman as part of a comprehensive effort to empower young Jordanian women through effective self-expression of their views and aspirations. [Click here to read more.](#)

King Hussein Foundation Welcomes Virgin Unite Connection Trip Guests to Jordan

September 12, 2012 – Fifteen guests from Virgin Unite, a non-profit foundation of the Virgin Group recently traveled to Jordan for a "Connection Trip" to take in the majestic sights and wonders of the Hashemite Kingdom while touring some of the important work of the **King Hussein Foundation** . [Click here to read more.](#)



National Music Conservatory Students Return to Class

September 9, 2012 – Music students have returned to class at the **National Music Conservatory (NMC)**. Music classes are being offered to both children and adults in music reading, theory, appreciation, history, chamber music, as well as individual and group classes of instruments including the violin, harp, guitar, flute, and cello. New students are also being welcomed into the program. [Click here to read more.](#)



Tamweelcom Pioneers Free Health Insurance to its Micro-Credit Clients

August 26, 2012 – Her Majesty Queen Noor Al Hussein presided over the launch of **Tamweelcom's (Jordan Micro Credit Company)** new initiative providing free health insurance to its clients in cooperation with the **Noor Al Hussein Foundation's Institute for Family Health (IFH)** and Pharmacy1. [Click here to read more.](#)



Her Majesty Queen Noor Visits Women of Wadi Mousa Silver Jewelry Project

Her Majesty Queen Noor Al Hussein recently visited the Wadi Mousa Silver Production Centre outside the ancient city of Petra, accompanied by HRH Princess Raiyah and HH Princess Dana Firas. Established by the **Noor Al Hussein Foundation (NHF)** in 1996, the Wadi Mousa Silver Jewelry Project has trained more than 700 Bedouin women to produce intricate silver jewelry which reflects the region's rich history and art. [Click here to read more.](#)



Students Excel in Science at Jubilee Center for Excellence in Education Summer Camp

July 18, 2012 – Fifty aspiring young scientists spent part of their summer putting their minds to work by participating in the **Jubilee Center for Excellence in Education (JCEE)** "We are Future Scientists" summer camp held in cooperation with Techno Future Jordan at the **Jubilee Institute**. [Click here to read more.](#)



32nd International Arab Youth Congress Celebrated in Petra

July 18, 2012 Amman, Jordan – **The International Arab Youth Congress (IAYC)** under the Patronage of **Her Majesty Queen Noor Al Hussein** and the **National Center for Culture and Arts** in cooperation with the Petra Development and Tourism Region Authority celebrated the opening of the 32nd congress on July 13th in the ancient red-rose city of Petra. [Click here to read more.](#)



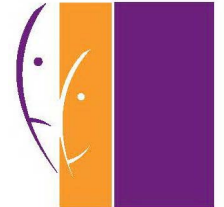
Her Majesty Queen Noor Celebrates 16th Graduation Ceremony of the Jubilee School

July 16, 2012 Amman – Her Majesty Queen Noor Al Hussein celebrated the 16th graduation of the senior class of the **Jubilee School** on Monday. She joined with 71 outstanding students in recognizing their four-year achievements at the **Jubilee School** including completing their high school diploma. [Click here to read more.](#)



NCCA Partners with Jordan National Forum for Women to Train Interactive Theatre Troupe to Address Gender Based Violence

June 20, 2012 – The **National Center for Culture and Arts (NCCA)** in partnership with the Jordan National Forum for Women (JNFW) just completed a four-month training project to equip five men and eight women volunteers ages 16-55 from Ruseifeh in the Governorate of Zarqa on how to form an interactive theatre troupe to address the issue of Gender Based Violence. [Click here to read more.](#)



Institute for Family Health Unveils Comprehensive Health Center and Mobile Eye Clinic in North Hashimi

The **Noor Al Hussein Foundation's Institute for Family Health (IFH)** has officially launched a new comprehensive health center in North Hashimi to better serve vulnerable members of the community who live in East Amman. The **NHF** has also unveiled a new mobile eye clinic that will tour Jordan. [Click here to read more.](#)



Tamweelcom co-hosts annual MicroFinance Network Conference for First Time in Jordan

Sunday, June 3, 2012 Amman – Leaders from micro-finance industry gathered in Jordan to come up with innovative ways to improve their industry. **Tamweelcom** and the Middle East Micro Credit Company (MEMCC) hosted the annual MicroFinance Network (MFN) conference under the Patronage of **Her Majesty Queen Noor Al Hussein**. [Click here to read more.](#)

