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Noor Al Hussein Foundation Celebrates Ten Years of Innovation through Women Business Development Incubator

December 18, 2012 – On Tuesday women entrepreneurs from the Bani Kenanah district came together under the Patronage of **Her Majesty Queen Noor** at the Al Hussein Youth City to celebrate ten years of innovation through the establishment of the **Women Business Development Incubator (WBDI)** in northern Jordan. [Click Here to Read More.](#)



Students Qualify for National Robotics Competition

December 15, 2012 – The **Jubilee Center for Excellence in Education (JCEE)** hosted 63 teams from public and private school all across Jordan in a day long robotics competition on Saturday to determine who will qualify for the upcoming 8th National Robotics Competition. [Click here to read more.](#)



Creating Healthier Families through Counseling on Gender Based Violence and Reproductive Health to Syrians in Jordan

December 13, 2012 - The **Noor Al Hussein Foundation's Institute for Family Health (IFH)** is responding to the needs of the women and girls who have fled the violence in Syria in recent months. The **IFH** has teamed up with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in order to provide awareness raising activities on gender-based violence (GBV) and reproductive health issues to Syrians in the Za'atari Camp near Mafraq and in Cyber City and the King Abdullah Park in Ramtha. [Click Here to Read More.](#)



Second Annual Math Day at Jubilee School Makes Math Fun for Students

December 4, 2012 – More than 450 students participated in the second annual "Math Day" organized by the **Jubilee Center for Excellence in Education (JCEE)** and the math department of the **Jubilee School** on Saturday. [Click Here to Read More.](#)



ASO Reunites for an Evening of Classical Music with a Norwegian Flair

November 27, 2012 – Wednesday evening 42 former members of the **Amman Symphony Orchestra (ASO)** reunited to perform a special concert under the baton of visiting conductor Carl Nilsen of Norway. [Click Here to Read More.](#)



National Center for Culture and Arts in Collaboration with Siljeholm/Christophersen - Norway Produce New Multimedia Play

November 26, 2012 - An artistic venture by the National Interactive Theatre Troupe of the **National Center for Culture and Arts (NCCA)** and Siljeholm/Christophersen – Norway in cooperation with the SAE Institute and Jordan Pioneers Multimedia Production Company has culminated in the creation of a multi-media interactive theater production entitled, “The Valley of the Moon” which will debut in Amman under the patronage of **Her Majesty Queen Noor Al Hussein** on February 21, 2013.

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Amman Arab Music Ensemble Reunites to Present an Evening of “Um Kalthum”

November 5, 2012 – The **Amman Arab Music Ensemble**, conducted by Sakher Hatter reunited this evening to present a night of “Um Kalthum”. Jordanian Singers Rami Shafiq and Natalie Saman performed some of Um Kulthum’s most famous songs, accompanied by the **Amman Arab Music Ensemble**. [Click Here to Read More.](#)



2nd EUROMEDINCULTURE(s) ARTS FORUM Opens in Jordan

The **National Center for Culture and Arts (NCCA)** hosted the EUROMEDINCULTURE(s) ARTS FORUM under the Patronage of Jordan’s Minister of Culture and Minister of State for Media Affairs H.E. Sameeh Maaytah November 4-6, 2012. The opening ceremony was held on Sunday at the Royal Cultural Center in Amman. [Click Here to Read More.](#)



Tamweelcom Brings Smiles and Gifts to Orphans on Eid Al-Adha

November 1, 2012 – **Tamweelcom (Jordan Micro Credit Company)** organized a celebration for the children and their caregivers at the Orphans Welfare Charity Society in Amman on October 24, 2012 to celebrate Eid Al-Adha. [Click Here to Read More.](#)



Institute for Family Health becomes Member of the IRCT

October 29, 2012 – The International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT) informed the **Institute for Family Health (IFH)** that its application for membership to the IRCT has been accepted and the **IFH** is now joins a global membership of rehabilitation centers and programmes worldwide. Congratulations to the **IFH**!



It’s a New Season at the National Music Conservatory

The **National Music Conservatory (NMC)** of the King Hussein Foundation has welcomed a new class of more than 170 students and 26 instructors at the preparatory level in addition to the students enrolled in its bachelor’s program through Yarmouk University. [Click Here to Read More.](#)



Children Employ Creativity in Drawing Contest about Human Rights

October 17, 2012 – The **Noor Al Hussein Foundation’s** Community Development Program just finalized the distribution of new “Swatch” watches to children in Karak, Mafraq, Aqaba and Balqa’ as part of a contest to encourage creative expression among children in regards to human rights. [Click Here to Read More.](#)



Researchers, Scientists and Engineers Learn from Each Other at First Arab Robotics Conference in Jordan

October 14, 2012 – One hundred participants from 13 Arab countries and the U.S. packed the conference room at the Landmark Hotel to kick off three days of lectures, workshops, and exhibits as part of the first Arab Robotics Conference in Jordan held under the patronage of **HRH Prince Hamzah Bin Al Hussein**. [Click Here to Read More.](#)



Tamweelcom and Zain's Mobile Money Solutions Wins Award

October 8, 2012 – **Tamweelcom (Jordan Micro Credit Company)** and Zain Jordan have been recognized by the “Telecoms World Middle East Awards 2012” for their partnership in providing mobile money solutions to support micro-finance initiatives in the Middle East. [Click Here to Read More.](#)

