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

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IRC Studying Impact of New Social Security Law on Employment Opportunities for Women

The **Information and Research Center (IRC)** in cooperation with the World Bank is in the process of conducting a policy research study to explore the anticipated impact of the new Social Security Law on employment opportunities for women. [Click here to read more.](#)



31st International Arab Children Congress Closes with Two New Initiatives

They've danced their dances, they've flown their flags, they've debated the meaning and applications of sustainable development, and now the young delegates to the **31st International Arab Children Congress** are ready to go home, but not before presenting the list of 15 recommendations they will send to the UN, to the Arab League, and UNICEF following Sunday's closing ceremony in Abu Dhabi. [Click here to read more.](#)



Jordan Delegates Showcase Culture

The **31st International Arab Children Congress** began on Sunday, November 13th in Abu Dhabi. The nine students who made up the Jordan delegation spent hours practicing their cultural presentations at the **National Center for Culture and Arts** in preparation for the annual children's congress which was held outside of Jordan for the first time. [Click here to watch Video.](#)



National Music Conservatory Brings Music to the People

The **King Hussein Foundation's National Music Conservatory (NMC)** is proud to announce a concert series held in local venues. On Thursday, November 3, 2011 the Amman Wind and Brass Quintets and Amman Arab Music Ensemble performed a free concert for the public at Raya Gardens near Al-Istiqlal Road at 16:00. [Click here to read more.](#)



Jubilee School Students and their Peers Demonstrate Leadership at 2nd Arab Summit

Eighty high school students from six private schools in Jordan voted to amend and approve resolutions addressing the issues of democracy, education, and human rights in the Arab region following Saturday's 2nd Arab Summit held by the **King Hussein Foundation's Jubilee School**. [Click here to read more.](#)



Music to Everybody's Ears

Young children had the opportunity to "try their hand" at playing a musical instrument during a recent music open house, hosted by the **National Music Conservatory (NMC)** of the **King Hussein Foundation** in Ras Al Ein. [Click here to read more.](#)



New IRC Study Tackles Social Stigma and Status of Families of Jordanian Mothers Married to Foreigners

"They call me the 'Egyptian Muhammad' here as a nickname and when I went to Egypt they called me the 'Jordanian Muhammad'," a young man explains on video. "I was shocked...you should decide [what nationality I am]." The remarks made on camera by a young man born to a Jordanian mother and an Egyptian father help put a human face on the dilemma of children whose Jordanian mothers are married to foreigners. [Click here to read more.](#)



Noor Al Hussein Foundation Teams up with the Jubilee Center for Excellence in Education to bring Math and Chess to the Northern Jordan Valley

The Community Development Program of the **Noor Al Hussein Foundation (NHF)** held its first "Math and Chess" competition for students in Northern Ghor on Wednesday, October 5th, 2011. [Click here to read more.](#)



NHF First NGO to Work with the Community in Northern Mazaar, Turning over Management of Commercial Center to Private Sector to Benefit Local Community

Mohammad Daradkah, the President of the Northern Mazaar District Cooperative, remarked that the **Noor Al Hussein Foundation (NHF)** is the first non-governmental development organization to reach into the area and stimulate the socio economic situation for the people there. [Click here to read more.](#)



Empowering Local Communities and Youth Entrepreneurs

The **Noor Al Hussein Foundation (NHF)** is embarking on a 30-month "Poverty Pockets Empowerment Program" targeting 6 areas in Jordan with support from the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (MOPIC). [Click here to watch Video.](#)



Tamweelcom Launches Back-to-School Campaign

In September one thousand clients of the micro-finance institution **Tamweelcom** received back-to-school bags for children, filled with stationary and 30JD's in cash. [Click here to read more.](#)



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