

His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al-Hussein

Al Salamu Alaikom wa Rahmatu Allah wa Barakatuh

The Deanship of Student Affairs at the Hashemite University is determined to carry out your vision. Having heard of the launch of your initiative concerning interfaith harmony, the Deanship was determined to make a real contribution in order to support the UN World Interfaith Harmony Week initiative. This was achieved by calling on other universities, from both the public and private sectors, to meet in an academic student forum on February 28th, 2011, where the students could express their views on the matter.

The students, through their research papers, discussed the theme of interfaith harmony in a serious manner and from an academic viewpoint under the supervision of some scholars and university professors. They agreed to honor your Majesty's initiative which calls for the promotion of human dignity for all of humanity, regardless of religion or creed, for these are matters that only God can judge. The students made the following recommendations:

1. Extend a letter of thanks, in the name of the Interfaith Harmony Forum, to his Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al-Hussein (The initiator of the idea) for following the path of his great ancestor, the Prophet Mohammad peace be upon him.
2. Appoint the 28th of February as a day for interfaith harmony in Jordanian universities where events will be held in order to encourage the students on such matters.
3. Address the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research with a recommendation to include a chapter concerning interfaith harmony in the "Civics Education" course, and ensure that it becomes part of the set curriculum in schools and universities.
4. Address the Ministry of Culture and the Ministry of Tourism in order to adapt their plans and programs to spread the culture of interfaith living, in association with the Hashemite University.
5. Assure the culture of harmonious interfaith living through the use of "Cities of Culture of Jordan" program, in cooperation with a University located in the chosen "Cultural City".
6. Address the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs and Islamic Sanctities in order to redirect the religious talks in a manner fitting with Islam's forbearance/tolerance: accentuating the resemblances/similarities and respecting the differences/disparities.
7. Printing the papers presented during the Forum and presenting them in the form of a brochure in order to distribute it to all ministries and all relevant parties.
8. Address the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in order to revive the Federation of Arts and Culture in Jordanian Universities.
9. Advocate this Forum's recommendations to the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs and Islamic Sanctities, the Ministry of Education, and the Synod in the Hashemite Kingdom.

The students extend their sincerest wishes and ask the All Mighty to preserve you from all harm and preserve your throne and stand by you as you rule, all in his Grace and wisdom.

Wassalamu Alaikom wa Rahmatu Allah wa Barakatuh,

Forum participants, and on their behalf: president of the Forum and University,

Prof. Dr. Ruwaida Al-Ma'aytah