

**On the Occasion of The Second International Social Work
Day April 15, 2008
Social Workers Make a World of Difference**



Hashemite University Social Work Center (HU-SWC)



Hashemite University Social Work Center (HU-SWC), On the occasion of the Second International Social Work Day April 15, 2008 as identified by The International Federation of Social Workers [IFSW]), will celebrate the Second World Social Work (WSWD) on April 21, 2008. This annual event is held to focus attention on social work's contributions to society and to be part of an ongoing dialogue with all partners on how challenges linked to social conditions can be met by communities. Hashemite University Social Work Center (HU-SWC) will arrange many activities on this occasion as listed below:

1. **The theme:** Under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Rania Al-Abdullah, and Professor. **Abdulraheem Al-Hunaiti, President of Hashemite University**, Hashemite University Social Work Center will launch a special ceremony marking the second world social work day. Activities will feature a special symposium, with the **theme: "Development of social work profession in Jordan: Achievements and Aspirations"**. Some of the most influential decision-makers of social policy and the social work profession, including the pilot experience of Hashemite University Social Work Center, the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Social Development, National Council for Family Affairs, Hussein Bin Talal University and the Family Counseling Center - Zarqa, will be the major speakers in this symposium.
2. **Activity2:** Design a particular poster representing models of social works' leaders in Jordan, and including photos of His Majesty King Abdullah II and Her Majesty Queen Rania Al-Abdullah, and symbolizing the contributions of their Majesties to support social workers in the arduous work of the social work profession, and their continued support for the beneficiaries of social work.
3. **Activity3:** Launching the Queen Rania Al-Abdullah Awards for the outstanding social worker and for the distinguished social work, according to national standards set by special committees in this regard.
4. **Activity4:** During the celebration, Prof. **Abdulraheem Al-Hunaiti, President of Hashemite University**, will present souvenir prize to Her Majesty Queen Rania Al-Abdullah. Her Majesty the greatest leader and supporter of social work in Jordan, has been recognized by United Nations in the Field of Human Rights, and announced as the UNICEF's first Eminent Advocate for Children. Her Majesty, as the patron of the ceremony, will present awards to several eminent Jordanian figures in the field of social work and some of the beneficiaries of its services, in recognition of their

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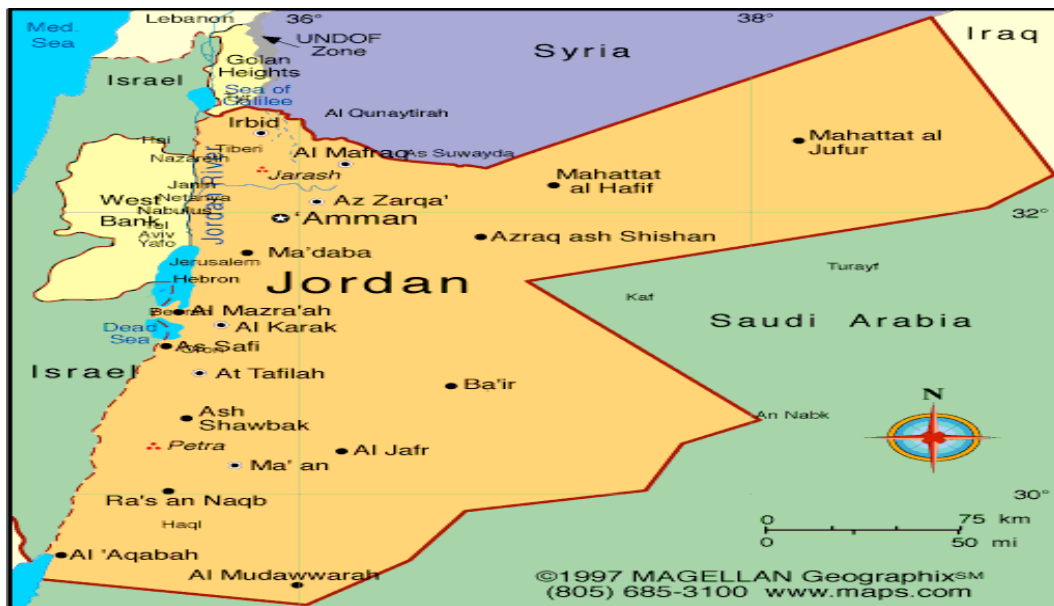
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outstanding contributions to the progress of social work profession.

5. **Activity5:** Activating a special electronic page in the Hashemite University web page (Web page of Social Work Center), for gathering and including basic data from Social Workers working in the Ministry of Social Development, and featuring students majoring in social work at various Jordanian universities, in regard to their demographic information, qualifications, job titles and areas of social work field.
6. **Activity6:** Encouraging the Ministry of Social Development to grant, on this special occasion, a one-hour break to every social worker in all sectors as an expression of appreciation from the community, and as an example of its recognition of social workers.
7. Lastly, Hashemite University is currently participating in the first national organizing committee of the first social work annual conference that will be held in Amman, Jordan, on October 6-9, 2008.

8. Our web Page is as follows:

<http://www.hu.edu.jo/SocialCenter/>



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