



## HRH PRINCE FEISAL MEETS OCA PRESIDENT

HRH PRINCE FEISAL AL HUSSEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE JORDAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (JOC), HAS HELD TALKS IN KUWAIT WITH SHEIKH AHMED AL FAHAD AL SABAH, PRESIDENT OF THE OLYMPIC COUNCIL OF ASIA (OCA).

DISCUSSING WAYS (ABOVE) IN WHICH JORDAN CAN PLAY A GREATER ROLE WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL SPORTING COMMUNITY, HH SHEIKH AHMED PRAISED THE PRINCE'S EFFORTS IN USING SPORT TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF OLYMPISM THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM AND WEST ASIA.

HRH PRINCE FEISAL BRIEFED SHEIKH AHMED ON THE RECENT CHANGES AND PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE JOC AND UNDERLINED JORDAN'S COMMITMENT TO BRING ATHLETES AND YOUTH FROM CONFLICTING CULTURES

TOGETHER AND USE THE POWER OF SPORT TO BUILD GREATER TOLERANCE AND CROSS-CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING. "HH SHEIKH AHMED IS AN INSPIRATIONAL LEADER OF THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT IN ASIA AND IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR ME TO REITERATE JORDAN'S COMMITMENT TO HIS VISION AND TO THAT OF THE OCA AND THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE," SAID HRH PRINCE FEISAL. HRH PRINCE FEISAL ALSO WATCHED A PRESENTATION ON THE NEW \$100 MILLION OCA HEADQUARTERS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN KUWAIT CITY.

## FEMALE EMPLOYEE MAKES MEMOS HISTORY

JORDAN'S ROLE IN PROMOTING WOMEN IN SPORT HAS BEEN FURTHER HIGHLIGHTED BY THE GRADUATION OF MANAGER OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT LANA JAGHBEER THROUGH THE IOC MEMOS PROGRAMME.

HER THESIS ON A "STRATEGIC PLAN TO ATTRACT WOMEN INTO SPORT IN JORDAN" MADE HER THE FIRST ARAB WOMAN TO COME THROUGH THE PROGRAMME, COMPLIMENTING THE JOC'S STRATEGY OF AGGRESSIVELY PROMOTING THIS ISSUE.

EARLIER THIS YEAR, HRH PRINCE FEISAL WAS APPOINTED TO THE IOC WOMAN AND SPORT COMMISSION AND THE JOC HAS SUBMITTED A LETTER EXPRESSING INTEREST TO HOST THE 4TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND SPORT IN 2008. CURRENTLY MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE JOC STAFF IS FEMALE, WHILE JORDAN'S DELEGATION TO THE 2004 ATHENS OLYMPICS HAD EQUAL NUMBERS OF WOMEN ATHLETES AS MEN. JORDAN EXPECTS 40 PERCENT OF ITS DELEGATION TO THE DOHA ASIAN GAMES TO BE FEMALE.

