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QUEEN RANIA'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

In an effort to encourage cross-cultural toleration and mutual understanding especially among the Arab and American young generations, Her Majesty Queen Rania began her 4-day business trip to the United States with a visit to New York City on May 7, 2006.

Upon her arrival, Her Majesty took part in the panel discussion of the 'Save the Children Promise of Youth' Symposium, an event organized to raise funds for the organization's Jordan and Lebanon chapters. Queen Rania also visited the students at Norman Thomas High School in Manhattan, a visit sponsored by the Junior Achievement organization as a part of a student lesson on global interdependence, and took part in the Ben and Izzy television series launch at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Queen Rania then headed to Washington DC to attend and speak at the Mosaic Foundation Ninth Annual Benefit Dinner, an event hosted by the wives of the Arab Ambassadors to the US and chaired by First Lady Laura Bush. This event is aimed at supporting the Sesame Workshop, a non-profit educational organization behind educational programs for children, founded thirty seven years ago.

In her address at the Gala foundation dinner, Queen Rania thanked the Mosaic Foundation for its hard work in supporting a range of extraordinary organizations devoted for child and women support, predominantly the Sesame Workshop.

Her last stop was Chicago, the "Twin City" of the Jordanian capital, Amman, where she met with the Chicago Business Community and participated in an after-school program offering youngsters training in arts, sports and technology.

Being the regional ambassador of INJAZ, the Middle East offshoot of Junior Achievement, Queen Rania has been promoting youth diversity and mutual respect and acceptance among different cultures.

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