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## **13,445 VISITORS AT THE 3<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> international Rebuild Iraq Exhibition and Conference was held at the Abdali Regeneration Site in Amman from May 8-11 2006, in collaboration with the AmCham (American Chamber of Commerce) and with the participation of 1,025 companies from 56 Government and International Bodies. It was the largest and most prominent exhibition planned in 2006 on the Iraq rebuilding effort.

13,445 visitors from across the world, including ministers from Jordan, Iran, Pakistan, number of Ambassadors and Officials along with decision makers and thousands of businessmen participated in the exhibition and the Rebuild Iraq conference.

Emerging Iraq is in desperate need of a full range of infrastructure products and services, particularly in the medical, financial, security and oil production fields. Power facilities need to be restored, roads and schools need to be rebuilt, and the whole country must be rehabilitated and reformed. Iraq has the most business-generating potential in the region.

Due to the geographical proximity to Iraq, and the trade history between the two countries, Amman is the ideal location for international companies interested in doing business with Iraqi entrepreneurs and businessmen. Furthermore, Amman shows an exceptional business-friendly environment due to the presence of world-class hotels as well as the simple procedure of obtaining a visa and accessing the country.

This exhibition has proved once again that Jordan remains the gateway to Iraq.

## **JORDAN RALLY: AN EVENT OF ITS OWN**

Jordan is preparing to host the country's most prestigious international rally this weekend. Tommi Makinen, the former FIN FIA-World Rally

champion with a golden record since 1982 and his former co-driver Kai Lindstrom will be Jordan Motorsport's VIP guests for the rally.

Jordan Motorsport will also be hosting the Spaniard co-driver Luis Moya, a 14-year career co-driver, who made up along with Carlos Sainz back in the 80's a WRC legendary team.

Several FIA and local officials will be assisting and observing international drivers and co-drivers from the UK, Kuwait, UAE and Qatar among others.

The 3-day Jordan Rally will officially start on Thursday May, 25 with a ceremony at the Citadel, culminated by a superb view of Downtown Amman, and will end on May 27.

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