

## Fire Fighting demo at KKIA



Some RGBB members and families attended a training session at King Khaled International Airport

Fire Rescue Service training ground. The visit was organised by RGBB member Assistant Chief Fire Officer Rick Armstrong.

K.K.I.A. is classed as a category 9 airport catering for the largest aircraft in that group B 747. Fire services in this category must carry at least 24,500 Liters of water and foam with an application rate of 9000 liters per minute. The service must also attend any aircraft fire incident within 3 minutes of an incident occurring, therefore all fire trucks must have cross country capability.

The group were shown all the vehicles in use at the airport and some of the kids were allowed to squirt some water, much to the annoyance of some parents who got "accidentally" soaked. 500 liters of fuel were used for the training fire which of course was expertly extinguished by the fire crews. A great time was had by all and a visit to Macker's on the return journey was greatly appreciated. Further visits will hopefully be arranged for the next school holidays, more information at a later date.



## The Wedding

Not quite the OK style exclusive I'd like to have provided, but RGBB Members David Alexander and Rachael Start tied the knot at St Christophers Cathedral in Bahrain in November. Photos kindly supplied by David and Sean McPoland. Good wishes to both from all.

