

## NEW FACES ON UKTI TEAM

A warm welcome is extended to two new faces who join the UKTI team this month. Tracey Carlin who only arrived in Riyadh a few months ago has already 'seen action' at her first Trade Mission reception with the MEA in November. Tracey joins the team as Trade & Investment Assistant.



Also pictured is Saad Al Hadhami who joins the UKTI team as Senior Trade & Investment Officer. Saad has most recently been working with the Swedish Trade Office but has lived in the Kingdom for most of his life.

Peter Millman is the next of the Embassy team to be moving on. Off to a posting in South America in the Spring, Peter will be leaving Riyadh at Christmas and spending a few hard-working weeks improving his language skills before taking up the posting. Peter's help with hosting the RGBB at various events is gratefully acknowledged and we wish him well wherever the job takes him.

## BYE BYE RIYADH



After reading the Chairman's Letter and his crack about 'Royal Appointment', I felt I should share some of the other photographs taken during the State Visit. At one point I was privileged to be among the few invited inside Buckingham Palace to preview the items from the Royal collection which Her Majesty subsequently showed to HM King Abdullah. The magnificent Falcon Service (left) was a gift from King Khalid presented during the Queen's visit to Saudi Arabia in 1979.

## AND FINALLY

The Telegram (right) is from Crown Prince Saud in 1937 written with thanks for the hospitality shown to him whilst he had attended the Coronation of King George VI. Following his return home, the Crown Prince sent the King a gift of four pure-bred Arab horses. The mare subsequently produced many champions who themselves became the foundation stock for other Arab studs...Ed

