

HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES AND HRH THE DUCHESS OF CORNWALL VISIT RIYADH

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales and Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall visited the Kingdom from 24-26 March. It was His Royal Highness' third visit in three years.

The Prince of Wales was honoured to be received by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, and by the Crown Prince, His Royal Highness Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz, and to renew his friendship with other members of the Saudi Royal family. He visited the Imam Muhammad University, where he met members and graduates of the University, including many who have now attained high office, and took part in a seminar on the need for interfaith understanding.

With His Royal Highness Prince Abdulaziz bin Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Centennial Fund, His Royal Highness also attended the signing ceremony of the accreditation agreement between the Centennial Fund and Youth Business International. The Prince of Wales presented the Centennial Fund with an accreditation certificate and met some of the clients, donors and volunteers working with the Fund. He viewed a presentation on the King Abdullah Economic City by His Excellency

Mr Amr al Dabbagh, Governor of SAGIA.

At the King Abdulaziz historical centre, the Prince of Wales, with His Royal Highness Prince Sultan bin Salman, opened the Saudi Urban Heritage project exhibition, and was presented by Prince Sultan with a Lifetime Achievement award for his work in Architectural Heritage. His Royal Highness also visited GOTEVOT and was able to see its work in vocational training in action.

The Duchess visited al Nahda charity and the Multinational School, and enjoyed the company over dinner of senior Saudis.

The text of His Royal Highness' remarks at Imam Muhammad University are reprinted below

"In the name of God, the merciful, the compassionate"

Your Excellencies, Gentlemen, can I just say what an extraordinary honour it is you have done me by inviting me to this great university. I've enjoyed meeting you here in this all too short visit.

