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The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature represented by its Director General, Mr. Fadi Al-Nasser, participates in meetings with His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein at Al-Husseiniya Palace to review the progress of several development projects in the tourism and environment sectors

The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature was honored to meet with His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein at Al-Husseiniya Palace.

The meeting was held to examine the progress of various development projects in the environment and tourist sectors.

Mr. Fadi Al-Nasser, Director General of the society, provided a comprehensive overview of the society's activities, including key programs for protected areas and their critical role in wildlife conservation, the implementation of sustainable hunting standards, and the development of local communities in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan through the creation of sustainable job opportunities.

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The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature hosted a special visit to the Ajloun Forest Reserve by the Ministers of Environment, Investment, and Tourism and Antiquities

In a special visit, H.E. Dr. Muawiya Radaideh, Minister of Environment, H.E. Mrs. Khuloud Saqqaf, Minister of Investment, and H.E. Mr. Makram Qaisi, Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, were accompanied by H.E. Engineer Sakher Al-Ajlouni, Chairman of the Jordan Free and Development Zones Group. They were welcomed by Mr. Fadi Al-Nasser, Director General of the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, who led them on a tour of the reserve, highlighting its main facilities and key projects.

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Conclusion of the Eighth Seminar on Protected Areas Management for the year 2024

The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature concluded the Eighth Seminar on Protected Areas Management, held in collaboration with the University of Montana and the United States Forest Service from July 9 to 24, 2024. This seminar is part of the society's continued efforts to preserve the environment and safeguard natural resources across the Middle East and North Africa.

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The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, in collaboration with the King Salman Bin Abdulaziz Royal Reserve Development Authority, implemented the program titled "Engaging Local Communities in the Management of protected areas"

The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature conducted a training program in collaboration with the King Salman Bin Abdulaziz Royal Reserve Development Authority. The training included an overview of the initiatives and experiences in engaging local communities that the society has implemented.

The program featured a review of economic and social projects, as well as meetings with representatives and organizations from local communities in the Azraq area.

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The INVESTBANK continues its support for the Dana Biosphere Reserve and invites citizens to donate through its various channels to plant 20,000 trees in the reserve

In order to preserve the vegetation cover in the Dana Biosphere Reserve for the year 2024, INVESTBANK, a leading bank that offers cutting edge banking solutions, plans to replant 7,000 juniper, pistachios, and oak trees. This will follow the bank's successful reforestation of 2023 with the assistance of the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature.

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World Nature Conservation Day

The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature celebrates World Nature Conservation Day by appreciating the beauty of our natural reserves and reaffirming the society's commitment to preserving them for future generations.

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His Excellency Mr. Nayef Alfayez, Chairman of the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority, and his talk about the nomination of the Aqaba Marine Reserve on the UNESCO World Heritage List, and Eng. Abdelrazzaq Al Humoud, Director of Law Enforcement at the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, where Eng. Abdul Razzaq spoke about the society's roles in implementing sustainable hunting strategies within nature reserves through AL-Mamlaka TV.

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The program "Arab Dialogues" features a special segment in which Mr. Tarek Quneir, Manager of the Bird Unit at the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature, discussed natural reserves and the key programs being implemented in these reserves.

This discussion was broadcast on the Jordanian Radio - General Program, in collaboration with Bahrain Radio. The interview was conducted by the distinguished journalist Wafa Abu Al-Rous.

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The Jordan Times published a distinguished report on the importance of the Shumari Wildlife Reserve and the vital role the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature played in protecting nature and biodiversity.

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The Middle East Television News Channel's "The Art of Architecture" program included a special feature on the Feynan Ecologde.

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Made from Nature

Embroideries

Women in the Dibeen Forest Reserve's embroidery workshop make wonderful artistic pieces by sewing and embroidering motifs of flowers and fauna inspired by the surrounding nature.

You can help the local community by purchasing these gorgeous embroidered goods from our nature shops.

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Dana Herbal Tea

Herbs grown by local community in the Dana Biosphere Reserve are dried and transformed into a healthy herbal tea with traditional medicinal uses. Dana Tea is made from a diverse blend of lemon balm, mint, thyme, hyssop, sage, and black tea leaves. These herbs are packaged in tea bags adorned with artistic embroidery, adding a touch of beauty to the final product.

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Biodiversity

Sarhani Fish (Azraq Killifish)

Azraq Killifish, also known as (*Aphaniussirhani*), is a rare and endemic species of fish. It was named after the Sirhan Valley, which runs through the Azraq Wetland Reserve, because this species can only be found there. This fish has taken on special significance and has become part of the region's cultural and ecological heritage.

It is worth noting the role of the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature in efforts to increase its population in the Azraq Wetland Reserve after it was designated as an endangered species. The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature worked hard to restore it to its natural state, and it is now an important and free element of the environment. The Sarhani Fish has attracted global notice after winning the Ford Motor Company's international environmental prize. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) recently released a report suggesting that the Sarhani Fish breeding project in the Azraq Wetland Reserve is one of the most effective in the world.