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Activities Schedule

Monday 26 January 2009

15:00-16:00	Registration		
First Session: Society & Disabilities			
Time	Panel	Speaker	Title
16:00-16:10	Welcome & Introducing the Speakers		
16:10-16:25	Real life Experience - Parent	Mrs. Laila Taibah	Head of the Children's Kindergarten Training Center - Jeddah
16:25-16:40	Inclusion into Society	Dr. Ibrahim Al-Fouzan	Director General - Special Education, Ministry of Education
16:40-16:55	Real life Experience - Brother	Mr. Waddah Rashad	Special Education Teacher
16:55-17:10	Healthcare & Social Services for persons with MD	Dr. M. Ba-Dghaish	Director of Medical Services & Rehabilitation Makkah Region - Ministry of Social affairs
17:10-18:00	Questions & Discussion		Moderator: Roula Al-Khatib
18:00	Prayer Break		



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Tuesday 27 January 2009

08:00-08:50	Registration
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First Session: Employment

Time	Panel	Speaker	Title
08:50-08:55	Introducing the Speakers		
08:55-09:10	Employees' Rights	Mr. Qusai Filali	Director General- Labor Bureau- Jeddah
09:10-09:30	Retention & New Employment	Dr. Haifa Reda Jamal Allail	Dean- Effat College
		Mrs. Ula Al-Amawi	Principal- Al-Zahraa Private School
09:30-09:45	Employment & Rehabilitation	Ms. Kallthum Obaid	Co-Director- Althiqa Club
09:45-11:00	Active Labor Market Strategies	Mr. Ghassan Al-Saffar	Chief Technical Advisor- International Labor Organization
10:00-10:25	Questions & Discussion		Moderator: Eyad Al-Shurafa
10:25-10:40	Coffee Break		

Second Session: Rights of Persons with Mental Disabilities

10:40-10:45	Introducing the Speakers		
10:45-11:00	Islam & Disability & Inheritance	Dr. Mohammed Ghaly	Assistant Professor Leiden University- Netherlands
11:00-11:15	Rights of persons with Mental Disabilities	Mr. Adnan Al-Aboudy	Executive Director of Landmine Survivors Network – Jordan
11:15-11:45	Banking & Persons with Mental Disabilities	Ms. Rasha Nowailati	Assistant General Manager – Consumer Bank Samba
11:45-12:30	Questions & Discussion		Moderator: Ramadan Abbas
12:30-13:25	Prayer & Lunch		



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Third Session: Psychological Effects

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Time	Panel	Speaker	Title
13:25-13:30	Introducing the Speakers		
13:30-13:45	Special Education teachers & workers depression	Dr. Zaid Al-Battal	Principal- Najd Private Schools- Riyadh
13:45-14:00	Psychiatry (Depression & Death)	Dr. Mustafa Al-Saadani	Psychiatric– King Khalid National Guard Hospital Jeddah
14:00-14:15	Transitions	Allan S. Blume	Assistant Professor - Simmons College, Boston - USA
14:15-15:00	Questions & Discussion		Moderator: Hala Mishari
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break		
15:15-16:45	<p>Roundtables & Workshops</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Dr. Ibrahim Al-Fouzan – Rehabilitation and Employment of persons with MD 2- Dr. Mohammed Ghaly - Islam & Disability 3- Mr. Ghassan Al -Saffar - How to Approach Potential Employers 4- Dr. M. Ba-Dghaish – Disability & Rehabilitation (Reality and Expectation) 5- Mr. Allan Blume - Preparing for transition 6- Mr. Adnan Al-Aboudy -Rights of Persons with Mental Disabilities 7- Mrs. Laila Taibah - Parent discussion Group – What do I want for my son/ daughter? 8- Ms. Rasha Nowailati - Banking & Persons with Mental Disabilities 9- Ms. Reem A. Abdelhamid - Matching Image & Perception with Reality 10- Mr. Musaad Al-Olah – Parents' Anticipation from Mental Disability Group of Gulf Disability Society... 11. Open discussion with my siblings: Wishes and Desires of Young Adults and Beyond... 		



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First Session: Sheltered Workshops

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Time	Panel	Speaker	Title
08:50-08:55	Introducing the Speakers		
08:55-9:10	Sheltered workshop & Home Living	Dr. Moussa Charafeddine	Vice President - Inclusion International Org.
09:10-09:25	Sheltered Workshops in Germany	Mr. Michael Wenzel	Sheltered Workshops Psychologist Germany
09:25-09:40	Sheltered Workshops in Sweden	Ms. Lena Nettersand	HR Director – Samhall AB - Sheltered Workshop Sweden
09:40-10:25	Questions & Discussion Moderator: Gerda Kuhfittig (translation Ms Eman Umara)		
10:25-10:40	Coffee Break		

Second Session: Healthcare & Medical Issues

10:40-10:45	Introducing the Speakers		
10:45-11:00	Everyday Life with Disabilities	Dr. Anna Riitta Jyrkinen	Doctor of Health Sciences - Finland
11:00-11:15	Healthier life style for people with mental Disability	Dr. Usama Al- Alem	General Practitioner – Prince Sultan Humanitarian City - Riyadh
11:15-11:35	Medical Insurance- Realistic & Relevant Topics	Mr. Russell Bateman	General Manager – MedNet Gulf EC / Co project manager Enaya Saudia Cooperative Ins. Co.
11:35-11:55	Genetic Causes of Mental Handicap	Dr. Jumana Al-Aama	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Medical Genetics, Faculty of Medicine, King Abdulaziz University
11:55-12:25	Questions & Discussion Moderator: Maha Assaad		
12:25-13:25	Prayer & Lunch		



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Third Session: Future of Mental Disability

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13:25-13:30	Introducing the Speakers		
13:30-13:45	Technical Support for Adults	Dr. Tarek Al-Rayes & Dr. Ibrahim Al-Maaqel	Special Education Section - King Saud University Riyadh
13:45-14:00	Adaptation of surroundings	Eng. Sulaiman Al-Bhairi	Director General- Projects' Administration Ministry of Social Affairs- Riyadh
14:00-14:15	Adaptation of Rooms	Ms. Dana Dabboussi	Representative from V3 International
14:15-14:30	Research on Adult Disabilities	Dr. Heidi Al-Askari	Associate Executive Director for Research and Development - Researcher / Scientist - Riyadh
14:30-15:00	Questions & Discussion		Moderator: Warda Awadah
15:00-15:20	Vision & Recommendations from the Young Adults with MD	The "We are Capable Team"	Representatives of Young Adults with MD
		Mrs. Maha Al-Juffali	Director and Supervising Trustee The Help Center
15:20-15:30	Coffee Break		
15:30-17:00	Roundtables & Workshops 1- Dr. Mousa Charafeddine - Sheltered workshop & Home Living 2- Dr. Mustafa Al-Saadani - Psychiatry - Depression & Death 3- Dr. Heidi Al-Askari - Research on Adult Disabilities 4- Dr. Wafaa Adeeb Sait - Wellness of female adults with mental Disabilities 5- Dr. Anna Riitta Jyrkinen - Everyday Life with Disabilities 6- Eng. Sulaiman Al – Behairi - Accommodation of Water Closets and Slopes 7- Mr. Russell Bateman - Medical Insurance 8- Ms. Lena Nettersand – Sheltered workshops in Sweden 9- Mr. Michael Wenzel - Sheltered Workshops 10- Mr. Eyad Al-Shurafa – Who said we are incapable ...? We are Capable ... 11- The Help Center and Dirat Ajdadi - Importance of Recreation		