



BAHRAIN

Member(s) in BAHRAIN:
Bahrain Environmental Society.

IRAN

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Center for Advancement of Women (CAWIRAN).

JORDAN

Crowne Plaza Resort Petra
The hotel launched a "Keep Petra Clean" day where all of the management and staff participated in the cleaning of the ancient city Petra. UNESCO representatives monitored the event which took place on November 26. The event attracted the attention of 2 local newspapers. The success of the activity has inspired the reoccurrence of such an event on a quarterly basis.

Jordan Environment Society (JES)

An environmental education ceremony took place on September 8 in the forest of the Royal Highness the King of Bahrain/Airport Road Park. It was held under the patronage of the Greater Amman Municipality and the Mayor Eng. Omar Maani and with the cooperation of the Parks Department. More than 500 participants were present at the main site while another 15,000 participants were present at other JES branch locations throughout Jordan. Participants learned about environmental protection issues and pollution sources and solutions.

The Royal Marine Conservation Society of Jordan (JREDS)

JREDS involved students, volunteers and divers in clean up and environmental education activities. From June-September 1,400 students from different schools, volunteers and youth centres were involved in environmental workshops in Aqaba City. On July 23 they held a public lecture on climate change and its effects on marine biodiversity. Approximately 150 people participated. On September 9 they held beach clean ups at Al Ghandour and Al-far with the help of 530 volunteers. In partnership with Nestle, JREDS carried

out a family evening on September 9 which was attended by 2,500 people. The following day, a dive clean up took place with 78 divers cleaning 3 sites at the Aqaba Marine Park. Another large event occurred on the same day with 1,200 attending an open day at the Aqaba Park. About 600 of these attendees were from JREDS eco-clubs. The goal of the event was to raise environmental awareness and to promote community links with the local community to facilitate JREDS' mission in sustaining the Aqaba environment.

Local support provided by: Aqaba Gulf Hotel.

KUWAIT

Member(s) in KUWAIT:
Q8savers Environmental Group.

PALESTINE

Member(s) in PALESTINE:
Al Quds Scout Group, Joint Service Council for Planning and Development (JSCPD), Municipality of Abasan Al-Kabira.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Dubai Municipality

A total of 464 organisations, schools, colleges, government departments, private companies, NGOs, associations and community groups took part in Dubai Municipality's clean up campaign. A total of 18,300 volunteers were involved and 4,039 tonnes of waste and debris were removed. A total of 5,100 students from various schools participated in the campaign. More than 300 volunteers and divers also took part in marine clean up with 8 tonnes of waste being collected.

Emirates Diving Association

A series of beach and underwater clean ups were held during the month of November. On November 8, 169 Kuwait Oil Company employees and some divers participated in clean ups of Mina Al Ahmadi and Abu Hulaifa beaches, collecting 950kgs of waste. A total of 280 volunteers removed 1.5 tonnes of waste from Dibba Port on November 9 while 83 volunteers cleaned 200kgs

from Russian Beach in Jumeirah. On November 10, 41 volunteers cleaned the Al Hamra Marina Beach at Ras Al Khaimah collecting 600kgs of waste. In Musandam, Oman, 83 volunteers joined the clean up at Miam and Zighy beaches and Hafa and collected a total of 900kgs of waste. In Al Khor, Qatar, the 150 MAF Carrefour Hypermarket cleaned up Ras Al Nouf Beach collecting 2.5 tonnes of waste. Meanwhile in Bahrain, 90 volunteers cleaned up 1.2 tonnes of waste from Al Budaya Beach. Finally on November 17, 250 volunteers, including divers removed 650kgs of waste from Ras Al Akhdar Beach in Abu Dhabi.

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Emirates Environmental Group (EEG)

The EEG ran a plastic recycling campaign in association with Masafi Mineral Water Company placing 8 plastic recycling cages at different locations in Dubai. These served as a collection facility for the residents of Dubai who can now dispose of their plastic waste for recycling. This project marked a new benchmark by providing recycling facilities for free. The EEG also carried out tree planting activities where they made a pledge and helped to plant over 1 million trees in the UAE. All the trees planted were indigenous to the local desert ecosystem.



Clean Up the World

Member Activities in West Asia

Lightform International Filipino Photographers Guild

Clean up activities were held in Al Ras, Corniche-Deira on November 16. Up to 500 volunteers collected over 6 tonnes of waste. The organic waste was separated for composting and paper was sent to commercial recycling facilities. The campaign has helped to reduce plastic bag use and created a cleaner, healthier environment in the two communities involved. The Guild also carried out their sixth Environmental Awareness Photographic event on November 23 when 140 photographic entries were displayed. The year's theme, "Our climate, our actions, our future" served as an inspiration to all Amateur Photographers.

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Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi,
Environment Protection and
Development Authority Ras Al
Khaimah UAE.