



Clean up the world

Member Activity Report 2006 West Asia

Country	Member/Organisation Name	Activity Summary
BAHRAIN		
	Girl Guides of Bahrain	<p>The Girl Guides worked in collaboration with the General Organisation for Youth and Sports (GOYS) to implement a clean up campaign in November. Youth centres in each of Bahrain's provinces took part in addition to a large event held along the Al Fateh coastline.</p> <p>Local support provided by: General Organisation for Youth and Sports (GOYS).</p>
	JORDAN	
	Jordan Environment Society	<p>The Society launched their clean up campaign on September 16 at the forest of his Royal Highness the King of Bahrain at Airport Road Park. Approximately 2,000 volunteers took part in clean up activities at the launch site with a further 15,000 taking part at other locations across Jordan, including archaeological sites in the ancient city of Jarash. The volunteers collected a variety of waste items with a focus on recyclable items such as paper, plastic and aluminium cans. Vehicles were on hand to transport the waste to recycling facilities.</p> <p>Local support provided by: Marriot Hotels, Jordan Kuwait Bank, Jordan Engineer Associations, Central Bank of Jordan, Coca Cola Co., Ministry of Environment, Vocational Training Corporation, German Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Ministry of Public Work & Housing, National Electric Power Co., Jordan Aircraft Maintenance Limited, Civil Defence, General Security, Ministry of Education.</p>
	The Royal Marine Conservation Society of Jordan (JREDS)	<p>In May a beach clean up was held on the Dead Sea with 65 students taking part to help change the attitude and behaviour of tourists. A series of workshops were held in Aqaba City during August and September to raise awareness about the importance of marine biodiversity and the role of the public in conserving the local environment. A lecture about the economical value of the marine environment was given by Dr. Saleem Mughrabi on August 29. On September 14 a clean up was held at Al Far beach with 60 volunteers taking part. A second clean up was held at Al Ghandour beach with 400 students taking part and collecting over 200 bags of waste. A group of 72 volunteers from HSBC also took part in the clean up activities. A family evening was held on September 15 to raise environmental awareness in a fun and social atmosphere with over 1,000 people in attendance. On September 16 a dive clean up was held at Al Ghandour beach with 79 divers taking part. The different types of waste were recorded with 80 percent of the waste originating from the land. An awards ceremony was held on the evening of September 16 to thank sponsors and participants for their involvement with 2,000 people attending.</p> <p>Local support provided by: Arab Potash Company, Aqaba Gulf Hotel, Jordan Telecom, HSBC, Nestle.</p>
	PALESTINE	
	Municipality of Abasan Al-Kabira	<p>Clean up activities were held in the streets of Abasan Al-Kabira on September 15. Approximately 400 volunteers took part collecting over 50 tonnes of waste. More than 200 trees were planted and an environmental education campaign was also held, reaching 3,000 students in 8 schools. Following the campaign the community is more aware of the need to dispose of waste properly, and people feel more responsible for their environment and their community.</p>
	Other Member(s) in PALESTINE:	
	General Union of Non Governmental Environmental Organisations (GUN-GEO)	
	QATAR	
	Kainat Foundation	<p>More than 1,500 students and other volunteers took part in a clean up campaign that included school based clean ups, a beach clean up, school based environmental discussions and an awareness talk. The campaign was organised in collaboration with the Friends of the Environment Centre and MES Eco Club.</p>
	Pravasi Doothan International Magazine	<p>A variety of activities were held in a number of locations in Qatar including talks, discussions and beach clean ups. Participants came from all age groups and included school children, youth groups and families. The awareness raising was focused on highlighting the need for a cleaner environment and hazards posed by waste and pollution. Following the activities several schools have established their own clean up clubs and now hold regular activities.</p>



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Dubai Municipality		
<p>The Municipality's four day campaign was launched on November 21 at Zabeel Park, Dubai. A total of 347 organizations took part including schools, government departments, private companies, NGOs and community groups. Over 15,000 volunteers were involved helping to collect 3514 tonnes of waste and debris from the environment including several marine clean ups. A range of educational initiatives were held in conjunction with the clean ups including an environmental photography competition in association with the Lightform International Filipino Photographers Guild, and a recyclable materials sculpture competition for schools.</p> <p>Local support provided by: Zenath Recycling & Waste Management, Gulf Eternit Industries, Al Nabooda Group of Companies, Tadweer, Bustan Hotels Suites & Resorts, Gulf & Safa Diaries Co LLC, Al Ahlia General Gulf Line Trading, Intercare Ltd, Emirates Bank International, Al Bariq Cleaning Equipment LLC, Areej Perfumes, Jeema Mineral Water, Marmum Dairy, Emirates Gas, Petron Emirates Contracting Co LLC, Trashco LLC, Fujairah Plastic, TCS Express Worldwide, Union Paper Mills, Clean Earth Est, Abela & Co, Lulu Hyper Market, Al Sighair Trading, Mohiuddin General Trading, Abdulla Al Khattal & Sons, Jaleel General Trading, Kibsms International LLC, Fresh Fruits Co, Iffco International Foodstuff.</p>		
Emirates Diving Association		
<p>The Clean Up Arabia campaign was held over 2 days in 3 countries. The campaign began on November 10 with a clean up at Musandam in Oman where 22 volunteers collected 21 bags of waste from the water and nearby areas. On November 11 clean ups were held in Ras Al Khaimah, Abu Dhabi and Fujairah in the United Arab Emirates, and at a site in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Over 900 volunteers including divers and non-divers took part on the second day helping to remove over 650 bags of waste from the water and beaches. Much of the waste was separated and recycled in collaboration with the local municipality. Some of the anchors found during the dive clean ups were donated to fishermen to be reused.</p>		
Emirates Environmental Group (EEG)		
<p>A clean up campaign was conducted in November in association with the Environment and Protected Areas Authority, Government of Sharjah. Approximately 1,500 volunteers including a large number of school students took part in the clean up at Al Khan Lagoon in Sharjah. After 3 hours the volunteers had removed 300kgs of waste helping restore some of the lagoon's natural beauty and health.</p> <p>Local support provided by: Yamaha, McDonalds.</p>		
Lightform International Filipino Photographers Guild		
<p>The Guild held 2 main events in November in coordination with Dubai Municipality, and in association with the Philippine Consulate General. A clean up drive was held on November 10 at Al Ras Corniche with approximately 300 volunteers collecting over 300 bags of waste. A national environmental photography competition was also held with 143 entries received helping to raise awareness among entrants and those attending the photo exhibition.</p> <p>Local support provided by: Canon Middle East, JK National Stores.</p>		
Other Member(s) in UNITED ARAB EMIRATES:		
Alpha Phi Omega International (Philippines) Inc.		
Australian Embassy, Abu Dhabi		
Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi		
Tadweer		