

Visit of HRH Princess Adelah Bint Abdullah Al-Saud, daughter of His Majesty King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Saudi Arabia

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Indian Council for Cultural Relations hosted the visit of HRH Princess Adelah Bint Abdullah Al-Saud, daughter of the His Majesty King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Saudi Arabia alongwith a 12 members delegation to India from 18th to 23rd September 2012 under the Council's Distinguished Visitors Programme 2012-13.

Princess Adelah is Chairperson, Saudi Heritage Preservation Society and National Museum, Advisory Board, Riyadh. HRH Princess is a supporter of constructive initiatives in Saudi Society dealing in health, social issues, women empowerment, culture and heritage. She is dedicated to her volunteer work and compassionate about serving her community and actively involved with National Home Healthcare Foundation, Friends of Health & Productive Families, Sanad Children's Cancer Support Charity, National Family Safety Programme etc.

The main purpose of the visit was to interact with the representatives of think tanks in the field of Art & Culture institutions and to get acquainted with India's long experience in the field of antiquities and museum. HRH Princess during her interactive meetings at National Museum, Archaeological Survey of India and INTACH expressed her keen interest in the education and Training in the specialized area of art conservation and restoration of artifacts, heritage sites including exhibition and display, classification & documentation of antiquities and its upkeep in museum.

Before leaving for Riyadh, HRH Princess visited Taj Mahal at Agra on 23rd September 2012. During her stay at New Delhi, she had meetings with Smt. Meira Kumar, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Hon'ble Chairperson, UPA, Dr. Karan Singh, Hon'ble President, ICCR, Shri Kapil Sibal, Hon'ble Minister of HRD, Shri E. Ahamed, Hon'ble Minister of State, External Affairs, Shri Sultan Ahmed, Hon'ble Minister of State for Tourism and to discuss matters of mutual interest.

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