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## Mark Your Calendars!

### Riyadh Will Regale You This Fall!

Written by Sarah Hassaine, WSB Director

The dust has settled. Literally. We are all back in town and ready to kick off the 2013-2014 year here in Riyadh, also comically referred to as "Rio."

Welcome to all the new members of the Riyadh expatriate community – we are looking forward to meeting you and helping you out in any way possible with your assimilation into the Kingdom.

The Women's Skills Bureau is an organization that has been supporting and empowering the Riyadh expatriate community for nearly four years. We pride ourselves on providing the following:

- Monthly professional development training courses
- Website to search for/post opportunities and services
- Monthly professional networking opportunities, part of our Making Connections series
- A resource database categorizing companies in the city for employment or volunteering
- A monthly e-magazine on Riyadh that covers all that is happening in the city for expatriates
- "Orientation to Riyadh" presentations to companies/compounds/embassies
- Annual events (job fair/gala)

There is a lot to look forward to this Fall alone - so please grab a pen and your calendar for some of the forthcoming dates!

Starting off our new year is the "Survive and Thrive in Riyadh: How to make the most of your life in the Kingdom" presentation which will be held on Thursday morning, September 19th at the Hilton Garden Inn on Olaya Street. Register today at [rayaneabb.wsb@gmail.com](mailto:rayaneabb.wsb@gmail.com).



For future Fall sessions, WSB has invited transformational coach Aline Munsch to speak on productivity and one's personal legacy while in the Kingdom, and has invited Motivational Speaker, Linda Sage, to give a session on Emotional Intelligence. All of WSB's training events will be graciously held at the Four Seasons Hotel.

Get ready for a “night on the town” at our Annual Fundraising Gala, kindly hosted by the British Embassy – this year sporting a 1920s jazz theme. The night will have raffle prizes, music, a gourmet dinner by the **Sheraton Hotel**, and more. Stay tuned and buy your tickets fast, as this event sells out its 300 seats within days!

In addition to WSB's own events, you will find our booth at many of the compounds' coffee mornings and other local networking events. Stop by and see us at Kingdom Compound, is the largest and most successful of all the coffee mornings, every first Monday of the month from 9 am to 1 pm.

Other popular coffee mornings are at Ishbilia, Hamra and Cordoba compounds. Come have a meal and do some shopping in a relaxed atmosphere – make sure you encourage friends to stop by our table as well and join our mailing list.

Also, please check our Events calendar, enclosed, for many upcoming events in and around Riyadh. We encourage you to join the list serves of the groups that are of interest to you, located on page 18. There are many associations and organizations that are friendly and open to all expatriates, like the **American Business Group of Riyadh**, **American Community of Riyadh** and the **Corona Society chapter in Riyadh**. It does not stop there, outside of compounds and expatriate organizations, look out for many of the Riyadh-based art galleries' exhibits. Popular galleries to visit are: **Alaan**, **L'Art Pur**, **Lam Art Gallery**, **Hewar** and **Mishkat**.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact WSB at [info@wsb-ksa.com](mailto:info@wsb-ksa.com). Also follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/WSBRiyadh](http://www.facebook.com/WSBRiyadh). We look forward to seeing you soon and we wish you a great year ahead!



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**Survive and Thrive in Riyadh**

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Which hospitals should I use?

Where can I get groceries?

How can I find a driver?

What emergency phone numbers should I know?

*WSB has been presenting to Embassies, Companies and Compounds for over three years and has successfully helped expatriates settle in Riyadh.*

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**Event Date:** Thursday, Sept 19th, 2013  
**Time:** 9:30am - 12pm  
**Price:** 100 SAR per person  
**Location:** Hilton Garden Inn on Olaya Main St.

## Upcoming WSB Events

### Thursday 19th September - Survive and Thrive in Riyadh

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn

Registration required

### October 2013 - Defining Your Purpose

by Transformational Coach Aline Munsch

### November 2013 - Understanding Emotional Intelligence

by Motivational Speaker Linda Sage

*Emotional Intelligence affects all areas of our lives, but most people do not value it as much as an academic certificate. This seminar will provide insight into the five key areas that will make a world of difference in yourself and in your personal relationships, both personally and professionally.*

### November 2013 - Annual WSB Gala

7 p.m. - 12 a.m.

For more information and to register email:  
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# Inspiring Woman: Physiotherapist Rania Zendaki

Written by Leanne Mills



**Name:** Rania Zendaki

**Nationality:** Syrian

**Married/Children:** No

**Moved to KSA:** I was born in KSA

## You were born in Saudi but your antecedents are Chechyan. How did your parents/grandparents come to be in KSA?

My grandparents moved from Chechnya to Syria in the early 1940s. My grandfather from my father's side was very wealthy but he died before the war in 1986, then his land was occupied later and my family lost all their remaining land. My father moved to the Gulf region when he was 20; he went back to Syria to get married when he was 27. My mother was 17. He brought my mother back to Saudi Arabia and my sister, my brother and I were all born here.

## What are your main occupations in Riyadh? Where were you educated?

I am a Physiotherapist. But, actually, I didn't want to become a physiotherapist in the first place. I had no idea what it was all about. But I didn't have the chance to study medicine back in Syria, so I ended up studying physiotherapy which I grew to love. Here in Riyadh I had a great chance to study at the King Saud University. During that time only Saudis were allowed to study at the University, but I believe my grades and my good luck helped get me there. I had teachers of many different nationalities which made it interesting to learn. After graduation, I started looking for courses out of Saudi Arabia to improve my skills.

## Talk us through a typical day.

I start my clinic at 9 and finish at 5. Then I have private patients that I visit at home because they are unable to come to the clinic due to their age or nature of the problem. The nice thing about my work is that I meet a lot of people with different backgrounds and interests. I see and treat different cases and that increases the challenge of finding solutions all the time. It is rewarding to be able to solve a chronic problem, make someone walk, and help them to get their active life back.

## What do you most enjoy about living and working in Riyadh?

Being in Saudi Arabia gives me the opportunity to meet people from different countries with different languages and cultures. If you have a friendly personality, you can exchange experiences and have great friendships that extend beyond the Kingdom. For me so far, Saudi Arabia is a safe country and a good place for business.

## What have been the challenges?

I've been through a lot of challenges over the years. Things have changed here; from the freedom given to females, to education and work. Personally, I didn't face problems with my studies or schools until I reached university when non-Saudis weren't permitted to study. But I was lucky to be accepted by the King Saud University with 13 other non-Saudi girls. Later on, working in the government sector was not allowed for non-Saudis in the physiotherapy departments. But I was aiming for the private sector anyway. The transportation issue and not being able to drive is still a struggle.

## What are you reading at the moment?

I just finished *Aleph* by Paulo Coelho.

## What are your favourite places in Riyadh?

A place with family or friends is always a good place!

## And your favourite restaurant?

Anthurium Restaurant, Tahlia-Sulaimania Street.

## What are your plans for the future / personal goals?

1) Find another job opportunity away from hospitals and clinics, but still related to physiotherapy and health education; and 2) To improve my charitable work and reach more people in need.

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### **How are you helping people with the charitable work you are doing?**

I am an enthusiastic member of *Inspire*; a group of ladies who gather once a month for a lecture, a book discussion or an activity. We started three years ago. The highly-educated professional ladies and housewives are all interested in improving their life and gaining knowledge instead of sitting at home doing nothing.

Two of my friends started the gathering at one of their houses with 10 ladies. To create an interesting discussion, my friend asked me to deliver a speech to them. It was very successful; many women came and we identified those ladies who were interested to attend future lectures. Over time, we have grown to become 25 ladies, plus or minus, and each month we are allowed to bring a friend or two along to introduce to the other ladies.

Within the group of 25, we created a schedule and asked ladies to share their experiences; to stand up and talk. With some encouragement 70% of them gave us lectures and talked about something that was interesting to them. I have given talks on physiotherapy, the body posture, the male-female relationship, and the last one was about fun facts that I collected in a slide show. Other lectures have covered beauty, internet and twitter, womens' rights, diet, charity work and etiquette.

### **What have been the benefits to the group and to others outside the *Inspire* circle?**

The nice thing about it is that some of the ladies who had no previous experience of public speaking were excited to talk to us about something they loved. We encouraged them to do so and their lectures were just perfect. The experience gave them huge amounts of confidence in themselves and provided a desire to attend and be active within the group.

From this group we created another group called *Inspire Junior*, for all the ladies' children. I arrange activities for them like drawing and painting days, swimming, Zumba classes, talent and celebrity shows. We've also created a small group to walk three times a week.

Two of the ladies have been employed by two other ladies from within the group, after meeting, getting to know each other and realizing their qualifications were relevant.

Three ladies have started their own business with the encouragement and support of the *Inspire* group. In May, 12 of the ladies went to Istanbul for 1 week and we did a lot of activities there. It was great fun! All these ladies help me to help others. They helped in the charity auction I did last year and they are always ready and open with new ideas. Now, we are thinking about increasing the number in the group and finding new ideas to inspire new ladies since we have been approached by many asking if they can join *Inspire*.

### **What advice has someone given you that you've since realized was priceless?**

One of my teachers advised me not to work in a university, or teach, or specialize in pediatric physiotherapy at the beginning of my career because I had good manual skills and rehabilitation abilities. She advised me to work in sport and orthopedic clinics. This advice was very important since she was an expert and she noticed my talent when I was still young and didn't know what path to choose for my future.

My Father's advice was "Study and read to the last minute of your life!" My Mother's advice: "Never give up and love life". And, finally, the head of my department (Orthopedic surgeon) once said "NEVER GAIN WEIGHT" (and I never have... lol)!!!

*Rania practices physiotherapy at the Consulting Clinics, a part of the Kingdom Hospital.*

# Top 12 Reasons to Learn Arabic

Why You Should Learn the Local Language

Written by Layla, <http://www.blueabaya.com/>

1. Make the most out of your stay in the Saudi Kingdom! Learning some of the language will make your life here overall a lot more enjoyable and less stressful.
2. Make new friends and connect with people! Arabic is the fifth most spoken language in the world with over 20 countries that have it as their official language. Even after you leave the Kingdom or when travelling in the ME it will come in handy.
3. Challenge yourself! Set a goal to learn the alphabet and basics of the language and then treat yourself to something nice. This will keep you motivated and focused.
4. Exercise your Brain! Learning a new language is a great 'workout' for your brain! Not only will it stimulate you but also it will improve your memory.
5. Don't get fooled in the souk! Learning the numbers and basics for haggling will help you when dealing with the shopkeepers.
6. Earn respect! Your Arabic speaking colleagues, clients, guests or business associates will be honored that you have taken the effort to learn their language and hold you in high respect.
7. Bridge cultural gaps! Many Saudis would love to chat with foreigners but often the problem is the language barrier. Take down that barrier and be surprised.
8. Know where you're going! Sometimes when travelling in the Kingdom you will only see road signs in Arabic. If you've learned the alphabet you will be able to read the cities from the signs, how cool is that?
9. Boost yourself-esteem! You will feel a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction as your skills improve.
10. Bond with your kids! Take the time to learn one word or letter with your children everyday. Buy a blackboard where you can practice at home. It will be fun to learn together and kids often beat adults in the learning game.
11. Feel empowered! Your newly learned Arabic skills will make you feel more in control of your life as an expat in the Kingdom, you can now handle many everyday life situations yourself without getting frustrated.
12. Impress your friends! Let's face it, learning a new alphabet and an exotic language such as Arabic sounds pretty awesome. The secret is that it really isn't as difficult as people think it is. ;)



**Do you have a special skill?  
Would you like to meet new people?**

The WSB is seeking women volunteers to help with various projects. Whether leading one of our workshops, writing for our monthly magazine, or helping spread the word at coffee mornings there is an opportunity for everyone who would like to assist us.

For more information contact us at [wsbnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wsbnewsletter@gmail.com).

## Home Business Corner

A brief insight into WSB readers' home-based businesses

Written by Leanne Mills

**100% NATURAL  
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**Totally Balmy!**

**Tell us a little about your business. What is it that makes your products or services attractive to your customers?**

At Totally Balmy we produce a wide variety of selected Balms & Creams, plus a selection of Natural Herbal SOS Remedies. All our products are naturally sourced, with the main ingredient being organic beeswax. This is complemented by cocoa butter, a selection of natural oils and vitamin E, which are all blended together with essential oils.

Customers love the natural qualities of our products. Skin tends to get incredibly dry here due to the harsh dry conditions and the loss of moisture needs to be replenished. Our products allow our customers to be kinder to their skin while maintaining the essential health needed to survive the arid climate.

**Can you explain how you arrived at the decision to buy a home business from another business owner?**

I had always worked full time in Australia and ran a business, so after 7 or 8 months of not working in Riyadh, I was going a bit stir crazy. I was on the cusp of looking for an actual job, when I saw an advertisement on our compound's facebook page that a lady by the name of Louise was leaving the Kingdom and wanted to sell a business that she managed from home. This seemed really attractive to me as I have two kids of 7 and 9 and didn't want to upset the household routine with any work I took on. I've always loved using essential oils, so it seemed the perfect fit!

Louise created Totally Balmy around 3 years ago when she moved to Riyadh and couldn't find natural moisturizing products. She did an enormous amount of research, testing and sourcing so she wanted to realize the value of all that knowledge, the stock, the product recipes and the goodwill by selling the business as a going concern and not just giving it to someone. She interviewed me and two others, and I was the lucky one she chose.

### Totally Balmy

**Name:** Janice van Leent

**Business purchased from previous owner:** April 2013

**Nationality:** Australian

**Arrived in KSA:** July 2012



**What did you think the risks were of taking over another business?**

I didn't know the general perception of the business and whether it had a good or bad reputation, so I asked around and did some due diligence. I received both negative and positive feedback, which was useful. But once I shadowed Louise on her stall at a Kingdom Compound coffee morning, I saw that customers returned to buy more creams and I realized that the buying public was willing to give the natural products a go. So I did too!

**Are you experiencing any challenges?**

My main worry is around sourcing the natural raw ingredients, like beeswax, and wondering whether my stock orders will actually arrive from the UK and Australia. For a nation who loves their honey, I have been surprised that there aren't more local suppliers of other bee by-products like beeswax. I love the challenge of getting the flavours, smells and texture of the products just right.

**What do you think are the benefits of running your own business from home?**

The obvious ones: I'm not tied to a desk 5 days a week and I have the flexibility to manage my work around the needs of my family. Like being here when the kids leave for school and again when they come home; that's one of the benefits of running my own show.

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**Have you ever had a mentor? What do you think the benefits of having a mentor would be?**

No, I haven't. I suppose Louise – the previous owner – was like a mentor. She gave me so much support, background information and encouragement during the handover process. I don't think I'd feel as confident as I do about this business and the sales I am making if it wasn't for her insights.



**Who inspires you? If no-one in particular, where do you find your inspiration?**

Each day I draw inspiration from memories of my parents. This gives me the energy and drive to make a success of things. Contributing in some way to helping people and financially (to the household budget) also inspires me.

**What are your business plans for the future?**  
I want to continue to develop new products, scents or flavours, so we are seen as providing something new and refreshing.

We have a couple of new products in testing, such as a natural mosquito repellent and natural lotion bars, so I'm hoping that as we release new products like this, the word will soon get around and we'll see more ladies in Riyadh using the Totally Balmy products.

*Like the Totally Balmy! Facebook page at  
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*Or contact Janice on [totallybalmy@gmail.com](mailto:totallybalmy@gmail.com) if you would like any information or a copy of the product list emailed to you.*

If you have a question that you would like us to ask future home-based business owners, let us know and we'll include them in future articles.

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## Shaping Up After Summer

Helpful Tips on Getting Healthy After a Break

Written by Evelyne Fallows

Welcome back to Riyadh! Did you take time off from your regular activities, workout routine and gym during the summer? Did your eating habits change while you were visiting family and friends? No worries! Fall is a good time to get back into your routine or start a new one.

Here are a few easy steps to help you ease into it:

1. Don't wait until the kids are back to school and everything is back to normal, take the first step to start a new diet, a new workout routine, or just get in shape. Don't put off your good resolutions as the holiday season will come in no time!
2. Don't overdo do it. It takes about a month for your body to adapt back to its fitness routine. Do something you like, set realistic goals and stick to them. Find the right balance between fitness, eating healthy and taking time off for yourself (yoga, meditation, walks, etc.).
3. Enjoy the "cooler" weather for outdoor exercise, especially walking, running and cycling. The Diplomatic Quarter is a great place to explore on week days and week-ends. The Wadi walk is about 16K long with parks and shaded areas. No abayas needed and the possibility to sit on a terrace afterwards and enjoy a coffee or light meal.
4. Try something new, challenge yourself! How do you know you don't like kickboxing, running or Zumba if you never tried? Riyadh offers a wide range of classes and activities for all levels and interests. Check the [WSB](#) website for more information.
5. Eat right. Drop fast food and processed food. Some supermarkets now offer a decent variety of organic, healthy, gluten free products. Explore new recipes. Check online, exchange ideas with friends and why not organize potluck lunches to explore and discover new tastes, recipes and ideas?

My favorites:

<http://www.epicurious.com/>  
<http://www.thehealthychef.com/>

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## Three Years and One Suitcase Ago

Written by Marjory Woodfield

Almost three years ago, I arrived in Riyadh with just one suitcase. My husband and I had decided that this shift would be minimalist. Twelve years earlier, we'd moved to Singapore with our three school-age children and we'd packed our entire household. That's an awful lot of Duplo, Lego and Playmobil. However, this time we were going to be wiser. We would only take what we could fit within our airline baggage allowance and it would have to last for however long we stayed.

Nevertheless, those who know me well will also know that I'm not naturally minimalist. I am the queen of clutter. Our Christchurch home is full of little objets d'art, and the kitchen drawers even groan. They're the sort you pull out and then can't shut unless you shuffle, poke and prod things into some sort of horizontal compliancy.

So being minimalist was never going to be easy. I would have to prioritise.

The first thing that came to mind was books. I knew that the Kindle I'd just bought would be useful in forging my new minimalist identity, but as I glanced at the small library of books lining an upstairs hallway in our home, I realised I'd have to make the change slowly.

I decided that somewhere in my suitcase among the clothes and other pared down essentials, I'd make room for just a few 'real' books. They'd be a mixture of new and well-read favourites. I started by buying *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath. I'd read her poetry, so delving into her prose seemed like a good next step.

Then I chose *Luka and the Fire of Life* by Salman Rushdie. Looking back now, I can't believe that it didn't occur to me that bringing a book by Salman Rushdie into such a conservative Muslim country was unwise, but it didn't. A much-loved copy of Rudyard Kipling's *Just So Stories* and a favourite poetry anthology were next. The last book to go into my suitcase was *Traveling with Pomegranates* by Sue Monk Kidd and Ann Kidd Taylor. I'd read *The Secret Life of Bees* and loved it, so I figured I'd enjoy this as well.



I did, but it's a very different read. Less novel and more memoir, it's a mother-daughter journey in which Sue Monk Kidd and her daughter are a modern-day Demeter and Persephone. Of all the books I brought with me, it's the one that's meant the most.

I loved the intimate mother-daughter relationship and the search for self-discovery. It spoke of my own journey. I'd just said goodbye to a daughter and I knew I'd miss her dreadfully, but I knew equally that exciting new experiences lay ahead. Coming from New Zealand, I was also fascinated by pomegranates and all they represented. From their mention as clothing decoration in the book of Exodus to their grief-tinged appearance in the story of Persephone, they seemed a happy collision of past and present, myth and history.

It was hardly surprising then, that on my first outing here, to Carrefour at Granada, I made a beeline for the fresh fruit and happily filled a bag with pomegranates to take home and try. I've been experimenting ever since. My Pinterest recipe board (where I save websites with recipes that look and sound particularly delicious) has an ever-growing number of Middle Eastern dishes. After all, what's not to love in a recipe which finishes with the instruction, "add a splash of pomegranate molasses," and looks like this...?

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My family has entered into my enthusiasm, albeit from afar. When I visit my daughter in London she buys pomegranates from her corner greengrocer and adds the seeds to our morning muesli. My sister-in-law in New Zealand sends me recipes. The roasted pumpkin, feta and pomegranate salad we ate last night was hers.

Four weeks ago, however, we were eating and living in quite a different place. My husband and I had exchanged the Ramadan heat of Riyadh for the muggy heat of Greece. In Athens we climbed the Acropolis and then visited the National Archeological Museum. As I stood in front of the marble bas-relief of Demeter and Persephone, I remembered the opening of Travelling with Pomegranates. It's set in the same museum and Sue Monk Kidd describes watching her daughter photograph the same statue. It's the moment that first engaged my interest in the book and inspired me to read on.

That was three years and one suitcase ago. Time, I think, to go back and read a favourite book all over again.

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## Restaurant Review

Written by Jan Thompson



### Alaan

<b>Address:</b>	South side of Orouba St between Takasussi and King Fahd		
<b>Cuisine:</b>	Contemporary		
<b>Suit:</b>	Couples and grown up Families		
<b>Style:</b>	Elegant		
<b>Cost:</b>	Lunch for 2, SAR 450 excluding service		
<b>Hours:</b>	Sat to Thu      Breakfast 0900 - 1200 Lunch 1230 - 1600 Dinner 2000 - 2400 Fri 1300 - 0001		

Alaan is stylish, elegant and interesting from the outside with an Art Gallery and coffee shop on the ground floor. The ambience is industrial with high ceilings, perfect lighting and neutral tones. If you are lucky, there might be an exhibition showing.

On the 1st floor, via a lift or stairs, is the restaurant. Fitted out with grey and black features, and fantastic purple glasses - the furnishing are contrasting velvet or leather bound chairs with fun lights in designs of moose heads, bowler hats and teapots.

Nothing as predictable as a classic menu is handed to you instead you are given an IPad which has the bill of fare. Just tick your selections, confirm and your order goes directly to the kitchen. The waiter does double check your request.

Even the wait staff's uniforms have style and they give great attention to detail by placing the crockery at the correct angle. Someone loves this restaurant.

I did expect the menu choices to be a little more sophisticated but we were not disappointed in our selections. Being lunch we shared 3 dishes. Crispy crab cake followed by Coca Cola Chicken and Roasted Shrimps were excellent, and the portions were fine. We could not resist the Chocolate Soufflé Espresso with ice cream and melted Valhrona. I imagine dinner would be a treat.

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## "Out of Mall" Retail Review

Written by Jan Thompson



### Al-Hazzaz World

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<b>Suit:</b>	Shoppers who are looking for the unexpected				
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At home, we would call this a DOLLAR SHOP because some items cost a \$1 or are marked at bargain prices. It is like a lucky dip in that one is never too sure just what treasures you might find.

Well, "Welcome to Al Hazzaz," this is the same adventure.

I had been looking for tablemats the size of a large plate but did not want to pay the price I had previously found. But I discovered exactly what I was looking for here and they were priced at SAR10 per mat for acceptable quality.

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They have 2 levels of items mainly for household needs with an extensive kitchen section. There is not just 1 style of product, but generally a wide range from Arabic to contemporary designs which should suit all shoppers.

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# Calendar of Riyadh Events

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## **Weekly: Dinning at Al-Faisaliah Rosewood Hotel**

**Sat** - Arabic Night, Middle Eastern Cuisine

**Sun** – Night of the Raj , Indian Cuisine

**Mon** – Lime, Coconut & Lemongrass, Thai Cuisine

**Tue** – Chocolate & Chili, Central American Cuisine

**Wed** – S. Eastern Spice Bazaar, SE Asian Cuisine

**Thur** – Moroccan Souk, North African Cuisine

**New! Riyadh Playgroup:** Wednesdays 10am - 12pm at members' homes. All nationalities, genders & ages welcome! No unaccompanied nannies please. Email [PennyNettelfold@gmail.com](mailto:PennyNettelfold@gmail.com) or call 0549 43 4646 for details.

## **Now:**

### **Until 14 Sept: Malaysian Food Festival**

**Elements Restaurant, Four Seasons Hotel**

7 – Midnight. Catch the final few days of a great culinary master, Chef Adeeb Affendi Bin Sudin who has flown over from Four Seasons Langkawi to lead the Riyadh team. For more info and to book call (011) 2115500.

### **Until 30 Sept: 'Unstitched' Art Exhibition**

**Naila Art Gallery, Takassusi**

10am -10pm Sat-Sun (except Fri) 5 - 9pm Fri.

Identity-Equality-Flexibility, through Nouf Al Semari's "The Geometry of Thobe." For more info visit [www.gallerynaila.com](http://www.gallerynaila.com), or call 01 8805352. [info@gallerynaila.com](mailto:info@gallerynaila.com). Info and map also posted at [www.facebook.com/pages/Naila-Art-Gallery](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Naila-Art-Gallery)

### **Until 30 Sept: 'The Era of the Capital' Art Exhibition**

**Mishkat Art Gallery**

A Solo exhibition by Fahad Gethami. For more info visit <https://www.facebook.com/MishkatArtGallery>

### **Until Nov: Riyadh Seasonal Date Festival**

**Al Rabwa Vegetables and Fruit Market**

## **THURSDAY 12 SEPT:**

### **ART TALK: 'Unstitching Boundaries'**

**Naila Art Gallery, Takassusi**

8 – 10.30pm. Naila welcomes you for a casual discussion on the topic of identity, boundaries and art. For more info visit [www.gallerynaila.com](http://www.gallerynaila.com), or call 01 8805352. [info@gallerynaila.com](mailto:info@gallerynaila.com). Info and map also posted at [www.facebook.com/pages/Naila-Art-Gallery](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Naila-Art-Gallery)

## **FRIDAY 13 SEPT:**

### **Riyadh Road Runners 5K Race & Buffet Dinner**

**Ishbilia Compound**

3pm. For more info call 050 755 9330 email

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<https://www.facebook.com/RiyadhRoadRunners>

### **Haya Tours: Date Market trip**

**Riyadh City Tour**

4 – 6.30pm. 100 SAR. For more info contact [info@hayatour.com](mailto:info@hayatour.com) or call 0504166323.

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### **KIDS WORKSHOP: 'Unstitched' Thobe Factory**

**Naila Art Gallery, Takassusi**

6 – 10pm. For KIDS 6-12 yrs. Customize your thobe. Led by artist Soraya Darwish For more info visit [www.gallerynaila.com](http://www.gallerynaila.com), or call 01 8805352. [info@gallerynaila.com](mailto:info@gallerynaila.com). Info and map also posted at [www.facebook.com/pages/Naila-Art-Gallery](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Naila-Art-Gallery)

### **Teen Trends & NR Bazaar**

**Coral Gulf Hotel (Hara)**

4 – 11pm. Ladies and Children only. 5 SAR entry. Fashion, jewelry, painting, cosmetics and food. Info at <https://www.facebook.com/events/278805245593407/> or contact 011-2931046, 011-4044832, 0509992618

## **SATURDAY 14 SEPT:**

### **Haya Tours: Qassim Date Festival**

**Day Trip/Bus**

5am – 8pm. 350 SAR. For more info contact [info@hayatour.com](mailto:info@hayatour.com) or call 0504166323.

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### **Kids Movie Screening: 'Boule at Bill'**

**Maison des Francs**

3pm. For more info and to register call 0114643839 or email [mdfriyadh@yahoo.com](mailto:mdfriyadh@yahoo.com)

### **ART TALK: Meet the 'Unstitched' Artists**

**Naila Art Gallery, Takassusi**

8 – 10.30pm. Naila welcomes you to meet the Unstitched exhibition artists. For more info visit [www.gallerynaila.com](http://www.gallerynaila.com), or call 01 8805352. [info@gallerynaila.com](mailto:info@gallerynaila.com). Info and map also posted at [www.facebook.com/pages/Naila-Art-Gallery](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Naila-Art-Gallery)

These events are subject to the organisers' membership and registration rules, therefore any interest to participate or attend must be directed to the contact source stipulated in the event listing.

**MONDAY 16 SEPT:**

**Café-Rencontre**  
**Maison des Francais**  
 9.30am. For more info and to register call 0114643839 or email [mdfriyadh@yahoo.com](mailto:mdfriyadh@yahoo.com)

**Movie Screening: 'Cloud Atlas'**  
**Maison des Francais**  
 8.30pm. For more info and to register call 0114643839 or email [mdfriyadh@yahoo.com](mailto:mdfriyadh@yahoo.com)

**TUESDAY 17 SEPT:**

**Haya Tours: Date Market trip**  
**Riyadh City Tour**  
 8.30 – 11.30am. 100 SAR. For more info contact [info@hayatour.com](mailto:info@hayatour.com) or call 0504166323.  
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**Until 19 Sept Beautiful World Exhibition II**  
**Al Khozama Hall, Olaya St**  
 4 – 10pm. Ladies only. Beauty, fashion, accessories, home wares and more. For more info call 011 4014412

**THURSDAY 19 SEPT:**

**\*\* WSB Orientation Seminar: Survive & Thrive in Riyadh!**  
**Hilton Garden Inn, Olaya St**  
 9.30 – 12pm. Ladies Only. Open to all newcomers who have just arrived and are looking for practical and useful information. Reserve your spot today, contact [rayaneabb.wsb@gmail.com](mailto:rayaneabb.wsb@gmail.com)

**Saudi Arts & Crafts: Clearance Sale**  
**Eid Compound**  
 10am - 6pm. Non residents must register before the event. For more info contact [saudicrafts@gmail.com](mailto:saudicrafts@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.facebook.com/saudiartsandcrafts>.

**FRIDAY 20 SEPT:**

**Haya Tours: Qassim Date Festival**  
**Day Trip/Bus**  
 5am – 8pm. 350 SAR. For more info contact [info@hayatour.com](mailto:info@hayatour.com) or call 0504166323.  
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**MONDAY 23 SEPT:**

**Haya Tours: NATIONAL DAY City Tour**  
**Riyadh City Tour**  
 4.30 – 9.30pm. 150 SAR. For more info contact [info@hayatour.com](mailto:info@hayatour.com) or call 0504166323.  
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**TUESDAY 24 SEPT:**

**Cordoba Coffee Morning**  
**Cordoba Compound**  
 9.30 – 12pm. Breakfast buffet, raffle and vendors. Register your ID at [covrec@gmail.com](mailto:covrec@gmail.com)

**Movie Screening: 'Paulette'**  
**Maison des Francais**  
 8.30pm. For more info and to register call 0114643839 or email [mdfriyadh@yahoo.com](mailto:mdfriyadh@yahoo.com)

**FRIDAY 27 SEPT**

**Riyadh Road Runners 5M Race**  
**Location TBC**  
 To register or for more info call 050 755 9330, email [RRR@riyadroadrunners.com](mailto:RRR@riyadroadrunners.com) or visit <https://www.facebook.com/RiyadhRoadRunners>

**SUNDAY 29 SEPT**

**Seder's Welcome Back Coffee Morning**  
**Seder Village Compound**  
 8.45 – 11.30am. 40 SAR for raffle and vendors. Register your interest by noon 26th Sept. Contact [sederrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:sederrecreation@gmail.com)

**Until 5 Oct Producers Exhibition**  
**Riyadh International Convention and Exhibition Center**  
 4 – 10pm. More than 500 women entrepreneurs who work from home will market their products at a six-day producers' exhibition. The exhibition's visitors will be met with hundreds of products, including foodstuffs, accessories, handcrafts, fashion, decorative items, furniture and other products. For more info call 0114942333 ext. 122-121-120.

**MONDAY 30 SEPT:**

**Reiss VIP Fashion Show**  
**Reiss Flagship Store, Panorama Mall, Gate 3**  
 8.30pm. Ladies Only. Beautiful clothes show by Reiss UK. Sabina Marini, International Fashion Stylist and image consultant, will be hosting an evening of glamour at Reiss. To register contact [sabinamg@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sabinamg@yahoo.co.uk) or call 056799 5965.

**Dinner and Movie Screening : 'Wadjda'**  
**Maison des Francais**  
 8.30pm. For more info and to register call 0114643839 or email [mdfriyadh@yahoo.com](mailto:mdfriyadh@yahoo.com)

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**OCTOBER****TUESDAY 1 OCT:**

**Haya Tours: Twaaq Palace – DQ**  
**Riyadh City Tour**  
 8.30 – 11.30am. 150 SAR. For more info contact [info@hayatour.com](mailto:info@hayatour.com) or call 0504166323.  
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**THURSDAY 3 OCT:**

**C&R's Kids Zumba Party**  
**Ranco Village Compound**  
 5 – 8pm. 150 SAR Ages 4 and up. Zumba Dance, kids snacks, face painting, character appearance. Reservation is a must. Call May on 0556603413.

**MONDAY 7 OCT:**

**Kingdom Coffee Morning/Bazaar**  
**Kingdom City Compound**  
 9 -12 pm. FREE. Large expat bazaar of home-crafts, foods, imports, fashion, beauty and much more. For info contact 011 275 0 275.

**TUESDAY 8 OCT:**

**Al Hamra Coffee Morning**  
**Alhamra Compound @ La Fontaine Restaurant**  
 9 – 11.30am. 45 SAR for breakfast buffet, raffle and vendors. Register your ID by noon 6th June. [Aovcrec.alhamra@gmail.com](mailto:Aovcrec.alhamra@gmail.com)

**FRIDAY 11 OCT:**

**Riyadh Road Runners 10K Race**  
**Location TBC**  
 To register or for more info call 050 755 9330, email [RRR@riyadroadrunners.com](mailto:RRR@riyadroadrunners.com) or visit <https://www.facebook.com/RiyadhRoadRunners>

**THURSDAY 17 OCT:**

**Haya Tours: Madain Saleh**  
**2 Night Trip / Plane**  
 2000 SAR. For more info contact [info@hayatour.com](mailto:info@hayatour.com) or call 0504166323. <https://www.facebook.com/hayatours>

**FRIDAY 25 OCT:**

**Riyadh Road Runners 10M Race**  
**Location TBC**  
 To register or for more info call 050 755 9330, email [RRR@riyadroadrunners.com](mailto:RRR@riyadroadrunners.com) or visit <https://www.facebook.com/RiyadhRoadRunners>

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## **Kingdom Coffee Morning/Bazaar Kingdom City Compound**

Every first Monday of the month (except January, July, August and September)  
9 -12 pm, no entry charge, for info contact 275 0 275

## **Tune Music Center**

Music classes for all ages  
Taala Compound. For more info contact  
[Info@tunemusiccentre.com](mailto:Info@tunemusiccentre.com) or call 01-2256729 /  
050-4125987

## **Riyadh International Quilt Guild**

A great place to learn new skills, find out about local resources and share information.  
Every fourth Sunday of the month 7.00 - 9.00pm Sept – May  
Annual membership is SR 150.  
For further details, please email:  
[RiyadhQuiltGuild@gmail.com](mailto:RiyadhQuiltGuild@gmail.com) Or visit Web:  
<http://riyadhquiltguild.blogspot.com>

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## **Go Karting**

Reem International Circuit 5pm - 12 am. Every Thur and Fri.  
For more info call 0569082900

## **Aquagym Classes**

Saturdays 8.30 – 9.30am  
Kingdom Compound  
For info and to sign up contact Marie Cousin at  
[recreation@kingdom-city.com](mailto:recreation@kingdom-city.com)

## **Swiss Ball Classes**

Mondays 8.30 – 9.30am  
Kingdom Compound.  
For info and to sign up contact Marie Cousin at  
[recreation@kingdom-city.com](mailto:recreation@kingdom-city.com)

## **Salsa Dance Classes**

Nakheel Compound. 7pm usually every Tuesday. SR 20.  
Contact [riyadhsalseros@gmail.com](mailto:riyadhsalseros@gmail.com)

## **Yoga levels 1 & 2, Mat Pilates Classes**

Evening and morning classes available. For info contact Sarah Bohairy [prana.shakti.yoga.riyadh@gmail.com](mailto:prana.shakti.yoga.riyadh@gmail.com)

## **Yoga Classes**

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## **\*\*\* NEW \*\*\***

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## Riyadh Community Groups

### **Women's Skills Bureau**

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<https://www.facebook.com/WSBRiyadh>

Info@wsb-ksa.com

### **The Corona Society**

English speaking woman's group

[Coronainriyadh@hotmail.com](mailto:Coronainriyadh@hotmail.com)

### **Maison des Français**

Events and activities for French speakers

[Mdfriyadh@yahoo.com](mailto:Mdfriyadh@yahoo.com)

### **Oasis Italia**

Italian Cultural Association

[Oasitalia@gmail.com](mailto:Oasitalia@gmail.com)

### **ACR**

The American Community of Riyadh

<http://www.acrsa.com>

[Director@acrsa.com](mailto:Director@acrsa.com)

### **CCOR**

The Canadian Community of Riyadh

[Cwor.events@gmail.com](mailto:Cwor.events@gmail.com)

### **Dutch Club**

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### **Southern Cross Women's Association**

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[scwa.riyadh@gmail.com](mailto:scwa.riyadh@gmail.com)

### **The Caledonian Society**

Scotish Society

[www.riyadhcaledonian.com](http://www.riyadhcaledonian.com)

## Useful Links

### **Life in Saudi**

<http://www.saudilife.net>

<http://www.riyadheats.com>

<http://www.rightcompound.com>

<http://www.sufrati.com/sa>

<http://www.get2knowsaudiarabia.com>

<http://www.whileabroad.com/parenting>

<http://www.saudibritishsociety.org.uk>

<http://www.glowork.net>

### **News and Blogs**

<http://www.arabnews.com>

<http://www.eyeofriyadh.com>

<http://www.arriyadh.com/eng/>

<http://www.americanbedu.com>

<http://www.expatwomen.com>

<http://www.oasis-mag.blogspot.com>

<http://www.thepinktarha.com>

<http://www.saudiexpatpodcast.com>

### **Additional Facebook Pages**

<https://www.facebook.com/WSBRiyadh>

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<https://www.facebook.com/BlueAbayaBlog>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/artdesignsocietyksa/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/111213812303012/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BritishCouncilSaudiArabia>

<https://www.facebook.com/RiyadhConnect>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/CR-for-event-organizing/367024383357255>

<https://www.facebook.com/RiyadhExpatsPlatform?fref=ts>

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