

**WELCOMING H.E. AMBASSADOR STUART JONES
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
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Excellences, Distinguished guests, dear friends: on behalf of all of you:

I Welcome His Excellency Ambassador Stuart E. Jones, a career diplomat, politician regional expert and friend of Jordan.

I also welcome Mr. Fouad Kreishan, President of Duke University Alumni, Jordan

Please take copies of H.E. speech on your way out.

I Thank the U.S. (Govt & Agencies) in your person for their support to Jordan . Much more than what you heard from H.E.

H.E. speech is about some of the contributions relating to the educational field. The U.S. contributions are much more far reaching.

I applaud the US as the leading contributor to Jordan

I have just come from the Washington highlevel round table on “Digital Trade Agreement” organized by CCIA & TAGorg last week - including education.

On 1/10 I will open the WTO Public Forum in Geneva on

“Trade Rules for the Internet Era”, with Mr. Roberto Azevedo in his first appearance as the New WTO D.G. – Education included.

Education worldwide is lagging digitally (in Jordan and the region especially)

Let me quote some experts (Quotations enclosed)

Bail out universities rather than banks

Universities should stop being real estate companies too.

Saying no to college (drop outs) samples enclosed.

Pull down school fences and remove security at entrances (open gates)

Turn teachers into tech entrepreneur: Oxford Cambridge recommended

Re-invent schools for digital natives (milk and internet bottle picture)

Stop ARABIZI by using Shakespeare's English – I urge you

TAGIUNI: The solution: Democratizing Accredited Education,

a unique invention

Not education for all but “world class education for all”

My daughter JAG (Harvard), grandson TAG Jr. (Yale),

grandson Faisal Obeidat (LSE), (my apologies to DUKE) –

But only those who can.

TAG Jr. will have the honour of an audience with

HM King Abdullah II in NY today with other students

All TAGorg community operations will be on our own

TAG Cloud soon

We are promoting smart schools & smart school bags

We are promoting digital education from kindergarten

We are teaching in English online for the global market place

TAG is launching an initiative for 100 TAGKS all over

Jordan to promote IT and English Fluency

We are organizing an ICT in Education Regional Conference

jointly with UNESCO

In 1995 I chaired at the UN the first conference on Changing

Accounting Education in my capacity as Chair of UN (ISAR)

We need a “Jordan Education Change Program”

I am seeking currently Her Majesty Queen Rania guidance and will

reach out to the Govt and to Your Excellency for support.