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### Program Spotlight

#### **VSA arts Kingdom of Saudi Arabia COLORED THE PAVEMENTS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE International Day of Persons with Disabilities, December 3, 2007**

You had to be there to realize the impact of this year's VSA arts-KSA celebrations!

Across the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, participants colored the pavements with chalk in celebration of the United Nations' International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

In the steaming heat and bright sun, 203 persons with disabilities gathered with specialists and volunteers and celebrated at the historic site of Berhat Bab Jadid in old Jeddah.

The first group arrived at 9:00am sharp. Soon after, the scene became a colorful display of artistic sketches made by a massive blend of people, including government officials, corporate representatives, shopkeepers, musicians, media professionals -- even a group of tourists from Argentina! Everyone was given a chance to draw and color the pavement with the chalk.



Chalking it up in Jeddah!

The Director of the Office of Historic Jeddah commissioned VSA arts-KSA to revamp the rundown wall of one of the old buildings. Everyone was allowed to leave their mark!

### Useful Links

The Help Center, VSA arts of KSA  
<http://www.helpcenter.med.sa/>

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