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THE 3rd NEW ARAB WOMAN FORUM

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Intercontinental Phoenicia Hotel, Beirut

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the **3rd New Arab Woman Forum (NAWF 2009)** that will be held on October 15-16, 2009 at the Phoenicia Intercontinental Hotel in Beirut, under the high patronage of the **First Lady of Lebanon Mrs. Wafaa Michel Sleiman** and **H.E. Minister of Education and Higher Education Mrs. Bahia Hariri** assumes the Honorary Presidency of the Forum.

After the lively in-depth debates that characterized the 2007 & 2008 forums, **NAWF 2009** provides a unique platform for an open and lucid discussion of the many vital issues on the evolving role of women in Arab society, political life and business, as well as future prospects and challenges in this respect. As in previous years, the first day of the forum will concentrate on Arab women and leadership in political and business life and society generally, with emphasis on the impact of changing global economic conditions on women's business careers and prospects, while the second day will consider equally lively issues of women and the media, sexuality, education and creativity in the Arab world.

NAWF 2009 is organized by **Al Iktissad Wal Aamal Group** and **Al Hasnaa Magazine** and in cooperation with the **League of Arab States**. The forum will bring together a distinguished group of speakers and participants from both genders from the Arab world and internationally, including first ladies, government ministers and public officials, business leaders, social scientists, writers and journalists, artists and actresses, heads of NGOs and other social institutions, and other personalities and activists.

To register for **NAWF 2009**, please fill out the attached registration form or kindly visit www.nawforum.com

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Sincerely,



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