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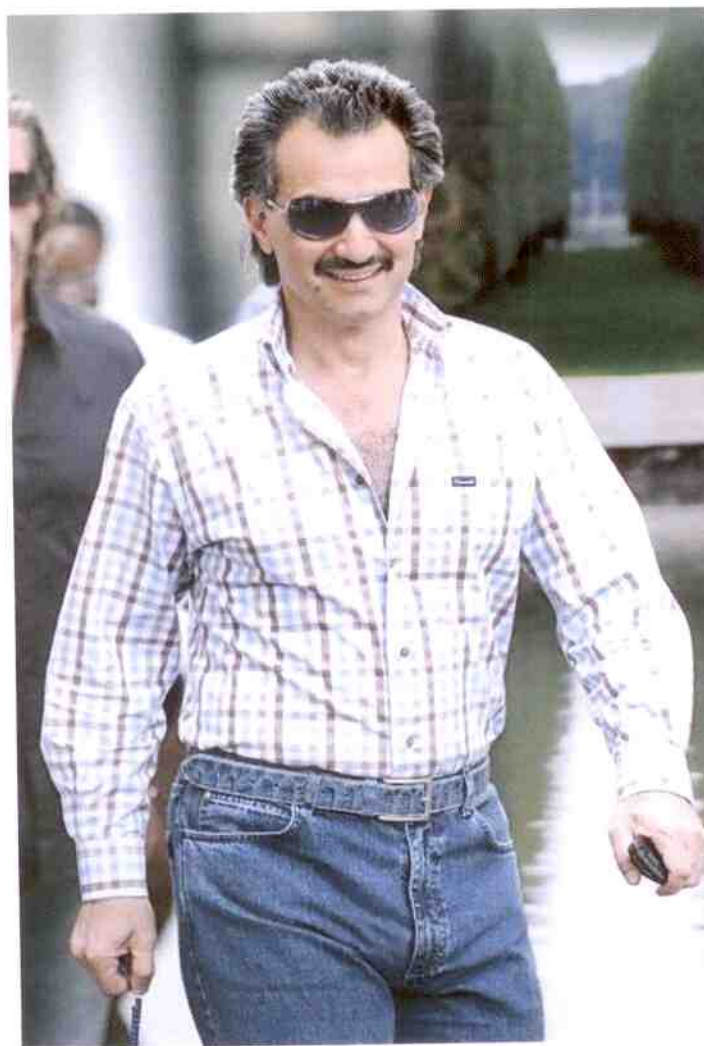
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HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Chairman of Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation\*, that is Vice Chaired by HH Princess Ameerah Al Taweel, donated \$131,000 to Alfanar's Vocational Training and Loans Program for underage children working in the quarry sector and their families in Minia, Egypt.

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The main objective of Wadi El Nil Association, the implementing arm of the program, is to tackle the issue of child labor in the limestone quarries. It is estimated that there are at least 3,000 children currently working in this sector below the age of 18. They work up to 12 hours per day and earn between \$0.85 – \$2.50/day. The project aims to provide 50 children with an alternative to quarry work through providing vocational training and access to small loans, as well as loans to 125 families so that they depend less on their children's incomes.

Registered in the United Kingdom, Alfanar is a non-governmental, non-profit venture philanthropy fund which supports organizations in the Arab world that focus on improving the quality of life and demonstrate their ability to become partially or wholly financially sustainable and therefore less dependent on donors. Alfanar supports projects in education, health, strengthening of civil society, empowerment of women, human rights and the environment. The projects deliver services, provide training or advocate change.

HRH through Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation-Lebanon has donated to many philanthropic projects globally including, \$500,000 to alleviate the suffering of Bangladesh cyclone Sidr victims; \$200,000 to the Islamic Development Bank for a project that aims to provide basic health care in Malawi; \$100,000 to the Earth Institute at Columbia University, Millennium Villages Project; \$104,327 to The Susie Reizod Foundation, New Shoes Donations to Children in Need in Catastrophe Areas of Africa and Asia Project; \$687,500 to the Cambodian Muslim Community Development, Revolving Leadership Program; \$500,000 to the Turquoise Mountain, Afghanistan; \$806,607 to Leadership University College, Bangladesh; and a \$1 million donation to The Right to Live Society (RLS). HRH donated over 100 housing units with a total of SR5 million to victims of the run down slum areas in Cairo, a \$235,282 donation to Oxfam, Increase Market Access for Women in Senegal Project, and a donation of \$356,500 to Deworm the World Initiative. The initiative was presented by Young Global Leaders (YGL) Education Taskforce at the Davos World Economic Forum. In 2007, HRH made a \$360,000 donation to SOS Children's Village in Indonesia and a substantial emergency donation to Indonesia's flood victims. In 2006, HRH made a donation for the Yemen landslide victims and in the same year donated \$1 million through the United Nations World Food Program (UNWFP) to the drought-ravaged people of Kenya. His Highness had made a SR20 million donation to Pakistan's earth quake victims in 2005. Other major donations made by HRH included \$19 million to South East Asia's Tsunami victims, \$830,000 donation to the families of the Egyptian train fire victims, 80 tons of supplies to the Algerian quake victims, \$500,000 to the Jammeh Foundation for Peace in The Gambia to fund a diagnostic center, one million Egyptian Pounds (LE) in support of Mrs. Susanne Mubarak's campaign for the treatment of children suffering from cancer, \$5 million to assist in the rescue and rebuilding efforts in the wake of floods in Morocco, \$5 million to support The Carter Center Peace and Health programs in Africa, and \$7 million for the rebuilding of Zayzoon village in Syria after it was wiped by floods caused by the collapse of a dam.

\* Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation- Lebanon

