

**JALN**  
**APU – The Secretariat General**

***Final Declaration***

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During the period 30 April – 1 May 2007 and within the framework of joint cooperation between Jordan's House of Representatives and the Arab Parliamentary Union (APU) and JALN, the Third Forum for the Japanese / Arab Dialogue was held in Amman.

- Participants in the Forum included parliamentarians representing the youth generation in the Arab parliaments of Jordan, Bahrain, Tunisia, Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Palestine, Egypt and Yemen, and Japanese parliamentarians representing the youth generation in both Japan's House of Representatives and the Senate.
- Participants debated political, economical, cultural, environmental and social issues mutual to Japan and the Arab countries.
- Participants agreed to play active roles with the relevant parliaments to make larger and broader contribution in the field of improving the relations between the Arab countries and Japan.
- Participants also agreed to continue debate as regards the issues related o the improvement of trade , investment, tourism , environment, education and cultural exchange
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Forum declared that the 4<sup>th</sup> Forum to be organized by JALN will be held in Aden in the Republic of Yemen in January 2008.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Forum declared the formation of a follow up Committee to include representatives from Jordan, Yemen, JALN, APU Secretariat General to meet periodically to follow up the implementation of the recommendations of our Forum, and to submit practical proposals regarding the shape of future relations so as to secure the continuation and the deepening of the dialogue in the various fields.
- The participants addressed a cable of thanks and gratitude to His Majesty Abdullah II Ben Al-Hussein , King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.