

Artist Ibrahim El Shalabi

May the peace and blessings of God be upon you,

It pleases me after a group of the homeland's innocent children have lightened Jordanians hearts, which are filled with welfare affection and the well-known Jordanian nobility, to extend to you my profound thanks and gratitude for your righteous efforts and generous donation of 75 of your paintings, this reflects the love for welfare and humanitarian work that fills your heart and conscience for the sake of God Almighty and the support to Man and humanity.

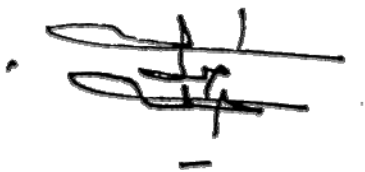
I firmly hold your kind giving hands. For you have always been my colleagues, sons, and daughters, who have been vying with one another in Kind giving and generosity and making precious offers for the sake of building a unique free and kind giving homeland, one of whose greatest characteristics is affection and human understanding between its sons and daughters and the values of genuine Arab Jordanian chivalry, which distinguishes the social fabric of this homeland.

May you be blessed as you write the brightest pages of *generosity* and kind giving, so that will remain beacons as long as there are in the homeland brave Jordanians who seek welfare of this homeland and build with their generous hands this lofty edifice. May God reward you with goodness for what you have offered. For you have never let down or failed in the hour of need and testing your humanity.

I repeat my thanks to you, and pray to God Almighty to preserve you and guide your steps on the path of goodness. For He is our best supporter.

May the peace and blessings of God be upon you.

Your Brother

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping horizontal and vertical strokes, characteristic of the signature of King Hussein Bin Talal.

King Hussein Bin Talal

Amman 2<sup>nd</sup> of Al-Qi'dah 1417 Hegira  
Corresponding to 11<sup>th</sup> March 1997 A.D.