**Press Release**

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**Societe Generale de Banque-Jordanie (SGBJ) Finances the Renovation of Institut Francais de Jordanie (IF) Media Library**

Societe Generale de Banque – Jordanie (SGBJ) gladly provided financial support for the Renovation of Institut Francais de Jordanie (IF) Media Library, as part of its continuous and fruitful partnership with IF, one of the authentic, original foundations established in Jordan. The inauguration took place on Monday Oct, 16th at the renovated Library which will include the new café named “Le Petit Café”; under the patronage of the French Ambassador in Jordan, His Excellency Mr. David Bertolotti, who delivered a speech on this occasion.

Mr. Nadim Abaouat, SGBJ’s General Manager, extended his congratulations to IF and assured that SGBJ’s participation in IF’s exceptional cultural events, such as various exhibitions, festivals, concerts, plays, movie shows, and other events, confirms SGBJ’s commitment to Societe Generale & Societe Generale de Banque au Liban (SGBL) group’s vision to support and promote the combination of different cultures.

It is worth mentioning that the renovated Media Library of IF, is the only francophone Library in the Kingdom, and targets both children and adults with rich and varied collections; more than 12 thousand books regrouping classical literature, novels, plays, poetry.... The library includes a rich collection of Arabic books being part of IF which has always been the connection point for dialogue between France and Jordan in addition to bi-lingual books for both age groups.

At the end of the event, both Mr. Bertolotti and Mr. Abaouat were granted the library’s membership cards.

Full details about IF are available in the following link: [http://www.ambafrance-jo.org](http://www.ambafrance-jo.org)
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