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PMI Jordan Chapter celebrates Project Management Day

The Jordan Chapter of the Project Management Institute (PMI Jordan) held its first Project Management Day event at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Amman in late November. Distinguished guests included Mr. Michael Hogan CEO of Arab potash company and Mr. Andrew Cobb, Chief Projects Officer at Arab Bank.

The event included a keynote speech by Mr. Ammar Mango, followed by a panel discussion on the global financial crisis. Guests of honor participated in the panel discussion. The event also included two free educational sessions on the subjects of the Logical Framework as a project management tool, delivered by Mr. Ayman Jarwan from Method Corp., and a presentation on project management organizational maturity by Ms. Maram Makhamreh.

At the end of the event, PMI Jordan chapter leaders distributed Awards to notable guests and distinguished personalities in the Jordanian project management scene.

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