



SESAME

Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East

President of the Council

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Dear Dr Sa'adeh,

Opening of SESAME on 16 May 2017

I am very pleased to invite you to the opening of SESAME (**S**ynchrotron-light for **E**xperimental **S**cience and **A**pplications in the **M**iddle **E**ast) on its premises in Allan (Jordan), which will take place on 16 May under the patronage of His Majesty King Abdullah II.

The King is expected to arrive at 11.30hrs. The formal ceremony should end by 13.00hrs. There will then be a reception during which there will be an opportunity to tour SESAME.

With this letter I am sending you information about transport arrangements from Amman to Allan, recommended hotels, etc.

Please note that for security reasons i) private transport will only be allowed in exceptional cases, e.g. for those coming in cars with diplomatic plates, and ii) all guests will be required to arrive by 10.30hrs, or perhaps earlier (in which case you will be informed once we know exactly how many people are coming).

I would be grateful if you would send your reply to Ms Clarissa Formosa Gauci (c.formosa-gauci@unesco.org) no later than 27 April.

I very much hope that you will be able to join us on 16 May and look forward to seeing you at SESAME.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Sir Chris Llewellyn Smith FRS
Director of Energy Research Oxford University
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