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### The King sends a message to the Prime Minister

Amman - (Petra) - The Royal Decree was issued in approval of the Cabinet's decision to announce the implementation of Defense Law No. 13 of 1997 throughout the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, with effect from March 17, 2020.

:His Majesty sent a message to the Prime Minister, Dr. Omar Al-Razzaz, as follows

**,In the name of of Allah the Merciful"**

**Dear dear brother Dr . Omar Razzaz, may God protect him**

**,Prime Minister**

**,Peace, mercy and blessings of God**

**,And yet**

I extend to you and your fellow ministers the best regards, and deep thanks and appreciation for your efforts made in coordination and partnership with the various state institutions, to meet the exceptional circumstance that our dear country is going through

As for the circumstances that the world witnesses as a result of the spread of the new Corona virus, we are faced with challenges that put us all in front of the responsibility to preserve the health of our brothers, sisters, and sons and daughters citizens, and to ensure their safety, and as a commitment from us, with honesty of responsibility, we have issued our will by agreeing to the placement of the Council of Ministers, announcing the implementation of the Defense Law No. 13 of 1997, in an effort to ensure the continuity of the efforts made, and to overcome the obstacles that arise during the confrontation of this scourge

Here, I instruct the government to implement the defense law and the orders issued pursuant thereto, in the narrowest possible range, and not to affect the political and civil rights of Jordanians, and to preserve them, and to protect public freedoms and the right to expression, guaranteed by the constitution and within the framework of the ordinary laws in force, as well as

ensuring respect for private property, whether Whether real estate or movable and immovable  
.property

The goal of activating this exceptional law is to provide an additional tool and means to protect  
public health, preserve the health and safety of citizens, improve performance and raise the level  
.of coordination among all, to counter this epidemic

**Brother State,** since the emergence of this global epidemic, I followed the smallest details  
related to its spread and ways to confront it, moment by moment, and directed the government to  
take proactive measures and develop plans and measures to preserve our country and our  
.citizens as a top priority, and it has been found to be effective with the grace and grace of God

My confidence in the awareness of Jordanians and Jordanians has no limits, and they have  
always demonstrated that they have this trust, and I have every faith, through my follow-up, that  
they are the cornerstone in facing the current exceptional circumstance, and in addressing the  
epidemic and preventing its spread, by adhering to instructions and procedures that have only  
.one goal, which is Maintaining their health and safety

I cannot fail to commend all the efforts made by all workers in the government and our civil,  
military and security apparatus, which have had a tangible impact on the confidence of citizens,  
confirming my pride in the level of public awareness of the citizen and raising it from rumors that  
.have no purpose other than to undermine the feasibility and effectiveness of these efforts

Brother state, the measures taken to relieve citizens and meet their health, education and supply  
needs are effective, effective and necessary measures, and the government should intensify  
and continue efforts to reduce the life burdens on citizens, and take measures to ensure their  
health, safety, living requirements, and ways to manage them efficiently and with high  
.coordination between the various organs of the same state Relationship

The government should also take all necessary measures to ensure the permanence, stability  
and safety of the private sector and its institutions, and to run public facilities regularly, especially  
.those concerned with citizen service

I would like to express my pride in all the employees of the Jordanian Armed Forces - the Arab  
Army, the security services, every doctor, a nurse, and every individual of the technical and  
administrative personnel who work in our medical edifices, for the great efforts they provide in  
.these circumstances

Once again, I affirm that the health of Jordanians is a sacred matter that takes precedence over  
.everything, and their safety is above all considerations, and they are at the top of my priorities

May God protect Jordan and the Jordanians, and we have all succeeded in serving our dear  
.people

May God's peace, mercy, and blessings be upon you . Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein, Amman, on ٢٢  
(Rajab ١٤٤١ AH, corresponding to March ١٧, ٢٠٢٠ AD - (Petra

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