

## Visit to Australia

IWSAW Director Mona Chemali Khalaf attended a conference in Australia where she presented a paper on “The Status and Plight of Women and Youth in the Lebanese Society.” The event was jointly organized by the Center for International and Public Affairs at the University of Sydney and the United Australian Lebanese Assembly.

While in Australia, Khalaf also met with New South Wales Governor Marie Bashir - who traces her family origins back to the Lebanese village of Duma. Bashir is planning an official visit to Lebanon in the Spring of 2003.



Lef to right: New South Wales Governor Marie Bashir and Mrs. Mona Chemali Khalaf

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## Second Arab Women Summit November 1-2, 2002

Upon the invitation of Her Highness Queen Rania Al-Abdallah, Mrs. Mona Chemali Khalaf attended the “Second Arab Women Summit”, held on November 1 and 2, 2002 in Amman, Jordan.

Mrs. Khalaf participated in the one - day colloquium which focused on the Arab Human Development Report (2002), and the formulation of recommendations raised to the Summit



H.E. Dr. Rima Khalaf Hunaidi, Assistant Secretary General, Regional Director, United Nations Development Programme and Mrs. Mona Chemali Khalaf

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## Documentary

“Women in Time”. Part I. Profiles of Activists in the Lebanese Women’s Movement up to 1975.

The Institute for Women’s Studies in the Arab World, Lebanese American University, screened its first documentary “Women in Time” at Irwin Hall Auditorium. The film, directed by Mohammed Soueid, was well received by the audience present. The documentary highlights significant landmarks in the history of the Lebanese women’s movement in the pre 1975 era.

The Institute is presently working on a sequel covering the period from 1975 until present.



Left to right: Mrs Mona Chemali Khalaf and Mrs. Anissa Najjar



The Lebanese delegation to the Women's Conference that took place in Egypt in 1944.  
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