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JEDDAH: The first summer festival kicked off yesterday under the auspices of the Saudi Commission for Tourism and Antiquities (SCTA) with a display of locally-produced artwork and handicrafts.

The two-day gathering featured an “Originality and Creativity Exhibition” where participants and visitors were given an opportunity to sell and purchase hand-made modern and traditional artwork. There were also several workshops held for women.

During the gathering, Lina Gazzaz, an artist, displayed some of her work and explained how she had become a professional artist.

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JEDDAH – The United States Consulate General in Jeddah screened the 2007 Golden Globe & Academy Award Winner Dream Girls for a “houseful” of invited guests at the consulate premises complete with free popcorn on Saturday night.

As Consul General Martin R. Quinn said in his short welcome speech, the movie was being shown on an experimental basis for the first time after many years to see how it is received.

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