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The Al Aan Team

**1 AL AAN TV** ◀  
The ever-increasing number of Arab satellite channels has yet again...increased. But this all-new Dubai-based Al Aan TV is a harmonic '2 in 1' combination of news and quality entertainment. With its 'now' concept of providing a 15 minute news update program every hour covering everything from politics, economy, sports and entertainment, you won't need any other channels!  
Available on NILESAT at 34.1, 12 MHz & ARABSAT at 12111, 08 MHz

### 3 AZZEDINE ALAIA

▶ Shoe lovers have cause for celebration. Azzedine Alaia recently opened a fabulous new shop in Paris, where the Tunisian designer's new line of sexy and exotic shoes is a big hit with the Parisian fashion cognoscenti.  
4, rue de Moussy, Paris



### 5 PIETY & PROPERTY

▶ Global Islamic property firm, Alpha 1 Estates, recently launched Ihsan al-Haramin Consultancy to assist Muslims looking to buy or rent residential or commercial property in Mecca and Medina. The firm is also revolutionising real estate marketing by becoming the first in the industry to market their properties on YouTube.com.



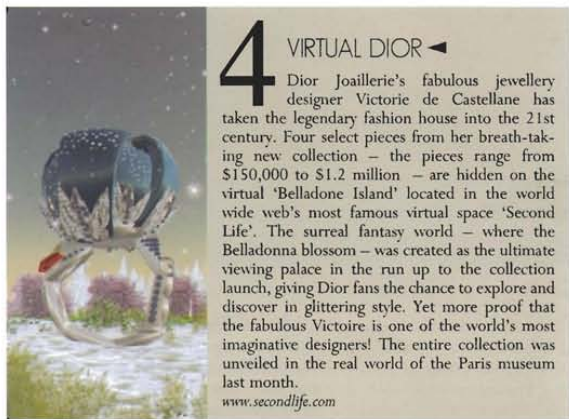
### 2 SHAKIRA TO ROCK DUBAI!

▶ 25,000 Shakira fans will be shaking their hips when the best-selling Lebanese-Columbian diva performs live in Dubai on 23rd March as part of her *Oral Fixation Tour*. Whether it's *Underneath Your Clothes*, or *La Tortura*, *Whenever Wherever*, *Objection* or everyone's favourite *Hips Don't Lie*, Dubai's temperature will certainly be soaring in its largest concert event!

Tickets sold online at [www.boxoffice.com](http://www.boxoffice.com) and at all regional Virgin Megastores, Hava Jara in Bahrain and Hard Rock Café Dubai

### 4 VIRTUAL DIOR

▶ Dior Joaillerie's fabulous jewellery designer Victorie de Castellane has taken the legendary fashion house into the 21st century. Four select pieces from her breath-taking new collection – the pieces range from \$150,000 to \$1.2 million – are hidden on the virtual 'Belladone Island' located in the world wide web's most famous virtual space 'Second Life'. The surreal fantasy world – where the Belladonna blossom – was created as the ultimate viewing palace in the run up to the collection launch, giving Dior fans the chance to explore and discover in glittering style. Yet more proof that the fabulous Victoire is one of the world's most imaginative designers! The entire collection was unveiled in the real world of the Paris museum last month.  
[www.secondlife.com](http://www.secondlife.com)



### 6 TOMMY TAKES OVER LONDON

▶ Tommy Hilfinger has taken over London's swanky Regent Street with a recently opened mammoth two-storey commercial complex boasting their fabulous sportswear and accessory designs as well as signature fragrances and cosmetic products under one sumptuous roof. And with the store's signature preppy interiors whisking you away to a world of American summers in the Hamptons, the store – shopping aside – is the perfect escape from rainy London afternoons.

[www.tommy.com](http://www.tommy.com)

