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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugee families taking shelter in AlSabina Camp in Rif Dimashq have sounded distress signals over the poor infrastructure, water and power outages, along with the absence of health care and transportation services in the area.

The residents also continue to speak out against the mounds of debris piled up at the main entrances to the camp.

Civilians slammed local authorities and UNRWA for turning their back on their appeals for debris clearance and for renegeing on their promises to ease their access to their homes and rehabilitate infrastructure.



The residents further warned of the repercussions of the sanitation crisis and poor hygiene on their children's vulnerable bodies.

At the same time, an acute water crisis continues to rock AlSabina Camp. The residents said they have been forced to purchase water from local tanks at steep prices.

The swift price leap along with the high rates of unemployment and poverty have added fuel to fire.



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In another development, Palestinian students from Syria have garnered the top ranks during the first semester of the 2018-2019 academic year in the Lebanese region of AlBekaa.

Students Duaa Mahmoud AlBekai (1st grade of secondary education) and Rama Suleiman (11th grade) obtained the first rank at AlJarmak School and in AlBekaa for the first semester of the school year. Bisan Abu Issa received the third place. The three girls were formerly sheltered in the embattled Yarmouk refugee camp in Syria.



Meanwhile, a boat carrying migrants from Lebanon has disappeared on way to Cyprus, according to activists.

The migrants' families continue to appeal for information over the condition and whereabouts of their missing relatives.

AGPS documented the death of 51 Palestinian refugees onboard Europe-bound migrant boats.

In the meantime, a buffet was held by the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) for children who have remained in Yarmouk Camp and those who have returned to the camp after they fled to other areas in the hunt for a safe shelter.



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The event came to celebrate the advent of the new year and the end of the first school semester.

65 children enrolled at primary schools and a number of families sheltered in the camp joined the lunch. Cash aids were also handed over to the children.

Along the same line, Basma Youth Foundation embarked on a forestation initiative in the alleyways of Handarat Camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo.

The initiative was launched in partnership with the director of the Institution of Palestinian Refugees in Aleppo and spokesman of Handarat Camp along with representatives of local NGOs and government institutions.

A volunteer said the campaign aims at boosting environment protection and garnishing civilian alleyways that have been filled with trash piles.



Heavy shelling on Handarat and bloody shootouts between the government forces and the opposition outfits resulted in huge material damage. The confrontations culminated in the



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government's takeover of the camp along with other areas in Aleppo.
A mass exodus from the camp occurred on April 27, 2013.

Those who have returned to Handarat Camp have been subjected to dire conditions due to the poor infrastructure, water and power crises, and the lack of much-needed services.