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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"73 Palestinian Families in Syria's Ataa Camp Launch Distress Signals"

- Resident of Palestinian Refugee Camp in Syria Released by Opposition Forces
- UNRWA to Hold Vocational Training for People with Special Needs in AlNeirab Camp
- 54 Palestinian Residents of AlSabina Camp Forcibly Disappeared in Syrian Prisons
- Palestinian Refugee Wins 3rd Place in Europe's Open Mental Math Championship

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Latest Developments

73 displaced Palestinian families taking shelter in Ataa camp, in Idlib's northern outskirts, north of Syria, have been enduring a dire humanitarian situation. Most of them have been crammed in poorly-equipped houses of no more than 30 square meters and denied their rights to vital services.

The camp is home to 400 Palestinian and Syrian families, 30 among whom were displaced from Deraa Camp and 19 from Khan Eshieh Camp. Another six families were displaced from Yarmouk, five from AlSabina, four from Hjeira and AlDhiabiya towns, three from AlHusainiya, three from Khan Dannun, and three families from Rif Dimashq's towns of Daria and AlKiswa.

For many displaced Palestinian refugees, the perils of coronavirus add to the torment already experienced throughout the conflict.

High rates of unemployment and lack of relief assistance have made the situation far worse for the displaced families.

In another development, Palestinian refugee Sai'd Ass'ad Abdul Haq, a resident of AlNeirab Camp, in Aleppo, was freed on September 02 by an opposition group in Syria.

The refugee has been held captive for nearly a couple of years. He was arrested in July 2019 by opposition police in I'zaz as he attempted to illegally enter the Turkish territories trying to reach



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Greece. He was charged of affiliations with rival pro-regime groups. He was later transferred to Jarabulus central prison.

Meanwhile, UNRWA said it will hold free vocational training courses for persons with disabilities in AlNeirab Camp for Palestinian refugees, in the northern Syrian province of Aleppo.

The list of specializations includes house electricity, tailoring, mobile phone maintenance, hair dressing, carpentry, plumbing, and automobile repair.

The candidates will get lifts to and back from the centre along with free accommodation.

Applications for joining the course will be accepted until September 06 on the following phone number 0940888229.

The UNRWA technical and vocational education and training and youth programme provides practical training to young Palestine refugees. It equips them with the relevant skills and expertise for Middle Eastern labour markets.

The Agency runs eight vocational and technical training centres with a capacity about 7,500 trainees.

A range of specializations at different levels, are covered, such as mechanics, building construction, plumbing, refrigeration, electrical installations, auto electrical and electronics, communication systems, mobile maintenance, hair dressing and fashion design, graphic design, accounting, assistant pharmacist, nursing, medical records and physiotherapy.



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Despite their overall good performance, UNRWA training centres face challenges because of the Agency's budgetary constraints, including only limited places are available despite an increased number of applicants each year.

Meanwhile, 56 Palestinians taking refuge in AlSabina Camp, among them two women, have been enduring mysterious fates in Syria's state-run dungeons.

AGPS kept record of the death of 631 Palestinian refugees under torture in Syrian government penitentiaries.

AGPS has documented the secret detention of over 1,790 Palestinian refugees, including women and minors, in Syrian government lock-ups.

AGPS estimates the real number to be far higher due to the gag orders slapped by the Syrian government on the detainees' names and fates, along with the families' reluctance to report such cases over retaliation concerns.

Affidavits by ex-detainees have provided evidence on the involvement of Syrian government officers in harsh torture tactics, including electric shocks, heavy beating using whips and iron sticks, and sexual abuse against Palestinian detainees, in a flagrant violation of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, commonly



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known as the United Nations Convention against Torture (UNCAT).

AGPS continues to urge the Syrian government to disclose the fate of scores of Palestinians held in its lock-ups, release the bodies of those tortured to death, to seriously work on halting harsh torture tactics, launch fact-finding probes into crimes of torture, and to bring those involved in such crimes before courts.

In the meantime, Palestinian child from Syria Ahmad Kadoura won the third place in the Euro Math 2021 championship staged by Euro Math foundation in Germany.

400 candidates from Germany, Tunisia, Morocco, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Algeria, Turkey, The Netherlands, France, the UK, Japan, the UAE, and Saudi Arabia participated in the international tournament.

Ahmad, who fled war-torn Syria to Germany with his family pursued his studies at German's selective gymnasium schools. He started studying mental math in March 2021. He passed all Mathe Olympiade tests.

Hundreds of displaced Palestinian refugees in/from Syria have achieved success stories, despite the traumatic upshots wrought by the daily scenes of bloodshed and destruction across the embattled Syrian territories.

This includes scores of refugee students who have obtained the highest scores at their academic institutions; hundreds of refugee



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sportsmen/sportswomen who snatched the first places in regional and international competitions; dozens of artists who received renowned literary awards for their products and performances; and several housewives who turned trauma into a space of creativity.

The conflict in Syria has had traumatic fallouts on Palestinian refugee children in and outside of Syria. Post-traumatic stress disorders, mental psychosis, sleeplessness and nightmares, eating disorders, and intense fear have all been reported among Palestinian children from Syria.