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الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية
The situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



Palestinian Brought Before German Court over Syria War Crime Allegations

- UNRWA'S Syria Chief Visits Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- UNRWA to Deliver Cash Aid for Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon
- Palestinian Refugees Win Silver Medal at Damascus Sports Contest



Latest Development

Political activists in Germany said the German Public Prosecutor referred the Palestinian refugee Moufeq Dawah to the judiciary pending a series of court hearings on charges of committing war crimes in Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus.

Palestinian refugee Mofeq ALDaouah, a military commander at the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC), affiliated with the Syrian regime, has been accused of involvement in rape crimes against women in Yarmouk Camp and in a massacre against civilians at Ali AlWahsh checkpoint.

He is also held accountable for unleashing an RPG-7 missile targeting civilians during aid distribution in late March 2014 in retaliation for the death of his relative in clashes with opposition outfits in Yarmouk Camp. At least 17 people were killed and dozens injured in the attack.

Last year, an eyewitness who spoke on condition of anonymity confirmed his willingness to deliver his testimony about Moufeq's crimes before courts and concerned judicial bodies.

Another witness said Moufeq had been a commander at the Free Palestine Movement, affiliated with the Syrian regime, adding that he had been involved in assaults on Yarmouk Camp and bombardment of civilian structures.

Scores of Palestinian youths have been forced to join pro-government battalions in Syria. Those who refuse forced conscription are often subjected to manhunt and imprisonment.



Thousands of young men have fled the country in the hunt for a safer shelter.

In another development, director of UNRWA operations in Syria, Amany Michael Ibye, paid a visit to Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees.

The UN official inspected the UNRWA-run clinic that has been recently rehabilitated and a catering centre previously operated by the agency.

Amany said UNRWA will consider reconstructing a government school and a clinic as soon as funds are made available to that end.

Meanwhile, UNRWA pledged to transfer cash grants to Palestinian refugees in Lebanon via LibanPost.

The disbursed sum is 25 USD per month. An additional sum of 75 USD covering March and April will also be shelled out to registered refugees.

The Agency said that as of May 1, a grant of 25 USD will be handed over to every registered PRS and 50 USD to every registered PRS family.

Palestinian refugees from Syria (PRS) in Lebanon are grappling with increased hardship and vulnerability, due to long-term displacement and difficult socio-economic conditions, coupled with the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to UNRWA, 87% of PRS live in poverty in the Lebanese territories.



In the meantime, Palestinian player Khaled Abdel Sattar Atiyeh won the silver medal at the Muay Thai championship in Syria.

Experts in martial arts from Thailand were in attendance.

Khaled, born in 2000 in Hama, is currently undergoing medical treatment after he was injured in the competition, in preparation for his upcoming participation in the West Asian Championship, representing Palestine.

At the same time, Palestinian girl Ghazal Samer Ahmed Khaled snatched the silver medal at the Taekwondo championship for young women.

Ghazal is a resident of Al-Hajar Al-Aswad neighborhood, near the Palestinian refugee camp of Yarmouk, south of Damascus.

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 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.