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"Palestinians in Syria Commemorate the 68th Anniversary of Nakba despite Suffering, Shelling, and Death"



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Recent Updates

Despite shelling, siege, displacement, sniping, and sinking, people of Yarmouk, Khan Al Shieh, Khan Dannon, and Al Aedein camps in Homs and Hama commemorated the 68 years of Nakba.

Meanwhile, Palestine Charity Committee, sponsored by Intimaa Campaign, organized an honoring party for excellence students at Alquds alternative school for the displaced people of Yarmouk at Yalda, Babila, and Beit Sahem towns. In addition, a silent march was implemented at Khan Dannon camp, where the participants raised the Palestinian flag and a number of banners that confirm the adherence of the Palestinian refugees' right to return to their lands.



Frequent shelling and clashes at Khan Al Shieh camp and its vicinity have not prevented Palestine Charity Committee and Intimaa campaign, "the International Campaign for Preserve the Palestinian Identity," of carrying out a number of traditional activities on 13 May 2016.

A Palestinian traditional wedding was held inside the camp, while the Committee implemented a graduation party for Baraem Al Quds kindergarten at Khan Al Shieh camp on 12 May 2016.



The graduation party embodied the dire situation and suffering at the besieged camp of Khan Al Shieh. Meanwhile, a number of activities in the 68 anniversary of Nakba were held at AL Aedein camp in Homs and Hama, where people expressed adherence to the right of return, and raised the Palestinian flag.

The Palestine Charity Committee, in cooperation with Ambulance System at Muzareen town south of Syria, implemented a graduation ceremony for 35 male and female Paramedics and Lifeguards.

The ceremony included imitation of rescuing two drowning people and how to provide first aid without any devices. At the end, the Committee recited the graduation statement and offered gifts for the participants.

On the other hand, the Palestinian refugees at Deraa, Muzareeb, Jellin, Tal Shihab, and other areas at Deraa governorate south of Syria complain of deteriorated health condition due to the 4-year war that resulted in a complete collapse of the medical system of hospitals, medical centers, cadres.





Moreover, the opposition poor management at the southern parts they control, in addition to the lack of mechanisms that would facilitate the residents affairs at all levels. Not to mention the severe shortage of medication and medical equipment needed for first aid, as well as the lack of ambulance cars.

On the other hand, the Syrian security forces released the Palestinian refugee, Sabriea Yousef, after she was detained for about a year. She is from Khan Al Shieh camp and works as a teacher. Facebook pages reported that a released detainee, who was detained at Sednaya prison of the Syrian security, saw the refugee, Deiaa Ahmed, for months ago.

The AGPS received a number of complains about the cruel treatment they receive while entering the Lebanese territories, especially those who have family reunion appointment with the European embassy.

According to the complains, members of the Lebanese General Security at Al Masnaa border area, delay the entry of the Palestinian Syrian refugees into Lebanon, as they ask them for incapacitating requests and an hotel reservation aiming to delay the embassy appointment.

The Palestinian refugee, Tasneem, said to the AGPS that she, and many other Syrian refugees, were cursed and insulted and were not allowed to enter under false pretenses, such as changing the shift of the charged officer.

No one take into account having children with her, and she said that she waited for hours at the border to no avail; the matter related to temperament of the officer in charge. She did not obtain approval though



she has interview date in European embassy in Beirut. The refugee returned back to Syria despite the many risks that were threatened her during the return at night and high costs incurred to reach the border point, according to her.



Due to the closure of all European embassies in Damascus, all transactions for Syrians and Palestinian Syrians require traveling to a neighboring country, mostly in Lebanon, and in spite of that the family entered Lebanon for a pure procedural aim and they have a proof, and there is no intention at all to stay there, border authorities have banned all family members from entering.

It is noteworthy that these cases represent a documented part of many not documented cases; every family has a different story of suffering, all based on the Syrian war. That puts the majority of cases in a legal context that requires all concerned governments to deal with them so as to ensure protection and care, especially the European countries and their embassies in Lebanon, which gives dates to Palestinian families for interviews. Activists accused the government of being ignorant and silent,



with the assurance that all embassies of those countries having information and details of what is happening with the Palestinian and Syrian families on the Lebanese-Syrian border.

For its part, Palestinians of Syria Committee in Lebanon participated in the third Palestinian heritage and cultural exhibition held by the International Campaign for Preserve the Palestinian Identity «Intimaa» and NGOs in the city of Sidon on Saturday (14 May), in the exhibition hall of the Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture Chamber.

The Palestinians of Syria confirmed their adherence to their right of return to Palestine despite their suffering through the opening, which was attended by a representative of the Palestinian ambassador in Lebanon, and a representative of the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, and representatives of the Lebanese and Palestinian parties, associations, and institutions.





Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 15\05\2016:

- *15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan*
- *42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon*
- *6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015*
- *8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey*
- *1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza*
- *More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1065 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1126 days, water was cut for 615 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 919 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - All Residents have left the camp for about 1110 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 772 days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were demolished.*
- *Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: - A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.*
- *Khan Al Sheih Camp: - Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.*