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Latest Developments

A Palestinian refugee from Syria has called upon the International Red Cross Organization and Palestinian Embassy in Turkey, along with the concerned humanitarian institutions, to help him secure fees for his life-saving treatment.

Speaking with AGPS on condition of anonymity, a so-called Samir said he left Syria's Yarmouk Camp with his family in 2018 and sought sheltered in Deir Ballout camp, in northern Syria, after the Syrian government forces recaptured Yarmouk. However, just a couple of months later, he caught pneumonia. His health has gradually deteriorated due to the absence of qualified medical staff and equipment, forcing him to seek treatment in Turkey.



Samir said he entered Kilis city after he borrowed a sum of money from his friend and headed for Osmaniye, where his father is taking refuge, to receive medical treatment. However, his appeals have gone unheeded and he has not been admitted to local hospitals.



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Samir, also diagnosed with diabetes and spine scoliosis, said he has been unable to secure a livelihood to feed his starved family and purchase medicines.

In another development, On Sunday, Syria's Foreign Affairs Minister Walid al-Muallem, received Pierre Krähenbühl, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) and the accompanying delegation.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed the distinguished relations between Syria and UNRWA and the pressures exerted on the Agency in an attempt to destabilize its key role in support of the Palestinian people.



Muallem reaffirmed Syria's pro-Palestine stance and support for Palestinians' inalienable rights, along with his country's rejection of all attempts to nullify UNRWA's legitimate and vital role inside and outside of the Israeli-occupied Palestinian territories.

For his part, the UNRWA Commissioner-General expressed gratitude to the Syrian government for its continued support to the UN refugee agency, stressing UNRWA's commitment to prop up bilateral ties with the Syrian government.



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Along the same line, UNRWA's food aid distribution center handed over the second batch of food baskets to civilians in AlSabina town and its refugee camp. The move will keep going for seven days running in the area.

Palestinian refugee families taking shelter in AlSabina Camp in Rif Dimashq continue to sound 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. The swift price leap along with the high rates of unemployment and poverty have added fuel to fire.

In the meantime, Monday, September 16, marks the first anniversary of the death of Palestinian artist Mohamed Deib Mahmoud Abu AlRuz, nicknamed Abu Ram, who was fatally tortured in Syrian government dungeons.

Abu AlRuz, the maestro of the Bisan musical band and a member of Fidaa Association, was arrested in 2013 at the Batikha checkpoint on his way out of Yarmouk Camp. He was a resident of AlHajar AlAswad area. He was born in 1967.

According to AGPS data, over 550 Palestinian refugees were tortured to death in Syrian government prisons, where more than 1,700 others have also been secretly held. Several casualties were identified through live snapshots leaked from Syrian penal complexes.



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Upon more than once occasion, AGPS has called on the Syrian government to disclose the fate of hundreds of Palestinians forcibly disappeared in state-run dungeons.

AGPS believes that the arbitrary internment and fatal torture of Palestinian refugees in war-torn Syria amount to war crimes.

