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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Palestinian Refugee from Yarmouk Camp Receives Hamlet Talent Award in Denmark"

- Palestinian Families in Daraa Camp Left without Water for 15th Day
- Migrant Boat from Lebanon Disembarks in Cyprus
- Relief Items Distributed to Displaced Palestinian Families in Turkey

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Latest Developments

Palestinian young man from Syria Ahmed Abdul Mahmoud, aged 24, received the 2019 Hamlet Talent Prize after his company came on top of the list of projects established by young men below the age of 30.

In 2016, Ahmed embarked on his own project and established a center providing language assistance services for migrants and people with special needs.



Shortly after, he was appointed by the Hlsenyor municipality as a social integration officer and a translator.

Ahmed had been raised in Syria's Yarmouk refugee camp, where he was born on October 6, 1996 and pursued his primary and secondary school studies. He fled war-torn Syria to Denmark in 2015. He is the first Palestinian-Syrian refugee to receive the Hamlet Talent Award.

In another development, residents of the northern neighborhoods of Daraa camp said they have been left without water for nearly 15 days running.



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Civilians attributed the water scarcity to the closure of water pipelines by local authorities at the claim that water supplies are being frittered away under the ground due to unrepaired water networks.

The residents urged the local water company to carry out the necessary repair works and rehabilitate water networks at the soonest possible time.



An AGPS reporter said the Syrian army and authorities refuse to remove a sand barrier underneath which the main water key is buried.

Over recent months, families taking refuge in the area said drinking water has been contaminated by sewage, causing it to become foul and salty.

All the way through Syria's eight-year conflict, residents of Daraa Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Syria, have been grappling with dire humanitarian conditions owing to the high rates of unemployment and absence of vital facilities.

Meanwhile, a boat carrying 12 irregular migrants which set sail from Lebanon's seashore landed in Cyprus a couple of days ago.



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The boat was intercepted by the Turkish and Cyprian coast guards. The migrants who were onboard were detained.

Activists identified the migrants as: Adel Hasan, Abdul Rahman AlIsa, Abdullah AlTaki, Majd AlHamdeh, Ahmed Shalouf, Mohamed Mohamed, Muneer Nabil Khalil, Hasan Majidweik, Faysal Mustafa, Abdul Rahim AlAtek, Rabii AlAhmed, and Udai AlKuraish.

Lebanon, a small Mediterranean country of some 4.5 million people which has been rocked by unprecedented anti-government protests since October 17, says it hosts nearly 500,000 Palestinian refugees.

Those escaping Lebanon by boat have often tried to cross into Europe through Turkey or Cyprus, some 100 kilometers (62 miles) away.

In October, Lebanon said it agreed to work with Cyprus to prevent migrants from reaching its shores.

In the meantime Khayra Ummah organization handed over food parcels and coal to displaced Palestinian families in a number of Turkish provinces.

The move saw the day in cooperation with the Islamic Society for Relief of Orphans and the Poor in Palestinian territories occupied in 1948 (present-day Israel).

Unofficial statistics indicate that 8,000 Palestinians from Syria have sought shelter in Turkey, where they have been facing dire socio-economic conditions and denied access to the local labor market.



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Turkish embassies continue to prevent Palestinian refugees from Syria from obtaining visas. As a result, hundreds of Palestinians have embarked on life-threatening journeys via illegal immigration roads to reach Turkey.

