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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon Call for Urgent Aid Delivery by UNRWA"**

- **Palestinian Students Honored in Damascus**
- **Palestinian Brothers Ahmad and Muhammed Awad Enduring Mysterious Fate in Syrian State Jail**
- **Palestinian Scholar Abdul Rahman Mohamed Ghuneim Passes Away**
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## Latest Developments

A vigil was staged by the Association of Displaced Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon outside of the office of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

Refugees and activists railed against the deteriorating humanitarian conditions endured by Palestinian refugees who fled war-torn Syria to Lebanon.

The Association handed over a memorandum urging the Agency to deliver much-needed aids due to the calamitous situation they have been going through in the tension-stricken Lebanese territories.

The protesters further called on UNRWA to adopt an emergency strategy in order to work out the crises endured by PRS.



The Association said it has reached out to donor parties, including Qatar, Austria, and the EU Trust Fund, among others, in order to mobilize financial support for the Palestinians of Syria.

Nearly 28,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria have sought shelter in Lebanon, where they have been subjected to a precarious legal status and dire socio-economic conditions owing to their lack of



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access to vital services, the absence of relief assistance, and denial of access to the local labor market.

In another development, the General Authority for Palestinian Arab Refugees paid tribute to a number of Palestinian students in Damascus who garnered the highest scores at their academic institutions.

During a ceremony held on Thursday, speakers stressed the key role played by Palestinian students to promote and preserve Palestinian intellect, identity, and socio-historical legacy.

The devastating impact of the war in Syria has diminished the academic achievements of students at their schools as educational facilities had come under heavy shelling by the warring parties.

Dozens of schoolchildren were pronounced dead in government onslaughts on UN-run schools in Syria while several academic institutions have gone out of operation as a result of the deadly hostilities.

UNRWA figures have shown that 70% of all the Agency's schools in Syria are inoperative. This is due to school buildings being destroyed, damaged, rendered inaccessible by fighting, or because they have been turned into shelters housing the displaced.

Along similar lines, Palestinian brothers Muhammed and Ahmad Awad have been secretly locked up in Syrian government prisons for the seventh year running.

Muhammed, born in 1986, was arrested in Hama city on December 26, 2013. Ahmad, born in 1985, was arrested on June 20, 2014 near the Lebanese borders.



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AGPS kept record of dozens of cases of secret internment and fatal torture of members of same families in Syrian government prisons.

1,769 Palestinian refugees have been secretly held in Syria's state-run penal complexes.

Meanwhile, Palestinian writer and scholar Abdul Rahman Muhammad Ghuneim, member of the Palestinian National Council and president of the Palestinian Writers and Journalists Union in Syria, died at the age of 75.

Ghuneim was born in 1944 in the Palestinian village of AlMaghar. He pursued his education in Gaza and received a B.A. in economics and political science from Cairo University. He was appointed editor-in-chief of a number of magazines and established the Galilee Publishing House.



The scholar is a member of the Association for Research and Studies at the Federation of Arab writers in Damascus. He wrote 34 books comprising poetry collections, political studies, and literary criticism.

In the meantime, Khayra Ummah Organization distributed charcoal supplies donated by the Indonesian association KNRP to a number of displaced Palestinian families from Syria in the Turkish province of Antakya.

The move comes as part of the "Warmth and Peace" winter campaign launched by the charity in 2019.



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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.

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.

