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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Displaced Palestinian Refugees North of Syria Urge PLO Central Council to Step in"

- Rally Held in France in Solidarity with Stranded Palestinian Refugees in Thailand
- Palestinian Chemistry Student Ahmad Jalil Secretly Held in Syrian Jail for 6th Year
- Youth Development Center Opened in Handarat Camp

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Latest Developments

Displaced Palestinian refugees north of Syria appealed to the Palestine Liberation Organization's (PLO) Central Council in Ramallah to take urgent action in order to save refugees taking shelter in ramshackle tents with the advent of winter.

The refugees slammed the apathy maintained by the PLO all the way through the eight-year conflict.



“Aren't we members of the PLO, as decreed by the fourth item of the organization's charter?” said a refugee. “Following years of tough blockade and undernourishment in such embattled refugee camps as Yamouk, we've been thrown into poorly equipped tents after we were forcibly deported from our homes.”

The refugees called on the PLO to take serious steps and hold contacts with such concerned bodies as the PLO's refugees department, the Palestine Embassy in Turkey, the Turkish government, and UNRWA in order to keep tabs on the situation and save the displaced refugees before it is too late.



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Some 350 Palestinian families who were displaced from Yarmouk Camp have been taking shelter in Deir Ballout Camp, in Afrin, north of Syria.

Meanwhile, the Palestine Solidarity Association and ADAPS Association, along with a number of Palestinian refugees and French activists in Albi staged a rally to speak up for Palestinian refugees detained in Thailand.

Activists said a group of Palestinian youths held a meeting with the head of the French-Palestinian Friendship Society in Paris and briefed him about the dire conditions endured by Palestinian and Syrian detainees in Thailand.



The activists called for serious action so as to ensure the refugees are treated as asylum seekers rather than as lawbreakers.

Dozens of Palestinian and Syrian migrants have been subjected to an abject situation in Thailand after the Thai authorities rebuffed their appeals for visa-renewal.



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In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Ahmad Diab Jalil, 29, has been enduring a mysterious fate in Syrian government lock-ups for the sixth year running.

Ahmad, a student of Chemistry at Damascus University, was kidnapped by pro-government forces on June 25, 2013 at a checkpoint pitched on Road 86, between Khan Ehieh and Damascus.

AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,709 Palestinian refugees in Syrian penitentiaries.

In another development, “Umniya Project”, jointly held by the Palestinian Red Crescent Society and UNICEF, announced the launch of a youth development center in Handarat Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Aleppo.

Youths aged between 10 and 24 will receive free courses in the areas of life skills for adaptive and positive behavior, knitting and wool, IT skills, first aid, English language, photography, Photoshop design tutorials, accounting, domestic agriculture, executive secretariat, and videography.





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Heavy shelling on Handarat and bloody shootouts between the government forces and the opposition outfits resulted in huge material damage. The confrontations culminated in the government's takeover of the camp along with other areas in Aleppo.