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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Sweden to Deport Palestinian Refugee"

- Association of Palestinian Painters in Europe Launched
- Rubble Removed from Handarat Camp for Palestine Refugees
- Vocational Training Center Opened for Palestine Refugees in Qudsaya



## **Latest Developments**

The Swedish Migration Office refused to grant asylum to 27-yearold Palestinian refugee Lein AlKhatib and decided to deport her to Lebanon, where her mother, a Lebanese national, and daughter live, according to Swedish news outlets.

Lein was born in Syria in 1992. In 2012, she fled with her family to Lebanon, where they faced dire conditions. The family returned to Syria, before they headed for Europe.



Some five years earlier, Lein and her younger brother and father left for Sweden, where her brother was granted asylum lest he be forced to join the Syrian army.

The Swedish authorities refused, however, to grant asylum to Lein and her father. In response to a renewed application, the Migration Office granted them a 16-month visa that expired last week.

Lein expressed concerns over her forced deportation by the Swedish police, adding that she was once pushed back from Lebanon to Stockholm.

Activists attributed the situation to the precarious legal status endured by Palestinian refugees born in Syria.



Meanwhile, a group of Palestinian artists founded the socalled Association of Palestinians Painters in Europe. 50 artists from Germany, Sweden, the Netherlands, France, Denmark, and Norway joined the move.

Half of the members of the new association are Palestinian artists from Syria, along with Palestinians from Lebanon, occupied Palestine, and blockaded Gaza Strip.



An arts exhibition was staged by the newly-founded association in Berlin, where Palestinian artists translated their commitment to their identity and their right of return to their homeland into visual representations.

In another development, the Syrian Red Crescent Organization and ADRA Association cleared out debris in Handarat Camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo.

Activists and civilians sheltered in Handarat continue to appeal to all concerned parties and UNRWA to work on reconstructing the camp and granting civilians a safe access to their homes, from which they have been displaced since 2013.



Sometime earlier, activists said remnants of the internationallyprohibited cluster grenades, unleashed by the Russian and Syrian warplanes, have been spotted in the camp, warning that they might explode at any possible moment.



Nearly 90% of civilian buildings and facilities in Handarat have been partially or totally reduced to rubble due to the unabated offensives rocking the camp.

In the meantime, the Palestinian Red Crescent Organization, in partnership with the Charity Commission, inaugurated a sewing vocational center at Yafa Cultural Center in Qudsaya, in Rif Dimashq.

The center aims at lending a hand to women seeking to launch small projects.