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الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية The situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



AGPS Announces Winners of "Untold Stories" Competition

- Palestinian Refugee Drowns on Way to Turkey
- Missing Palestinian Refugee Spotted in Damascus
- Palestine Ambassador Shows Up in Hums Palestinian Refugee Camp
- Specialized Clinics Complex Opened Up in Hama's AlAyedeen Camp



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Latest Development

AGPS has announced the names of the winners of "Untold Stories" competition, launched on January 15, 2021.

Hanin Ibrahim won the first prize (200 USD) for her story entitled "This Is My Story". The second and third best stories were respectively written by Muadh Yousef Ass'ad (150 USD) and Awadh Mehanna (100 USD). They were entitled "Outside the Front Curtain" and "Where Are They?"

In another development, Palestinian refugee Salam Nasser AlRouba drowned in AlAssi River, near AlTaloul town, west of the northern Syrian province of Idlib, on Sunday, April 10, as he attempted to reach the Turkish territories in search for a better life.

Salam who was accompanied by his friend took the decision to cross the river. Civil defense crews removed his body hours later.

So far, at least 77 Palestinian refugees from Syria drowned onboard migrant vessels, fleeing war-torn Syria. Scores of others died of cold on route to EU destinations.

A number of casualties breathed their last off the Libyan seashore on way to Italy while others sunk in Marmara waters as they tried to reach the Greek coast. Dozens of migrants have gone missing.

Along similar lines, activists said missing Palestinian refugee Nour AlDeen Samer AlMadani has been spotted in AlAssad neighborhood, in Damascus.



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A document circulated on Facebook shows that Nour AlDeen, a member of the Palestine Liberation Army, affiliated with the Syrian regime, entered Tishreen Military Hospital in Damascus on March 29, 2022 to be treated for psychological disorders.

He left the hospital on March 30, 2022, after he obtained a 10-day recovery form.

AGPS calls on Nour AlDeen's relatives and friends to reach out to his family on the following number: 0992060164.

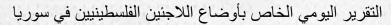
In the meantime, the Palestine Ambassador in Damascus Dr. Samir AlRefa'i paid a visit on Monday, April 11, to Bisan Clinic in AlAyedeen Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Hums.

The visit aims to inspect the residents' access to healthcare services in the area.

The clinic director-general, Dr. Mahmoud Shanati, briefed the ambassador on the difficulties and challenges confronted by medics and patients at the facility.

Palestinians taking shelter in AlAyedeen Camp in Hums have been facing a deteriorating humanitarian situation as a result of the price leap, sharp shortage in fuel supplies, the frequent power blackouts, and absence of humanitarian assistance. High rates of unemployment and the security turmoil rocking the region have made the situation far more alarming.

Along similar lines, Palestine's Ambassador to Damascus Dr. Samir AlRefai' inaugurated on Monday, April 11, a complex of specialized clinics in AlAyedeen Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Hama.





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The complex will provide free access to healthcare services to the camp residents, who have been grappling with abject humanitarian conditions.

Eleven years after demonstrations started in Syria, the majority of Palestinian refugees sheltered in the war-torn country have been facing a dire situation.

UN data indicates that over half of the Palestine refugees in the country have been displaced at least once because of the brutal conflict that ensued, including 120,000 who have sought safety in neighbouring countries, mainly Lebanon and Jordan, and beyond.

438,000 Palestine refugees remain in the country – 91 per cent of whom live in absolute poverty - and who have been among those worst affected by the conflict.

Over 80% of PRS live in extreme poverty and rely on humanitarian assistance as their main source of income. 86% of PRS households are reported to be in debt.