

التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"People of The Al-Yarmouk Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Palestinian Land's Day"



- News about maintenance works to start soon in Sbiena camp.
- Turkish Coast Guard stops migrants' boats across the Aegean.
- Around 3.000 migrants arrive in Italy from Libya within a week.

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Despite the security condition and the hard living circumstances they live in, people of the Al-Yarmouk who were displaced to Yalda Town celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Palestinian Land's Day.

The held event was by Palestine Charity Association cooperation with Jenin Scout and Sport Club under the "Homeland's Soil Not title Exile's Heaven". It celebrated the Land's day and commemorated the death of the



Palestinian activist "Yahya Al-Hourani" who was assassinated by unidentified gunmen inside the camp last year.

In a different topic, people of Sbiena camp who had been evacuated by force, live a state of anticipation with regard to unofficial news of decision allows the return.

The news indicated that a restoration of infrastructure will start soon as part of a complete project includes allowing the residents to go back to their houses, according to the "Reconciliation Committee" page on facebook.

A meeting was held inside the UNRWA's head quarter in Damascus, attended by officials, during which the UNRWA expressed its willing to form a joint committee with the GAPAR (General Assembly for

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Palestinian Refugees affiliated to the Syrian Regime) to visit the camp and conduct a detailed report of restoration requirements.

These developments come after 876 days since the regime's army imposed its full control over the camp and evacuated its civilian residents who were dispersed over the surrounding areas and countries.



In a different topic, as part of the new Turkish-European agreement, the Turkish Coast Guard has stopped immigrants' boats in the Aegean Sea carrying tens of refugees who were heading to Greece.

The Coast Guard confirmed that most of the immigrants were Syrians and Palestinians, in addition to few Somalis and Yemenis.

Those procedures come as part of the Turkish commitments regarding the new agreement with the European Union which will come into effect very soon.

Arabic media sources mentioned that Turkish Coast Guard had stopped, last month, around three thousand migrants were trying to arrive in Lesbos Greek Island.

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In Italy, the coastguard announced the rescue of another three thousand migrants coming from Libya, but didn't mention the nationalities.

This increase of the migrants' flow from Libya comes as a result of the Turkish-European agreement which provides for returning refugees from Greece to Turkey.

It is important to note that migration routes from Libya to Italy considered as very risky after tens of drowning incidents took place over the course of the last few years.

Palestinians from Syria in numbers and statistics Until 31 March 2016

- 15,000 Palestinian refugee from Syria in Jordan,
- 6,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics of July 2015.
- More than 71,200 Palestinian refugee from Syria arrived Europe by the end of December 2015.

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- Al-Yarmouk Camp: still under the siege imposed by Syrian Regime's Army and the PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command for 1020 days. Power cut for 1081 days, water cut for 570 days. The number of victims resulting from the siege is 186.
- Al-Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning to their houses for 876 days.
- Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1068 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: water cut continues for 729 days. 70% of its buildings are destroyed.
- Jarmana, AL-Saieda Zainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and Al-Aedein camp of Hama: A relatively quiet situation with economic crises.
- Khan Eshieh Camp: All roads linking the camp to the city are still closed back and forth except for Zakia-Khan Eshieh road.