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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"UNRWA Shells Out Cash Aids to Keep Palestine Refugees from Syria in Lebanon Warm"

- Popular Committee in Wadi AlZineh Calls on Palestinians from Syria to Sign Up for Winter Assistance
- Hittin Community in Damascus Gripped with Economic Crises
- Palestinian Laureates at Damascus School Receive Prizes



Latest Developments

UNRWA in Lebanon announced on Tuesday its decision to hand over heating allowances to Palestinian refugees from war-torn Syria in Lebanon.

This came during a meeting convened between the agency's UNRWA's Regional Director-General in Lebanon Claudio Kordoni and the head of the agency's Field Protection Officer, Matteo Bennati, along with Secretary of the Popular Committees in Lebanon, Iyad Abu AlShaalan.



The amount and delivery date of the allotted sum have not yet been identified.

Meanwhile, the Popular Committee in AlKharroub region, in Lebanon, urged the displaced Palestinian refugees from Syria in Wadi AlZineh, south of Lebanon, to show up at the committee's office in order to put down their names for winter aids.

The registration is slated to be carried out from Tuesday until Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.



Concerned families should bring their identity documents, membership card at the Popular Committee, and the UNRWA ATM card.

Nearly 31,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria seeking shelter in Lebanon have been subjected to a precarious legal status and a calamitous socio-economic condition owing to the absence of muchneeded relief aids.

In the meantime, hundreds of Palestinian refugees from Hittin community, in Barzah, in Damascus, have been grappling with dire conditions as a result of the Syrian warfare.

All the way through Syria's eight-year conflict, residents of Hittin have firmly rebuffed all attempts to drag them into the raging hostilities and have kept themselves at a distance from all warring parties.



In early 2013, the community had come under heavy shelling due to its strategic proximity to flashpoints and government-held zones north of Damascus.



Hittin community is bordered from the west by the Syrian Scientific Research Centre compound, where machineguns and mortars were stationed. To the east, it is overseen by the lanes of Barzah AlBalad, which was under the control of the Free Army battalions (affiliated with the Syrian opposition).

In March 2013, tensions had reached a zenith due to the simmering sniper attacks and mortar raids carried out in the area. The community had come under a crippling siege and the warring parties had forced the inhabitants out.

In mid-April 2013, most residents fled the area. They regained access to their homes following an armistice struck between the Syrian government forces and the opposition outfits in Barzah AlBalad.

In another development, a ceremony was held at Said AlAs School, in Damascus, to honor Palestinian students who earned their secondary and basic education school certificates with an honor.





The ceremony was attended by representatives of popular and political Palestinian factions. A UNRWA delegation, headed by Michael Amanya, Assistant Director of UNRWA Operations, and the parents of first-ranked students were also in attendance.