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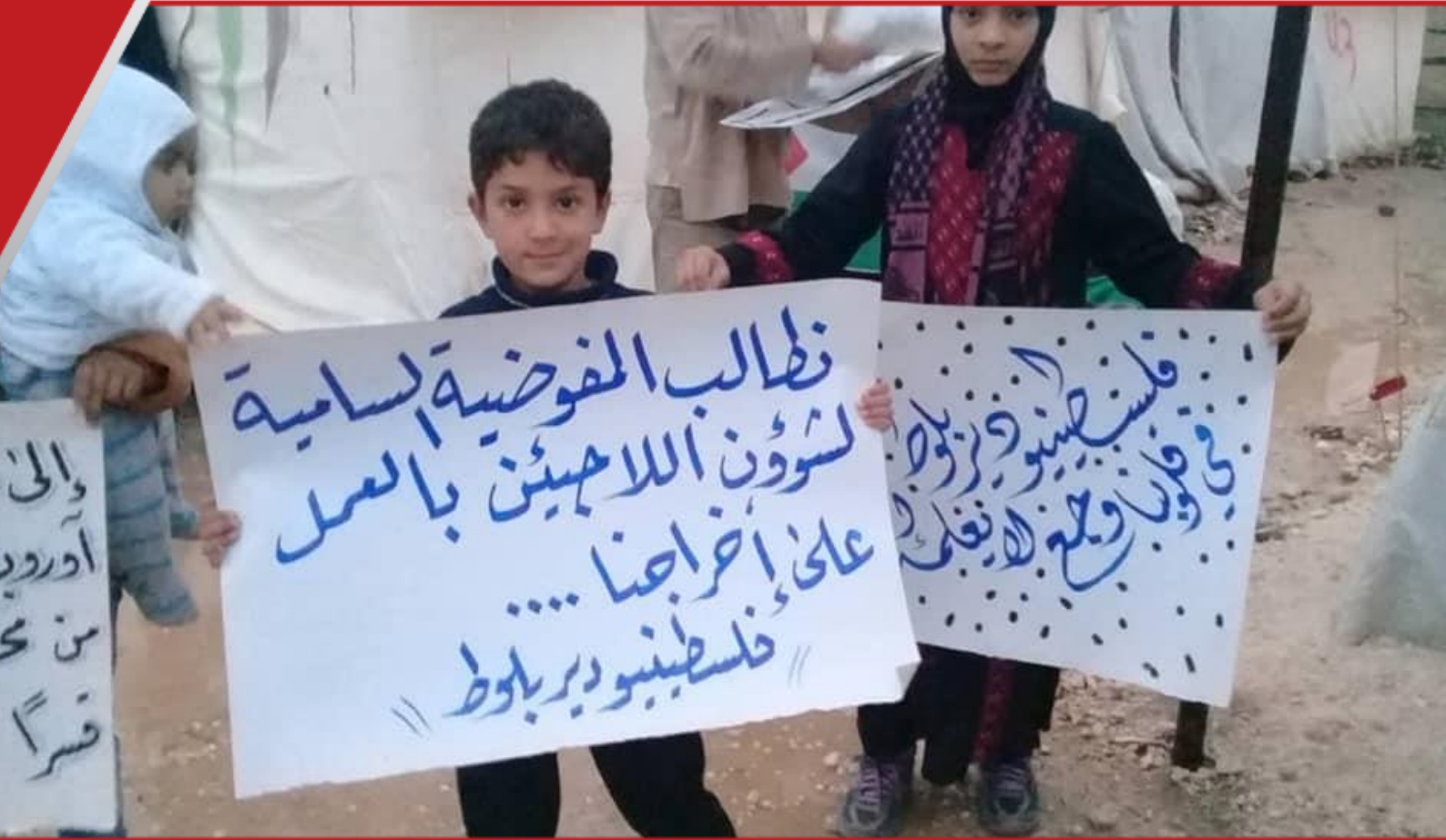
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"PRC to Host Seminar at UNHRC to Speak Up for Displaced Palestinians North of Syria"

- Fires Break Out in Jaramana Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- Stray Dogs Sway Khan Eshieh Camp for Palestinian Refugees
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Latest Developments

The Palestinian Return Centre (PRC) and Action Group for Palestinians of Syria (AGPS) have extended invitations for a side-event onboard of the 40th session of the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) in Geneva to discuss the precarious situation of Palestinian refugees in northern Syria.

The seminar, set to be held on March 13 from 13:00 to 14:00 Room XV in the Palais Des Nations in Geneva, will shed light on the lack of humanitarian assistance in northern Syria.



Speakers at the event are expected to discuss the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria prior to the conflict and the post-2011 challenges. Specific focus will be laid on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Deir Ballout camp, which falls outside of the map of zones controlled by the Syrian government forces.

The list of expected speakers includes Middle East history researcher Dr. Anne Irfan, PRC's media chief Ahmad Husain (also AGPS' Executive Director), and head of the Action Group's Studies Department Ibrahim AlAli.



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In another development, fires broke out at dawn on Monday in a lumber mill in Jaramana Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq, resulting in heavy material damage.

AGPS field reporter said fires broke out at 5 a.m. and firefighters rushed to the scene to extinguish the fire.



Residents of Jaramana Camp, located a few kilometers away from central Damascus, have frequently set off alarm bells over the lack of basic services and dire socio-economic conditions rocking the area as a result of the steep rental fees, high rates of unemployment, and price hike.

Meanwhile, residents of Khan Eshieh Camp have raised concerns over their children's safety as packs of stray dogs have been spotted in and around the camp.

The refugees appealed to the concerned authorities and NGOs to take urgent action over the spread of feral dogs in the camp, a phenomenon that has seen the day after dozens of civilians were forced out of their homes due to the deadly shelling and deported to northern Syria.



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Palestinian families seeking shelter in Khan Eshieh Camp have been facing dire socio-economic conditions in the poverty-stricken area. Chronic power and water blackouts along with the acute dearth in gas and fuel supplies have made the situation far more alarming.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Ubaida Alyan, aged 26, has been enduring a mysterious fate in Syrian government lock-ups.

Alyan was kidnapped by the government troops stationed in AlZahira, in Damascus, on March 31, 2014.

AGPS kept record of the names of 1,733 Palestinians secretly incarcerated in Syrian regime penitentiaries, where 572 refugees also died under torture.

