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Latest Developments

2,000 families have returned to Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Damascus, over recent months, according to Damascus Governorate.

The Governorate said 4,000 entry permits were issued to families wishing to return to the camp and retrieve their property.

The data was released during a meeting between Damascus Governor Adel AlAleibi and Secretary-General of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command (PFLP-GC) at the former's office in Damascus.

The two parties discussed underway efforts to facilitate families' return to their houses in Yarmouk and bring life back to normal in the camp.

In another development, Palestinian refugees from Syria broke into the main office of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) in the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli to protest the Agency's latest decision to cut food aid for PRS and suspend shelter grants.

The protesters strongly condemned the decision which they said is a sign of apathy regarding the abject humanitarian condition already endured by the Palestinian refugee community in displacement camps across the Lebanese territories.



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They added that the decision is also a serious breach of UNRWA's humanitarian mission as mandated by the UN and the Agency's promise to assist Palestinian refugees in its five fields of operation, including Lebanon.

Palestinian refugees have urged UNRWA to work on their unconditional return to their homes from which they have been displaced by the Israeli occupation since 1948.

By the end of 2021, UNRWA said that starting 2022, multi-purpose monthly cash grants of 100 USD to every registered PRS will be reduced to 25 USD per person.

The Agency also said every PRS will receive an additional cash grant of 150 USD on two batches in 2022. UNRWA will suspend its food allowances for PRS in Lebanon.

At the same time, a number of NGOs leveled heavy criticism at UNRWA and urged the Agency to backtrack on the new measures which they said would result in further despair for PRS.

Meanwhile, a power generator installed near Khalil AlRahman Mosque, in AlHusainiya Camp for Palestinian refugees, was stolen by anonymous thieves, exacerbating the power crisis in the area.

A resident slammed the emergency authorities at the Power Company, saying they are the only party that can install/ uninstall a power generator weighing dozens of kilograms.

Over recent months, the residents urged the local authorities to carry out the necessary maintenance works and rehabilitate the



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power network in the camp after power cables have repeatedly been stolen from the alleyways in AlHusainiya refugee camp.

Along similar lines, residents of AlSayeda Zeinab Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq, continue to rail against the uncontrolled use of motorcycles, a phenomenon they said poses serious threats to the lives of their children.

The residents said several horrific accidents took place due to inappropriate speed and infringement of road safety rules across residential alleyways.

They called on the concerned authorities and popular committees to take urgent steps in response to such a life-threatening phenomenon.