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## الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Palestinians from Syria in Jordan Slam UNRWA's Apathy"

- Palestinian Refugee Wins 1st price in Dutch language competition
- Swedish Migration Agency: 20,000 Migrants to Retrieve Residency Right
- Leisure Activities Held for Displaced Children North of Syria



## **Latest Developments**

The committee speaking on behalf of the displaced Palestinian refugees from Syria in Jordan lashed out at UNRWA for turning its back on the refugees' demands, which they voiced during their last sit-in outside of the agency's office in Amman.

A letter handed over to the refugees and signed by the Director of UNRWA Operations in Jordan, Roger Davies, said the cash aids allotted to the refugees, estimated at \$28 (20 Jordanian dinars) distributed every three months, meet their basic needs, including food, rental fees, and power/water charges.

The committee called for the need to increase the aids to 85 Jordanian dinars, hand the sum on a monthly basis, shell out rent and water/power fees, and treat the displaced Palestinian and Syrian families evenly.



The committee threatened to step up protest moves in case UNRWA does not live up to its responsibilities at the soonest time possible.

Some 17,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria have been taking shelter in Jordan, fleeing war-ragged Syria.



In another development, Palestinian refugee from Syria Mohammed Ali received the first prize at the Dutch language competition for 2018, beating 36 others contestants.

Princess Laurentien of the Netherlands handed over the prizes to the winners, who also received a sum of 2,500 Euros to boost language-acquisition initiatives.

Sponsors of the event said the move comes to pay tribute to those who have been active in language-acquisition projects in the Netherlands.



Ali landed in the Netherlands some four years ago, fleeing war-torn Syria. Upon his arrival, he started to learn the Dutch language at local institutions. Ali worked as a language volunteer, helping other migrants learn Dutch.

Several Palestinian refugees have achieved success stories in European countries, for which they headed in the hunt for a safer shelter and a better future.



Meanwhile, the Swedish Migration Agency said some 20,000 migrants will be granted legal stays in Sweden following family reunification procedures.

The Swedish Minister of Justice and Migration Morgan Johansson told Express daily that family reunification is a key step to boost the migrants' social integration, adding that "generous" measures have been opted for by the Swedish government in this regard.



Over recent years, Palestinian refugees seeking asylum in Sweden denounced the delay in family reunification, which they said makes part of a closed-doors policy pursued by the Swedish government to rein in the influx of refugees to the kingdom.

In the meantime, leisure activities were held by the Ein Jalout Scouts, in partnership with the Commission of Palestinians from Syria for Relief and Development, in Deir Ballout and AlMuhammadiya refugee camps, north of Syria, in an attempt to tone down the tragic conditions endured by displaced children in the area.