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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Activists Appeal for Releasing Palestinian Refugee Detained in Turkey"

- PFLP Leader: Foreign Parties Obstructing Return of Displaced Palestinian Families to Syria's Refugee Camps
- Liwaa AlQuds Updates Registered Data about Residents of Handarat Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- Medical Delegation to Provide Free Treatment for Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon



Latest Developments

Palestinian activists have urged the Turkish authorities to release the Palestinian refugee from Syria Alaa Mohamed Taha, who was arrested following a security sweep launched by the Turkish police in Esenyurt district, in Istanbul province.

Taha's family said he has been detained by the Turkish police after they found out that he holds a Palestinian passport with neither a national ID number nor the entry stamp, adding that he obtained a kimlik card from Bursa.

His family members called on representatives of the Palestinian people in Turkey to reach out to Turkish officials and pressurize authorities to release Taha at the soonest possible time.



Unofficial statistics indicate that nearly 8,000 Palestinians from Syria have sought shelter in Turkey, where they have been facing dire socio-economic conditions and denied access to the local labor market.

Turkish embassies continue to prevent Palestinian refugees from Syria from obtaining visas. As a result, hundreds of Palestinians



have embarked on life-threatening journeys via illegal immigration roads to reach Turkey, fleeing war-tattered Syria, among other war-stricken zones.

In another development, member of the political bureau of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) Maher AlTaher said Palestinian refugees in Syria have been treated as Syrian nationals, rather than outsiders, and granted their basic rights in the Arab country.

In Tuesday statements, AlTaher slammed "foreign parties", including the US and Israel, among others, for manipulating the files of Palestinian refugee camps in Syria and giving instructions to hinder any agreements in this regard.

The PFLP leader also said that the greatest of all conspiracies weaved against Syria over the past eight years has been that targeting the Palestinian refugee community with waves of deportations and displacement.

Meanwhile, Liwaa AlQuds forces, affiliated with the Syrian government, have been updating the database of Palestinian refugees taking shelter in Handarat Camp. The residents were notified of the move and asked to show up at Liwaa AlQuds headquarters.

The names and mobile phones of the refugees have also recorded in an attempt to reach out to them during aid distribution processes.



Scores of refugees slammed the move, which they said does not herald a promising news regarding the reconstruction of infrastructure and return of displaced families, which obviously will not be taking place anytime soon.



More than 90% of civilian homes and facilities sustained severe damage or were totally destroyed in Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, after the Syrian government forces heavily struck the camp with missiles and barrel bombs. The price leap and high rates of unemployment have made the situation far more unbearable in the camp.

In the meantime, the Palestine Red Crescent Society in Lebanon announced the near arrival of a delegation of German medics specialized in pediatric, oral, maxillofacial, and orthograthic (corrective jaw) surgeries, between 15 and 23 June.

The checks-ups and surgeries will be provided for free at the Safad Hospital in AlBadawi refugee camp, north of Lebanon. Concerned



patients are required to provide their personal data and a detailed medical report about their case.

Nearly 28,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria seeking shelter in Lebanon have been subjected to dire socio-economic conditions and a precarious legal status as the Lebanese authorities continue to rebuff their appeals for legal visas and access to the local labor market.

