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Occupation in Numbers

- 4 Palestinians killed
- 100 olive trees uprooted in Bethlehem, burnt more than 100 south of Nablus
- More than 360 wounded
- Demolished Araqueeb village for the 202nd time
- decision to build 820 settlement unit
- 17 arrested
- Opened fire on 2 fishing boats and detained 5 fishermen
- 148 violations against Palestinian journalists
- 3,412 housing units to be built in E1
- 1 water well demolished in the village of Ras Atiyeh, near Qalqilya
- 1 mosque demolished in Qalqilya

ISRAEL FORBIDS EU DELEGATION FROM ENTERING GAZA

Leader of the Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament Iratxe Garcia disclosed on June 14 that a delegation of MEPs was prevented from entering Gaza. "Tomorrow is the 15th anniversary of the blockade [on Gaza] and we have asked to go to Gaza but were not allowed to... I am very worried about the constantly deteriorating situation on the ground in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. We must continue our work to make sure that one day it will be the Palestinians who control their borders" Garcia announced in a press conference held in Ramallah.

OCHA: ISRAEL DESTROYED 300 STRUCTURES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

Israeli occupation authorities demolished 300 buildings in the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem since the beginning of the year, according to data from the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). The report issued by OCHA also warned that an imminent Israeli demolition of a Palestinian residential building, consisting of 12 housing units, based in the Wadi Qaddum neighbourhood of Silwan, will leave 74 Palestinians homeless, including 42 children. Two of the households in the building are Palestine refugees, and another two would be displaced for the second time in two years, following previous demolitions.

PALESTINE & COVID-19

CURRENT STATUS

There have been so far over 582,669 confirmed cases of COVID, 577,132 recovery cases and 5,657 deaths.

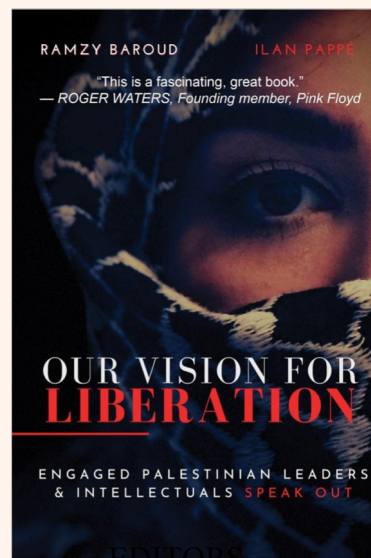
MEET PROFESSOR RASHID KHALIDI



Widely published and frequently featured in the media, Rashid Khalidi is one of America's preeminent Middle East scholars. He is the Edward Said Professor of Arab Studies and the Director of the Middle East Institute at Columbia University. He is also President of the American Committee on Jerusalem and is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Palestine Studies.

Khalidi's most recent book, *The Iron Cage: The Story of the Palestinian Struggle for Statehood* (Beacon Press), came out in September of 2006. His previous books include *Resurrecting Empire: Western Footprints and America's Perilous Path in the Middle East* (Beacon Press, 2004), the award-winning *Palestinian Identity: The Construction of Modern National Consciousness* (Columbia, 1997), *The Origins of Arab Nationalism* (Columbia, 1991) and *Under Siege: PLO Decision-making During the 1982 War* (Columbia, 1986).

OUR VISION FOR LIBERATION: ENGAGED PALESTINIAN LEADERS & INTELLECTUALS SPEAK OUT



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Our Vision for Liberation: Engaged Palestinian Leaders & Intellectuals Speak Out aims to challenge several strata of the current Palestine discourse that have led to the present dead end: the American pro-Israel political discourse, the Israeli colonial discourse, the Arab discourse of purported normalization, and the discourse of the Palestinian factions. None promote justice, none have brought resolution; none bode well for any of the parties involved. Here, an alternative Palestinian view of liberation and decolonization is provided by engaged Palestinian leaders and intellectuals, those who been actively involved in generating an ongoing Palestinian discourse on liberation, taking into account the parameters of their struggle as it now stands.

Drawing on their own remarkable personal experiences and successes they address what now, what next, is to be done, in a manner that reflects not only Palestinian aspirations, but their view of what is possible.

PALESTINE AND HUNGARY



EVENTS & MEETINGS

- Palestinian Minister Mazen Ghunaim visits Hungary
- Minister Ghunaim met with Minister of interior and Arab Ambassadors
- Ambassador Dr. Fadi Elhusseini Met with: Professor Maróth Miklós, Dr. Attila Nagy President of the National Election Office, Director General of MENA Department Dr Peter Kvec, Dr. Zoltán Dubécz - Secretary General Hungary Rectors' Conference, Dr. Laszlo Tuske, Dr. Rózsa Erzsébet
- Participated in the meeting of the council of Arab ambassadors
- Received Ambassador of South Africa
- Activists stood in front of the Palestinian embassy in Budapest in mourning and remembrance of Journalist Shireen Abu Akleh

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PICTURE OF THE MONTH**OLD HOUSES IN GAZA**

In the Gaza Strip, old houses remain pieces of arts. Archaeologists estimate that about one hundred archaeological houses in the seaside enclave need conservation.



SPORTS**PALESTINIAN MEDALS IN THE KICKBOXING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Palestinian kickboxing team won 6 medals at the World Championships, which took place in Istanbul, Turkey, with the participation of 3,200 male and female players, representing 43 countries.

Player Hadi Abdel Ghafer won the gold medal, Abdullah Hassan the silver, while Nora Abu Nab, Muhammad Nazzal, Yahya Suwaidan, and Youssef Labada won the bronze medal.

**PALESTINIAN NATIONAL TEAM REACHES THE ASIAN NATIONS FOR THE THIRD TIME**

Palestine thrashed the Philippines 4-0 on June 14 to book their spot at next year's Asian Cup finals, a result which also sealed qualification for six other sides at the continental championship.

Goals from Saleh Chihadeh, Tamer Seyam, Mohammed Yamin and Mahmoud Abu Warda earned the Palestinians their third win in a row in Group B.

**SPORTS****SUHAIL AL-ASBAH WINS THIRD PLACE IN THE JORDAN DRIFT CHAMPIONSHIP**

- Suhail Al-Asbah won the third place in the Jordan Drift Championship, which was held at the Dead Sea Circuit, while his colleague Abdel Rahman Abu Khurma ranked tenth.

**AGRICULTURE****THE 14th CUCUMIS FESTIVAL KICKS OFF**

- Beit Sahour Municipality and the Wildlife Society in Palestine, in cooperation with the Bethlehem Agriculture Directorate, organized the 14th Cucumis Sahour Festival 2022, at the Virgin Mary's Well site in the old town of Beit Sahour, to preserve and revive the natural cultural heritage and Palestinian heritage.

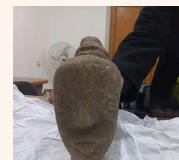
**TECHNOLOGY****PALESTINE WINS FOURTH PLACE: HIGH SCHOOL SCIENTISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD IN THE ISEF**

Society for Science and Regeneron announced Grand Awards of the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair ISEF 2022.

Marah Zeer and Najah Halabiya from Abu Deis Secondary Girls School won the fourth place for their project "The Smart Programmer for Rationalizing Water During Showering and Ablution."

**CULTURE AND HERITAGE****FARMER UNEARTHES FACE OF 4,500-YEAR-OLD STATUE IN GAZA**

- A Palestinian farmer cultivating his land in the city of Khan Younis in the Gaza Strip unearthed the head of an ancient sculpture identified as Canaanite dating back to 2500 BC.

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