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Occupation in Numbers

- 71 Palestinians killed
- 268 wounded
- 164 detained (including 3 journalists and the governor of Jerusalem)
- 120 olive trees uprooted in Nablus
- 12 dunums razed in Hebron
- 1,500 housing unit damaged in Gaza
- 1,400 settlement unit approved
- 3 Palestinian homes demolished in Hebron
- 1 Israeli settlement legalized and expanded with 114 new housing units
- Al-Araqueeb village demolished for the 204th time

OCHA: ISRAEL'S COERCIVE MEASURES CAUSING DISPLACEMENT

In a report, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) said around 100 Palestinians were forced to leave the Ras At-Teen Bedouin community near Ramallah city last month.

The report cited unbearable living conditions as a result of Israel's "coercive measures", settler violence and demolitions of their shelters as reasons that forced Palestinian residents to leave their community.

The UN report called on the Israeli authorities to halt the policy of home demolition and land confiscation, hold settlers accountable for their violence against Palestinian residents and to prevent Israeli forces from using excessive force against them.

Estimates indicate there are about 660,000 settlers living in 145 settlements and 140 outposts in the occupied West Bank.

GAZA UNDER ATTACK

On August 5, Israel launched an attack by air on various points in the besieged Palestinian Strip. The main focus was a residential building in Gaza City. Several missiles landed with precision on three apartments in that building. The 48-hour Israeli aggression on the Gaza Strip claimed the lives of at least 48, including 15 children and 6 women. More than 300 people have been injured, not to mention the massive destruction and the losses that mounted to millions of dollars in the infrastructure, buildings and farms, in the already besieged Gaza Strip.

But, what prompted Israel's military operation, absent any action from the Palestinian side in the West Bank or in Gaza? Israel lacked even its usual excuse that it was "responding" to attacks on its civilians and soldiers.

PALESTINE & COVID-19

CURRENT STATUS

There have been so far over 615,497 confirmed cases of COVID, 591,464 recovery cases and 5,691 deaths.

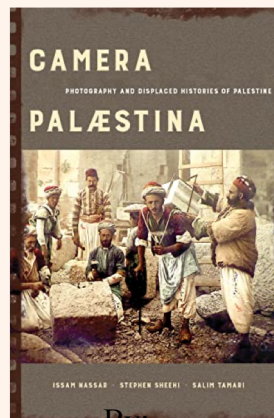
MEET PROF. MUNIR NAYFEH



Professor Munir Nayfeh is a particle physicist renowned for his pioneering work in nanotechnology. Nayfeh was born in 1945, in the neighborhood of Shweikeh in Tulkarem. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the American University of Beirut in 1968, and 1970, respectively. He earned a Ph.D. in physics from Stanford University in 1974. He served as a postdoctoral fellow and research physicist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory from 1974-1977, and as a lecturer at Yale University in 1977, before joining the physics faculty at the University of Illinois in 1978.

He published over 130 papers and 10 books, and holds several patents. Nayfeh is most noted for his pioneering work in nanotechnology and in 1974 published a milestone paper with one of the 2005 Nobel Prize Laureate in Physics Theodor W. Hänsch on a precision measurement of the Rydberg Constant. Professor Nayfeh is also the founder of NanoSi Advanced Technology Inc., which commercializes nano-sized silicon particles for solar energy, electronics, solid state lighting, and biomedicine applications.

CAMERA PALAESTINA: PHOTOGRAPHY AND DISPLACED HISTORIES OF PALESTINE



By:

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Camera Palaestina is a critical exploration of Jerusalemite chronicler Wasif Jawhariyyeh (1904-1972) and his seven photography albums entitled "The Illustrated History of Palestine". Jawhariyyeh's nine hundred images narrate the rich cultural and political milieu of Ottoman and Mandate Palestine. Nassar, Sheehi, and Tamari locate this archive at the juncture between the history of photography in the Arab world and the social history of Palestine. Shedding new light on this foundational period, the authors explore not just major historical events and the development of an urban bourgeois lifestyle but a social field of vision of Palestinian life as exemplified in the Jerusalem community. Tracking the interplay between photographic images, the authors offer evidence of the unbroken field of material, historical, and collective experience from the living past to the living present of Arab Palestine.

PALESTINE AND HUNGARY



EVENTS & MEETINGS

- Ambassador Dr. Fadi Elhusseini met with the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, H.E. Ambassador Abdul Khaleq bin Rashid bin Rafa'a
- Met with the new Turkish Ambassador to Hungary H.E. Ms. Gülşen Ekşioğlu
- Met with the Ambassador of Bulgaria to Hungary H.E. Mr. Christo Stefanov Polendako
- Met with Mr. Ferenc Miklóssy, President of the Hungarian Arab Chamber of Commerce
- Met with Mr. Kemecsi Lajos, Director General of the Museum of Ethnography
- Participated in the meeting of the council of Arab ambassadors and in a number of National Day receptions
- Embassy of the State of Palestine issued a Press Statement. Read full text here: <https://lnkd.in/d/MW8R4D>

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PICTURE OF THE MONTH



IBRAHIMI MOSQUE HEBRON

The Ibrahim Mosque was built over the cave which contains the tombs of Ibrahim and his wife Sarah and their children, Isaac and Jacob. The Ibrahim Mosque is one of the oldest historic buildings that exist in the world in terms of its seniority and its sacredness. Its walls have witnessed important events in the history of mankind throughout more than two thousand years. Studies indicate that it was built during the reign of Herod in the last decade of B.C.

In 1994, the Israeli settler Baruch Goldstein created a massacre in the Ibrahim mosque where dozens of Palestinians were killed inside the mosque during the early Muslim prayer. The impact of the attack was the Israeli army closed some rooms and parts of the mosque and divided it into both a mosque and a synagogue.



SPORTS

PALESTINE WINS THIRD PLACE IN THE WEST ASIAN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE U-18 CATEGORY

Our national junior basketball team won third place in the West Asian Basketball Championship for the U-18 category, which was held in Al-Fayha Sports City in the Syrian capital, Damascus, after its victory over its Iraqi counterpart, with a score of 75-55.



BRONZE MEDAL IN WEST ASIAN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Palestinian table tennis player Abdullah Al-Mughraby won the bronze medal in the West Asian Championship, held in the Jordanian capital Amman.



SPORTS

MARTIAL ARTS FESTIVAL HELD IN GAZA CITY

A Palestinian girl practices taekwondo as a part of the martial arts festival in Gaza City, July 25, 2022.



ARTS

MEDITERRANEAN FESTIVAL AWARDS PALESTINIAN ARTIST HIAM ABBAS AN APPRECIATION AWARD

- The organizers of the second "Mediterranean Human Rights Film Festival", which was held in Valencia in Spain, awarded the Palestinian artist Hiam Abbas the annual prize in the field of music "Mercury", in recognition of her artistic career and her commitment to social issues.
- In the closing ceremony, the festival also supported the "struggle of the Palestinian people to gain their freedom, self-determination, and ending the occupation."



CULTURAL HERITAGE

"WEIN A RAMALLAH FESTIVAL"

Ramallah Municipality launched the activities of its 13th edition of the musical and cultural festival "Wein A Ramallah" under the slogan "Music brings us together", which continued until August 9, 2022, with a wide range of cultural and artistic activities and performances.



BIRZEIT HERITAGE WEEK

The 11th Birzeit Heritage Week was launched with a presentation of the iconic Palestinian zaffa (wedding procession) and henna (temporary tattooing with traditional dyes). It was celebrated with festive folk songs by the women of Birzeit along with a local market that offered a variety of handmade local products and handicrafts. Palestinian artists presented street performances, theatrical plays, storytelling, interactive art workshops, film screenings, and other cultural events.



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