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Occupation in Numbers

- 15 Palestinians killed
- 152 Palestinians injured (including one journalist)
- 430 detained (1,365 in 2022)
- 243 search and arrest operations
- 8 homeless because of demolishing Palestinians homes
- Daily attacks on farmers picking olives
- 180 Israeli soldiers raided Ibrahimi Mosque
- Al-Araqueeb Bedouin village demolished for the 207th time
- 15 mosques attacked since the start of 2022
- 50,000 right-wing Jews desecrate Al-Aqsa Mosque
- 6 houses demolished
- 40 olive trees uprooted and 8 demolished

ISRAEL BLOCKADE UNDERMINES DEVELOPMENT IN GAZA

The Palestinian Return Centre (PRC) in London has affirmed that the siege imposed on the Gaza Strip in 2007 by Israel is the reason for undermining development in the coastal enclave.

In an address delivered virtually to the General Debate at the UN Human Rights Council held on Oct 5, the PRC expressed deep concern about the suffocating blockade of Gaza and lamented the critical economic conditions of its 2.1 million residents.

In his speech he quoted Oxfam's Country Director, Shan Stevenson who recently said: "most of Israel's blockade restrictions are motivated by politics, not security." He added that the Palestinian families in Gaza "are being collectively and illegally punished."

UN: ISRAEL DEFIANCE AGAINST UN RESOLUTION TO HALT ILLEGAL SETTLEMENTS

A United Nations Envoy has acknowledged that Israel continues to defy a Resolution by the UN Security Council (UNSC) to immediately cease all activity in building illegal settlements in the occupied Palestinian territories, as Tel Aviv has advanced plans for the construction of almost 2,000 housing units for settlements in the past three months.

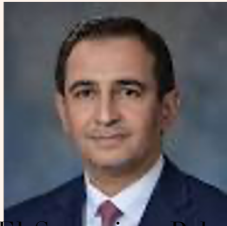
In his address to the UNSC, the UN's Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Tor Wennesland, admitted that "we continue to see little progress" in implementing the Resolution since its adoption in 2016. He warned that "the absence of a meaningful peace process to end the Israeli occupation and resolve the conflict is fueling a dangerous deterioration" throughout the occupied Palestinian territories."

PALESTINE & COVID-19

CURRENT STATUS

There have been so far over 620,757 confirmed cases of COVID, 614,914 recovery cases and 5,691 deaths.

MEET DR. HASHEM EL-SERAG



Hashem El-Serag is a Palestinian American physician and medical researcher. He was born in 1966 and brought up in Benghazi, Libya, after his parents immigrated in the 1960s.

Despite leading, managing, and expanding the GI Section (and now the Department of Medicine), Hashem has somehow managed to continue his productive research program. He has had outstanding success obtaining research grants and his publication record has been truly remarkable. Altogether, Hashem's bibliography includes more than 460 peer-reviewed publications, supplemented by more than 40 invited contributions to the non peer-reviewed literature. Since, 2014 he has been named by Thompson Reuter as among the top 1% of clinical scientists, based on the number of citations.

In 2019 he became the 114th president of the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) Institute.

A BOOK TO READ PALESTINE UNSETTLED



By: STEVE SABELLA

JUNE 2022

Palestine Unsettled is a mesmerizing photo book journey to Palestine. Exhibited within its space are 130 unique images taken in Palestine during the Second Intifada (2000-2007), making them a historical record. As a native Jerusalemite who lived under occupation for thirty-two years, Sabella sees the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians as a conflict of images where Israel holds the upper hand because of its resources of image formation, control, and circulation. In this sense, Sabella liberates the image of Palestine held hostage. With this mission, the journey of Palestine Unsettled ends with a leap of faith.

"I wanted to liberate the image of Palestine held hostage by the Israeli media machine, creating new meanings and connotations," says Palestinian artist Steve Sabella... At one point in my life, as someone who lived under Israeli occupation, I realized that Israel colonizes not only the land but the people's imagination too. This led me to speak about the colonization of the imagination and how in reality and practice, the quest should become to free the mind first, cleansing the images we hold of ourselves, liberating and setting them free."

PALESTINE AND HUNGARY



EVENTS & MEETINGS

- Ambassador Dr. Fadi Elhousseini, participated in the Presidential Briefing by H.E. Ms. Katatin Novak, President of Hungary
- Meeting with H.E. Ms. Bihari Katalin Deputy State Secretary for External Economic Affairs
- Meeting with Rev. Vilmos Fischl Secretary General of the Ecumenical Council of the Hungarian Churches (MEÖT)
- Meeting with ambassadors of Greece and Cuba
- Meeting with CEO of Hungarian Export Promotion Agency HEPA Dr. Kristof Szabo and Mr. Gorgenyi Mate
- Participated in CEPOL annual conference
- Participated in several events including National Day of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Unity Day of Germany, South Korea's National Day, and Czech Republic national day
- Participated in the Budapest International Book Festival
- Palestinian flag was raised simultaneously in several Hungarian cities on the occasion of the Palestine flag day

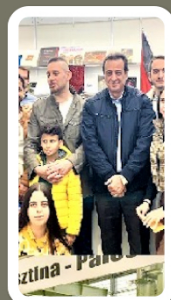
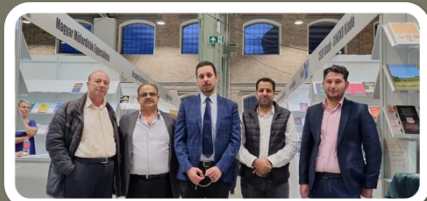
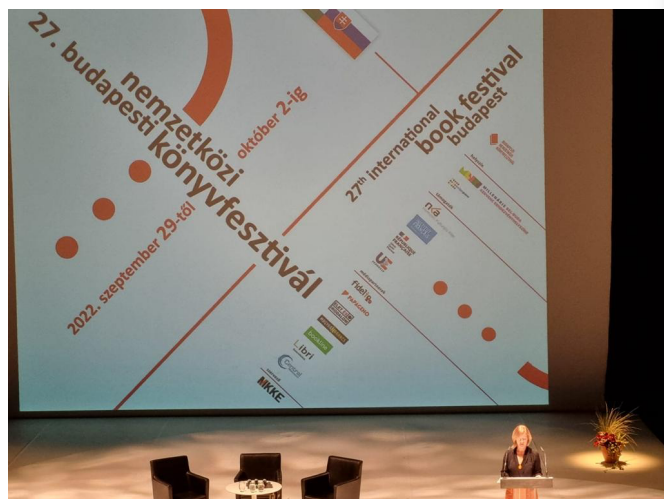
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PICTURE OF THE MONTH



PALESTINE PRESENT IN BUDAPEST INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR

The State of Palestine participated in the Budapest International Book Fair, where it introduced dozens of books in Arabic and Hungarian languages. Two Palestinian novels were presented in Hungarian Languages, including “Men in the Sun” by the late Palestinian writer Ghassan Kanfani, and “Minor Details” by the Palestinian writer Adania Shibli. Palestine section also included several novels and books as well in Hungarian and Arabic languages about Palestine and the Palestinian struggle for freedom.



SPORTS

THE PALESTINIAN TAEKWONDO TEAM WINS TWO BRONZE MEDALS

The Palestine Military Taekwondo Team participated in the 8th Arab Military Taekwondo Championship, which was held in Tunis. military teams from ten Arab countries participated in the event, including: Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Libya, Yemen, Algeria, Bahrain, Palestine, Jordan, Tunisia, and Oman.

**PALESTINE WINS 3rd AT THE ASIAN TRIATHLON**

The Palestinian national team player, Muhammad Atallah, won the third place in the Asian Triathlon Champion, which was organized in Aqaba. Atallah, participated in the Duathlon "Sprint" race, after achieving a new record in all stages of the race.



ACADEMIA

SIX PALESTINIAN UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AMONG TOP 2% OF WORLD'S SCIENTISTS WITH HIGHEST CITATION IMPACT

- Six Palestinian academics and researchers are among the top 2% of the world's most widely cited scientists in their fields and subfields as measured by the 2022 update of the Stanford University and Elsevier analysis lists, based on Scopus bibliometric information
- The lists examined the world's top-cited scientists based on the number of research publications, citations, and other measures of research productivity throughout their research careers.



ARTS

PALESTINIAN POET RECEIVED THE ORDER OF THE STAR OF ITALY

- The Italian Consul General in Jerusalem, Giuseppe Fedeli, on behalf of the Italian President Sergio Mattarella awarded the poet and former Minister of Culture, Ihab Bseisu, the Order of the Star of Italy, with the rank of Knight.



EVENTS

PALESTINE INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR

The Palestine International Book Fair was organized from Sept. 14 to Sept. 24 under the slogan "Palestine, the homeland and Jerusalem the capital". Around 350 publishing companies and cultural institutions from Palestine, Tunisia, Jordan, Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Eritrea, Qatar, Morocco, Kuwait, Sharjah, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Canada, and Italy participated in the fair. Also, around 150 Arab poets and writers participated through a series of cultural seminars and events, such as book inauguration sessions, music, and poetry reading, among others.



TECHNOLOGY

PALESTINE WINS 3 AWARDS IN THE ARAB CHALLENGE FOR INTERNET AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

At GITEX International Exhibition in Dubai, it was announced that Palestine won three prizes in the Arab Challenge for the Internet of Things and Artificial Intelligence for the year 2022. The "Smart Air Mattress" project won first place in the "graduation projects" category, the "Zamakan" project won the Best Presentation Award for the emerging projects category, and the "Gaz Sensor" project on school projects.



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