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Occupation in Numbers

- **31** Palestinians were killed including (4 children, 2 elderlies, and a prisoner in the Israeli prisons)
- **266** Palestinian were injured (10 critical cases, a journalist, 5 children, a disabled man, an elderly woman)
- **295** detainees (23 children, a journalist, two women, and 4 fishermen from Gaza).
- Demolishing **5** houses for families of martyrs and prisoners, and **4** homes for families in the Valley.
- **40** Notices of demolition for houses in Jerusalem and Jericho.
- **One** Notice to demolish a mosque in Bethlehem.
- Expropriation of **550** of farmers' lands in Salfit and the towns of Hizma and Jaba'
- **263** olive trees were destroyed
- Approving the construction of **1,000** settlement units in Bethlehem
- **3** air strikes on the Gaza Strip

The occupation ratifies the "legalization" of 9 settlements in the West Bank

The Israeli occupation government approved the "legalization" of 9 ILLEGAL settlement outposts in the occupied West Bank, and plans to build thousands of new settlement units. The occupation government also adopted, through the "cabinet", the plan of the extremist Israeli Minister of National Security, Itamar Ben Gvir, to escalate the occupation police operations against Palestinian citizens in Jerusalem. Likewise, the Cabinet decided to invite the "Supreme Council for Planning and Building in the West Bank" to convene in the coming days, in order to approve the construction of new settlement units in existing settlements.

The Israeli "Knesset" ratifies the law to withdraw citizenship

The General Authority in the Israeli Knesset approved a bill to revoke the nationality or residency of any prisoner or liberated Palestinian from the occupied territory and Jerusalem. The bill was approved by 94 members, compared to 10 opponents. The hands of opposition and coalition parties joined hands in the Israeli Knesset today in order to enact an additional racist law against the Palestinians. The text and drafting of the law does not hide that it was written and approved against the Palestinians only and not others in order to violate more of their basic rights. This time by providing an additional possibility to withdraw their Citizenship and displacement from their land and houses in violation of international and humanitarian law.

MEET RUWA ROMMAN

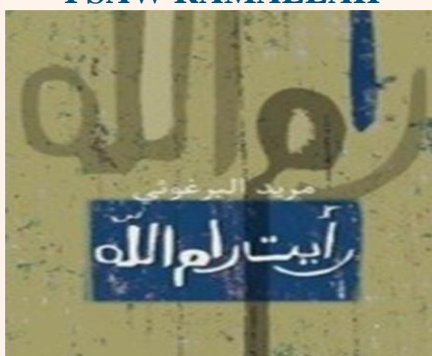


Ruwa Romman became the first Palestinian-American member of parliament in the US state of Georgia.

The 29-year-old has campaigned on the need for government to work for all, and has pledged action to fully fund education, close the economic opportunity gap, expand access to health care and protect voting rights.

Romman was born in 1994 in Jordan to Palestinian parents. Her family moved to the United States, specifically to the state of Georgia, when she was seven years old. Ruwa fought the political field, and describes herself as passionate about politics, civic engagement, interfaith dialogue, and community service. She is currently serving as a Senior Consultant for a professional services management firm assisting government agencies and other stakeholders.

A BOOK TO READ I SAW RAMALLAH



I Saw Ramallah is a novel by the Palestinian writer **Murid Al-Barghouti**, which won the Naguib Mahfouz Award for Literary Creativity in 1997. The novel is an autobiography of the writer and represents a journey back to his homeland after thirty years of exile. The book was translated into English by the writer **Ahdaf Soueif**.

The title of this literary text clarifies an important essential point, which is that the writer did not describe that visit as a return. He said, "I saw Ramallah." I did not return, nor did I live, nor did I visit. No one knows the psychological meaning of expulsion and diaspora. The writer talks about his life and the extent of his suffering. Murid Al-Barghouti describes in this purely humane work the suffering of the of the Palestinian refugee.

Palestine and Hungary



EVENTS & MEETINGS

- Building bridges of cooperation with the Hungarian Civil Society



- Interview with Ambassador Dr. Fadi Elhousseini – by Daily News Hungary



- Announcing the formation of the Preparatory Committee for the Palestinian Engineers in Hungary
- The Embassy of the State of Palestine participates in the graduation ceremony of Palestinian students

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PICTURE OF THE MONTH

Announcing the formation of the Preparatory Committee for the Palestinian Engineers in Hungary

It was announced the formation of preparatory Committee for the Palestinian Engineers in Hungary. The committee consists of seven members who met with Ambassador Dr. Fadi Elhusseini and Fateh Secretary in Hungary Mr. Monir Salti at the embassy headquarter. Following the meeting, the committee met with a number of members of the Palestinian community and exchanged views.



SPORTS**The equestrian team won 8 medals in the finals of the Arab Jumping League**

The national equestrian team appeared remarkably in the finals of the Arab Show Jumping Championship, held in Sharjah, UAE. Our team was able to achieve second place in the kids competitions, after winning four silver medals. In the youth competitions, our team achieved third place with four bronze medals.



Our national Taekwondo team achieves the gold medal in its participation in the "Arab Cup".

**MUSIC**

Palestinian opera singer Dima Bakri won first place in the "Vivaldi International Competition"

Dima Bakri spoke about the special award for excellence/creative that she won, and for her winning first place in the Baroque section of the Vivaldi International Competition, and she said: "Baroque is considered one of the most difficult and oldest arts in opera. Being the only one in the Arab world specialized in this art, I am very proud with this experience, especially since I am still continuing my studies in Venice. I am very interested in spreading this art in the Arab World."

MUSIC

Palestinian musician, Naseem Alatrash, nominated for the "Grammy award"

Palestinian musician, Naseem Alatrash, from the city of Beit Sahour, adjacent to Bethlehem, is nominated by Danilo Perez and the Global Messengers, for the prestigious American Grammy award in its 65th edition of the Annual Grammy Awards.

Events

Gaza Municipality Opens "Pioneers for Handicrafts and Arts" Exhibition

The Mayor of Gaza, Dr. Yahya Al-Sarraj, "Pioneers for Handicrafts and Arts" exhibition at the Rashad Shawa Cultural Center, at the conclusion of the project to support and nurture talents by employing female entrepreneurs in Gaza City, within the framework of preserving the Palestinian heritage and identity. The exhibition includes about 30 paintings from the participants, in addition to products, embroideries, traditional accessories and handicrafts.

**INNOVATION**

"Olivia" the first Palestinian cell phone

The Palestinian young man, Muhammad al-Sabr (21 years), from Hebron, succeeded in manufacturing the first Palestinian cell phone with competitive specifications and prices. After about two years of research and study, Al-Sabar was able to design and manufacture the first smart phone with purely Palestinian hands. Al-Sabar opened his own company under the name "Sabar Technology" and branded it "Olivia Mobil", after contacting a Chinese engineering team to start producing the innovative phone.

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