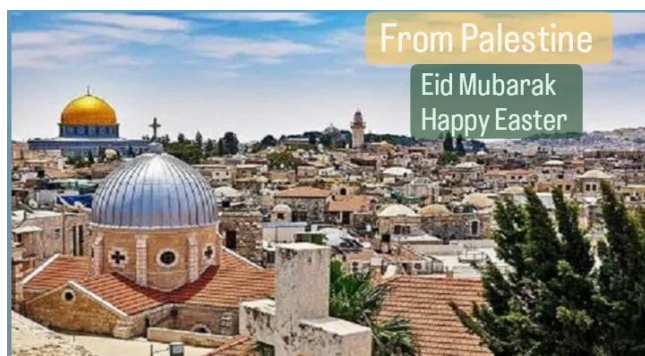




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Occupation in Numbers

- 12 Palestinian were killed (including one child)
- 257 Palestinian injured (3 critical cases, 8 children, 2 journalists, 2 paramedics, 3 elderly women)
- 771 detainees (including 8 children, 2 women, a journalist, 400 worshipers during prayer in Al-Aqsa Mosque, 122 workers, & a Turkish tourist)
- Demolition of 10 commercial & agricultural facilities in the West Bank.
- Notice of demolish a Mosque in Bethlehem
- Notice of demolition of 24 houses.
- The seizure of 1362 plot in the West Bank.
- 635 olive trees & 180 grape trees.
- Bombing and two air strikes on Gaza
- 1 new settlement outpost in Jericho, & 10 pastoral outposts in Jenin.

Arab and Western countries condemn the brutal attacks against Palestinian (Muslims and Christians)

Arab and Western countries have condemned the brutal attacks of Israeli occupation Forces (IOF) towards peaceful worshipers in ALAQSA mosque during the holy month of Ramadan, followed by other attacks carried out by IOF against Christians celebrating Easter in the occupied city of Jerusalem. IOF also prevented hundreds from entering the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Accordingly, many countries issued strong statements condemning these aggressive acts. Many considered such brutal attacks a dangerous escalation and a flagrant violation of sanctity and freedom of worship, and a provocation to the feelings of Muslims and Christians worldwide.

Israel allocates millions of dollars to develop the infrastructure of the illegal settlements

Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich stated with Transportation Minister that Israel has allocated millions of dollars to develop infrastructure and roads for illegal settlements in the West Bank and Jerusalem. These funds will be paid from the apartheid's general budget of each year. The multi-year plan includes as well the development of other settlement roads in the vicinity of Palestinian cities Nablus, Salfit and Qalqilya. Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, are considered a flagrant violation of international law and treaties. These settlements are considered by the United Nations illegal and any conditions resulted from the construction of settlements are null and invalid, as the creation of a fait accompli by force does not give it legitimacy.

Meet the author: Ghassan Kanafani

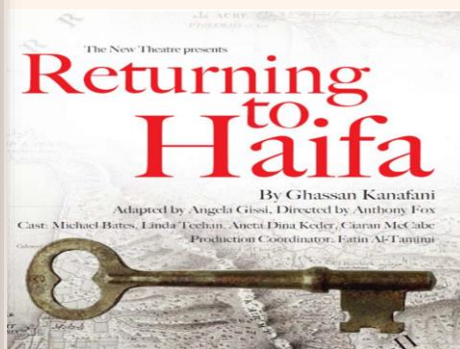


Ghassan Kanafani was a Palestinian author and one of the most famous Arab writers of the twentieth century.

He was born in Akka in 1936 and was assassinated in Beirut in 1972 when he was 36. He has published many books amounting to eighteen and wrote many articles and studies in culture and politics in the short period he spent writing. Kanafani's works have been translated into 17 languages and spread to 20 countries. Kanafani could engrave his name from an early age in the literature of the Palestinian resistance due to his superior ability to express it clearly. And he was keen on showing the struggle of the Palestinian people under the occupation, which led to his assassination at the hands of Mossad agents. He wrote many critical and literary writings that shaped the consciousness of the Arab nation. The liberation of Palestine is his first aim and story, which he kept telling in all his novels and short stories until his death. It was enough for Ghassan to write to make the enemy fear him.

Embassy of the State of Palestine in Hungary

A BOOK TO READ: Returning to Haifa



The novel *Returning to Haifa*, written by the Palestinian author Ghassan Kanafani, was published in 1969, and it is one of the most famous novels in contemporary Palestinian literature. It has been translated into many languages. In 1981 this story was made into a movie and won four international awards. In its text, the novel deals with Ghassan Kanafani's experience of oppression, homelessness, and the hope of returning to the stolen homeland. The events of the novel took place during the war of 1948. When Saeed's wife left her son with one of her neighbours so that she could search for her husband. Then this family was forced to flee the city of Haifa with thousands of families after its invasion by the Zionists, and Saeed and his wife could not bring their five-month-old baby. When Saeed and his wife returned to Haifa, they were surprised that their house was owned by a Jewish family who settled after the 1948 exodus, and their son, "Khaldun", became a young man. His name is (Dov), and he is a conscript in the occupation army, and here the tragedy reaches its climax after the boy knew the truth, as he insists on siding with the Zionist mother.

Palestine and Hungary



EVENTS & MEETINGS

- Vice-President of the Curia receives Ambassador Elhusseini



- Palestine wins the Arab Football League in Hungary



- Distributing dates in the name of Palestine to Islamic and Christian institutions, and the Palestinian embassy receives well-wishers of Eid al-Fitr
- Palestine is present in the exhibition of the Hungarian artist márián Zoltán
- The Embassy of Palestine in Hungary this week

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PICTURE OF THE MONTH

Eid Al-Fitr and Easter celebrations in Palestine despite the Israeli attacks



SPORTS

Our national baseball team is included in the classification of the International Federation of the game

After its brilliance in the recent West Asian Championship, during which it achieved the silver medal by becoming the runner-up of the tournament. Our national team ranked 65th in the international rankings, consisting of 85 countries, and 11th in the Asian continent.



Runner Allam Al-Amour won the bronze medal in the West Asian Athletics Clubs Championship for the youth category, hosted by the Qatari, Doha, which included 250 athletes and 12 national clubs.



Art Event

"Breathe Freedom" a visual exhibition documenting the lives of prisoners.

The art exhibition (We Breathe Freedom), was inaugurated in the west of Gaza City, by institutions working in the field of prisoners, in addition to many freed prisoners, activists, and legal personalities. It includes many pictures, figures and wonderful creations, which reflect the suffering of prisoners inside the occupation prisons on the one hand, and embody the state of steadfastness and victory over the jailer and the conditions of oppression on the other hand.

Art Event

The President of Dar Al-Kalima University in Bethlehem launches the seventh session of the Ismail Shammout Prize for Fine Art



Cultural Event

"Petrushka Ghazzawia" An initiative to train children to make their own toys

Al-Mawaddah Cultural Center inaugurated the cultural initiative "Patriushka Ghazawiya", which it is implementing under the auspices of the Public Authority for Youth and Culture and the Malaysian Cultural Center, as part of the Cultural Initiatives Project for the year 2023. The initiative coordinator, Haneen Khammash, explained that the initiative targets children aged 12-15 years in the Al-Nasr neighbourhood, an agricultural area with privacy far from the city centre, where they find it difficult to obtain games due to the difficult economic conditions. And work to develop a creative sense, use their free time, and provide them with the skills to invest in available resources and recycle them to make dolls and games. Khammash pointed out that the initiative seeks to form a mobile theatre for puppets made by children and implement theatrical performances and popular games to promote positive values and concepts among children.



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