

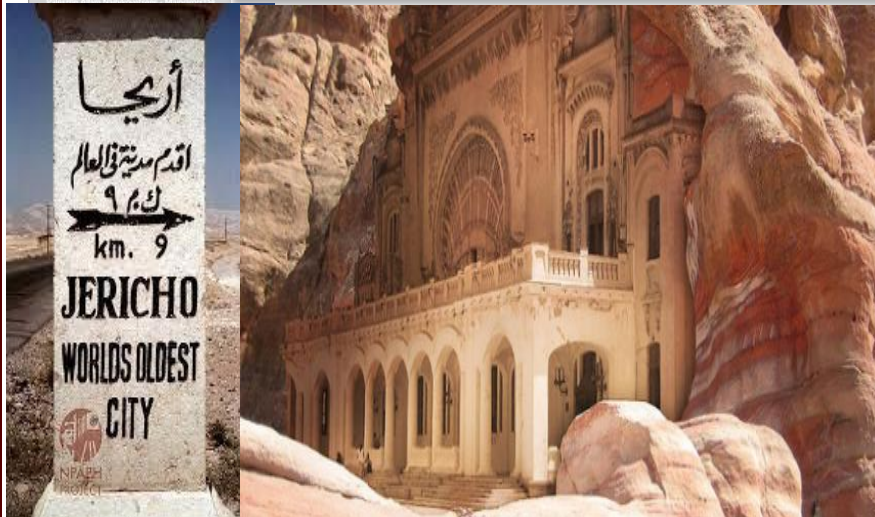
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### Occupation this month in Numbers

- \* **18** Palestinians were killed (including **3** children)
- \* **243** Palestinian injured (including 11 critical cases, 4 children, and a man with special needs)
- \* **296** detainees (including 11 Children, and 3 women)
- \* A settler runs over a disabled boy and girl in the city of Hebron
- \* Bombing and targeting peaceful marches in the eastern Gaza Strip, **wounding 31** and killing a child
- \* Armed settlers attack a 10 European diplomatic delegation during their tour in the Bedouin Al-Siq Valley.
- \* Dozens of female students suffocated from toxic tear gas, which was fired by the Israeli army towards their School in Hebron
- \* Demolishing **19** residential homes, and **55** commercial establishments in the West Bank and Jerusalem
- \* Notice of demolition of **117** house and commercial establishments
- \* The occupation confiscates **893** plots of land in the West Bank and Jerusalem
- \* Uprooting **472** olive trees.

### UNESCO includes the ancient city of (Jericho) on the World Heritage List

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) included the ancient city of Jericho (Tell Sultan) on its World Heritage List following a vote by the UN World Heritage Committee on Sunday, without objection from any member state.

Jericho is considered one of the oldest cities in Canaanite Palestine.

#### About the importance of the site:

it "represents the exceptional civilization of the first successful model of permanent human settlements, and represents the oldest walled agricultural city in the world built more than 10 thousand years ago in the lowest spot on the Earth's surface (250 meters below Sea level). In a statement, the Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs welcomed UNESCO'S decision and called for "preserving Palestine and its World Heritage Sites and protecting them from deliberate sabotage attempts by the occupation authorities and its tools."

### The International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian Journalists



On the 26 September each year, the Palestinian people commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian Journalists (since the International Federation approved it on the 26 of September 1996.) The latest statement by the Palestinian Journalists Syndicate showed that Palestinian journalists are living their worst and harshest days due to the Israeli attacks , terrorism, arrests, and intimidation. The Palestinian Journalists Syndicate affirmed that it will work by all legitimate means to defend fellow journalists and media professionals and their rights and freedoms and to work to prevent violators of press freedom and aggressors from escaping punishment, especially the crime of assassinating our colleague, the martyr Shireen Abu Akleh, Shireen Abu Akleh, and two colleagues, Yasser Murtaja and Ahmed Abu Hussein, in addition to their continuous targeting and destruction of media institutions in the West Bank and Gaza Strin.

## Meet: Palestinian Singer and Activist "Rim El-Banna"

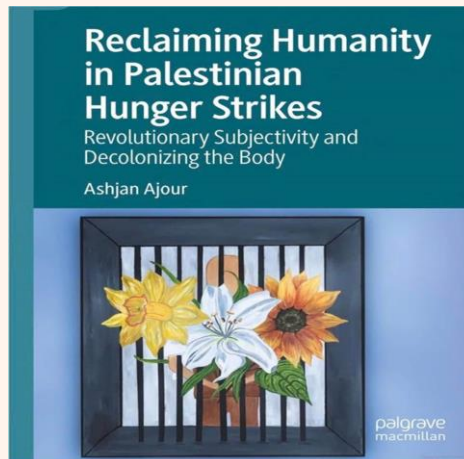


A Palestinian singer, composer, and activist for justice and freedom. She was famous for her patriotic and committed songs derived from Palestinian heritage and was called "The Voice of Palestinian Cause."

Rim Banna was born in 1966 in Nazareth, northern-occupied Palestine. She is the daughter of the Palestinian poet Zahira Sabbagh. She graduated from the Higher Institute of Music in Moscow's Russian capital in 1991. Rim started singing professionally in childhood and continued. She released 13 singing albums dominated by national Palestinian folklore, especially singing for children. She conveyed her voice to the Palestinians in the occupation prisons, camps, and wherever the Palestinians present. During her artistic career, Rim received several awards, the most important being honored as Personality of the Year and Ambassador of Peace in Italy in 1994, and The Personality Award of the Year from the Tunisian Ministry of Culture in 1997. She also won the Palestine Singing Award in 2000, and the Ibn Rushd Prize for Freedom of Thought in 2013.

Rim was chosen as the Palestinian Cultural Personality in 2016 in recognition of her long career in singing for Palestine and its children. El-Banna died in 2018, at the age of 52, in a hospital in the city of Nazareth. The Palestinian Ministry of Culture mourned her and said that with her passing, "Palestine lost a great artist who vowed to raise the voice of Palestine and make it heard by the world. She dedicated herself to the cause of its people through word and voice, stressing that art is also a tool of the liberation struggle."

## A BOOK TO READ: Reclaiming Humanity in Palestinian Hunger Strikes



**Author: Dr. Ashjan Ajour**

The Middle East Foundation (Rasd) announced, in a special ceremony held in London, that the academic research entitled "Restoring Humanity in the Hunger Strike Experience in Palestine: The Revolutionary Self and Decolonizing the Body" won the Best Palestinian Book Award for the year 2022, by sociology researcher Dr. Ashjan Ajour. Notably, 51 books were submitted to the competition via the Middle East Monitor (MEMO), nine of which were selected for final nomination, and this book won the competition award this year.

The researcher, Dr. Ajour, conducted 85 interviews based on an extended field trip, which included freed prisoners who experienced hunger strikes in Israeli prisons at different stages of time and with their families, lawyers, and representatives of the Palestinian Prisoner's Society and the Palestinian political parties, during the period between 2015 and 2018, it mainly targeted those who went on strike to protest political detention.

Dr. Ajour aimed to prepare this research to fill the gap in the special literature on the experience of Palestinian prisoners in resisting the colonizer through hunger strikes as a central historical tool of struggle, despite the presence of some literature that dealt with the experience in a general framework about the struggle of the prisoner movement, in addition to the increasing phenomenon of strikes. Individual and collective in Israeli prisons after 2012

## Palestine and Hungary



### EVENTS & MEETINGS

Meetings with MFA & Hungarian Order of Malta



A Delegation from the city of Beit Jala visits Hungary



The Embassy of the State of Palestine hosts Palestinian students from ELTE University



The Embassy of the State of Palestine offers condolences to the Embassy of Colombia and participated in the National Day of South Korea and Armenia

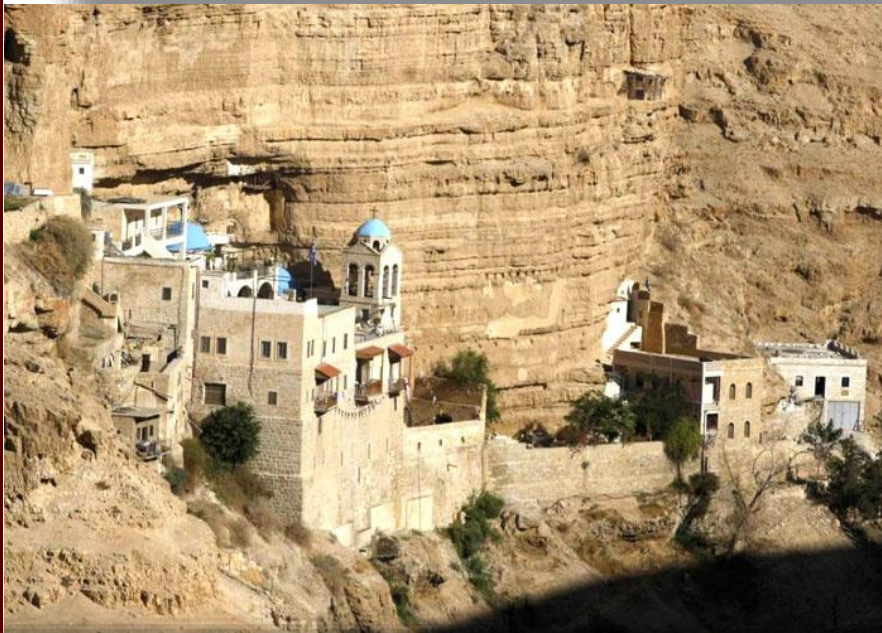


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## PICTURES OF THE MONTH

### THE ANCIENT CITY OF (JERICHO) - PALESTINE





**SPORTS****Palestine achieved  
11 Medals in the  
West Asian Karate  
Championship.**

Our national karate team won 11 medals (silver and bronze) on the first day of the West Asian Championship for different age groups, held in the Jordanian capital, Amman.

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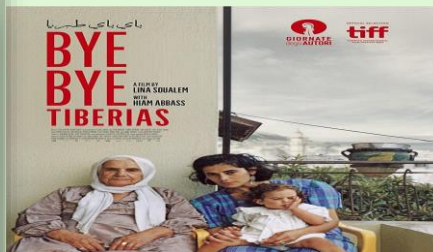
**Palestinian champions  
won Two Gold and Six  
Bronze Medals in the  
Arab Muay Thai  
Championship**

The Palestinian champions completed their participation in the Arab Muay Thai Championship for Youth, held in Libya, by winning 8 medals, including 2 gold and 6 bronze.

**CULTURE & ART****Closing of the thirteenth  
Palestine International Book  
Fair**

The exhibition was opened on the 7th of September and concluded on the 17th, under the patronage of the President of the State of Palestine, Mahmoud Abbas, and included more than 61 thousand books. This session is considered the largest and most massive in the history of the Palestine Book Fair sessions.

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**“Bye Bye Tiberias” film  
represents Palestine in the  
“Oscars” 2024**

The Ministry of Culture announced the nomination of the film “Bye Bye Tiberias,” directed by Lina Sweilem, to officially represent Palestine in the International Feature Film category of the Academy Awards in its ninety-sixth session in 2024.

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY****The Palestinian team qualified  
for the International Olympiad in  
Informatics.**

Hungary - The Palestinian team participating in the 35th Olympiad in Informatics in Budapest achieved 129 points, as Muhammad Al-Wawi and Muhammad Zaid qualified to participate in the regional programming competition that will be held in the Republic of Egypt.

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**Artificial Intelligence camp  
concludes**

Ramallah - Under the auspices of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology and in cooperation with the STeMPire Foundation, girls in tech, and the Lithuanian Technology Association, the Artificial Intelligence Camp was concluded, which aimed to increase public awareness about intelligence applications: artificial technology and the importance of its uses in the Palestinian arena.

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