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Ministry of Education & Higher Education

Israeli Occupation Violations Against Education in Palestine

7 October 2023 - 21 January 2025

Students	West Bank			Gaza Strip		
	Martyrs	Injured	Arrested	Martyrs	Injured	Arrested
Schools	89	551	293	12391+	20119+	-
Universities	36	141+	284+	903+	1805+	Unknown

Educational staff	West Bank			Gaza Strip		
	Martyrs	Injured	Arrested	Martyrs	Injured	Arrested
Schools	3	18	159+	513	2675	Unknown
Universities	-	Unknown	9	161	1297+	Unknown

Attacks on Schools & Universities

West Bank

Schools	Universities
(109) schools have been attacked and damaged	(7) Universities and colleges experienced repeated incursions, damage and tampering with possessions

Gaza Strip

Schools	Universities
(241) public schools have been severely damaged, and more than (77) public schools have been completely destroyed	(20) higher education institutions have been severely damaged
(85) public schools have been attacked and damaged	More than (51) university buildings have been completely destroyed
(76) UNRWA schools have been attacked and damaged	(57) university buildings have been partially destroyed

In Gaza...

- (88,000) students have been deprived of access to universities
- (700,000) students have been deprived of access to schools
- Students in virtual schools and constantly targeted

Al-Isra' and Al-Mi'raj (the Night Journey and Ascension): A Journey Full of Legal Implications



Dr. Mohammad Saabneh
Dean of Law Faculty

The incident of Al-Isra' and Al-Mi'raj, which occurred in the eleventh year of the Prophetic Mission, is considered one of the most important and prominent miracles in the history of Islam. It took place in one night and centered on the meanings of both spiritual and physical ascension in the journey of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) from Mecca to Al-Aqsa Mosque and then to the highest heavens. This journey was not merely a religious event; it also carries profound meanings and legal and humanitarian dimensions that can be connected to the current issues faced by Palestinians, especially regarding their legal rights, freedom, and the justice of their cause under Israeli occupation.

The Right to Freedom of Movement:

The journey of the Prophet (peace be upon him) began in Mecca, a city of oppression and tyranny, leading to Al-Aqsa Mosque, the symbol of the holy land. From there, the Prophet ascended to the heavens, demonstrating that the boundaries of time and space can be transcended. This meaning aligns with the right of peoples to freedom of movement, to live with dignity, and to determine their own destiny in accordance with national and international laws. In my homeland, Palestine, the Israeli occupation represents a blatant violation of the right to freedom of movement, as our great people face severe restrictions on their freedom to travel daily, both within their occupied territories and when moving between cities and regions. Consequently, the international community is urged to put pressure on this occupation to ensure this right for Palestinians, as stipulated in international law.

The Right to Justice and Equality:

The Isra' and Mi'raj represent not only a physical journey but also a symbolic journey toward justice and equality. During this journey, the Prophet (peace be upon him) prayed at Al-Aqsa Mosque alongside previous prophets, indicating the unity of divine messages and emphasizing the principle of equality among all humans in their rights. This concept of justice and equality resonates with national and international laws that prohibit discrimination due to religion, race, or nationality. In my homeland, Palestine, our great people suffer from Israeli violations of their basic rights. Murder, detention, settler expansion, military checkpoints, displacement, destruction, and military trials all reflect an absence of justice and equality. Therefore, it is necessary for the international community to act to achieve justice for Palestinians through the International Criminal Court or any other legal mechanism, ensuring their individual and collective rights and equality with other peoples in all areas of life.

The Right to Religious Freedom:

In the journey of Al-Isra' and Al-Mi'raj, the Prophet (peace be upon him) visited Al-Aqsa Mosque, which was the first Qibla and the third of the Sacred Mosques, and remains one of the holiest religious sites in the Islamic world. This visit highlights the importance of religious freedom, which is a fundamental right guaranteed by both national and international law. In my homeland, Palestine, people suffer from strict restrictions on practicing their religious rites at Al-Aqsa Mosque. The Israeli authorities attempt to dictate prayer times and even prevent certain groups from entering Jerusalem or Al-Aqsa Mosque, policies that contravene the right to freedom of worship. Therefore, the international community must work to ensure the freedom of worship for all religions and protect the sacred sites in Jerusalem from any violations. Al-Aqsa Mosque is not only a sacred place for Muslims but also a symbol of resistance and resilience.

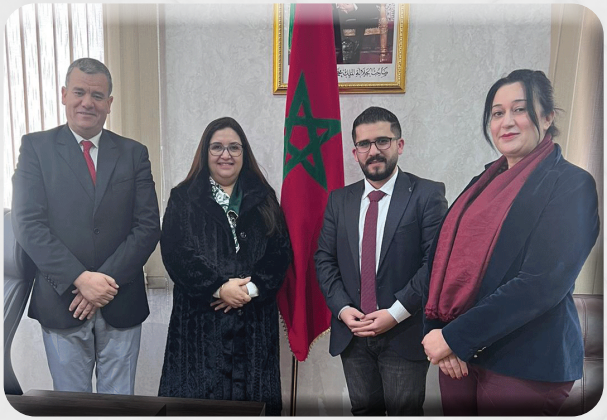
In Conclusion, Al-Isra' and Al-Mi'raj is not merely a religious miracle; it is a symbol of freedom, justice, and equality. It imparts powerful lessons in protecting the fundamental human rights, and serves as a message to the international community about the need to support Palestinians in their ongoing struggle for their legitimate rights. Strengthening international justice and safeguarding human rights are essential for achieving freedom and dignity for Palestinians amid the challenging circumstances they endure.

International and Local Cooperation





*** Palestine Ahliya University, represented by its President, Dr. Imad Al-Zeer, and the Bethlehem Multidisciplinary Industrial Park (BMIP), represented by its Chairman of the Board Mr. Sami Abu Dayyeh, sign a Memorandum of Understanding.**





*** Palestine Ahliya University Organizes Visits to Moroccan Universities to Strengthen International Academic Cooperation**

Palestine Ahliya University, represented by the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Ihab Khalaileh, organized a series of visits to several universities in the Kingdom of Morocco, including Mohammed V University – Rabat and Hassan I University – Settat. The visits aimed to explore prospects for academic collaboration and establish memorandums of understanding to enhance future partnerships between both sides.

Activities and Events

The Faculty of Law at Palestine Ahliya University organizes a training course in collaboration with the Land Research Center on "Land Governance in Palestine and Registration Procedures." The course targeted students with a total of 12 training hours, aiming to enhance their skills and practical knowledge in the field of land governance in Palestine and the registration procedures in accordance with the procedural laws in force in Palestinian courts.



Palestine Ahliya University honors student Mayyar Al-Hamouri from the Faculty of Administrative and Financial Sciences for securing fifth place in the Mental Health Tools Competition organized in collaboration with the Medical Relief Society, funded by the United Nations Population Fund, and in partnership with Palestinian universities.



The Deanship of Student Affairs at Palestine Ahliya University concludes the university's internal chess championship, with the participation of more than 17 students.









The Faculty of Law at Palestine Ahliya University, represented by the Dean of the Faculty Dr. Mohammed Sa'abneh and faculty member Mrs. Rasha Subeh, participates in the launch event of the pilot version of the "Human Rights and Gender Studies" course. The event was held under the patronage of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education as part of the "Amal" project, funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation. The faculty contributed to the preparation of this course, with Mrs. Rasha Sobeh joining the team of authors composed of professors from Palestinian universities.





Palestine Ahliya University hosts the Proficiency Test in Arabic Language Sciences.





The Faculty of Law at Palestine Ahliya University participates in an introductory workshop on the electronic public consultation platform "Legislation Platform," organized by the Ministry of Justice in partnership with the European Union and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

The goal of this platform is to foster community participation from all sectors, including citizens, civil society institutions, and the public and private sectors, in the process of creating and preparing legislation and policies being worked on by the government before their approval. This is achieved by sharing their opinions and ideas through the use of technological and technical tools tailored to serve this purpose.





Scientific Research Corner



We are pleased at Palestine Ahliya University to announce the release of the second issue of the

"Ahliya Journal of Allied Health Sciences"

published by the Department of Scientific Research. This specialized scientific journal is a distinguished addition to research in allied health sciences, focusing on the latest advancements in technology and allied medical sciences. It offers a unique opportunity to explore technological and technical changes and advancements in this vital sector.

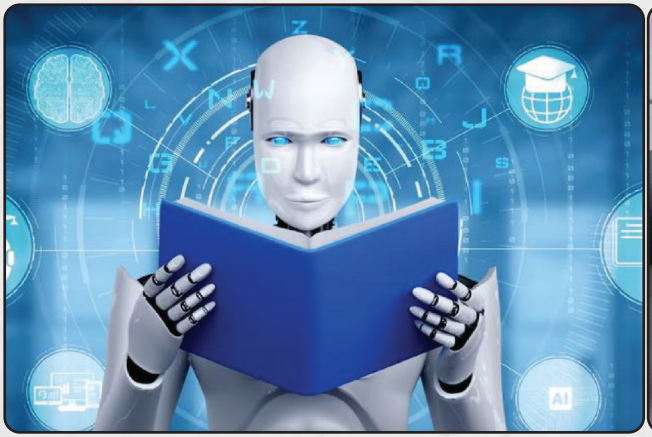
This issue includes a collection of research articles covering various topics, including: low-level laser therapy, red blood cell indicators, fluid dynamics, biological stimulation, pediatrics, radiation doses, chest X-ray imaging, heart surgery, risk factors, thyroid gland, breast cancer and its diagnosis and databases, machine learning, support vector classification, k-nearest neighbor regression, logistic regression, physical therapy, neck muscle spasms, excessive use of smartphones, child health, parental perceptions, borosilicate glass, simulation, radiation protection, and barium oxide.

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Dr. Mahmoud Itmeizeh participates in publishing a new research paper titled
"AI-Powered Applications for Improving EFL Students' Speaking Proficiency in Higher Education"



Dr. Mohammed Khleif participates in publishing a new research paper titled
"Knowledge, attitude, and practice of Palestinian critical care nurses about hemodynamic instability in patients with cardiovascular diseases"



Dr. Musa Ajouz participates in publishing a new research paper titled
"The Impact of Supply Chain Management Practices on Total Quality Management in Industrial Companies"



Prof. Nasser Jaradat participates in publishing a new research paper titled
"Practicing Imaginative Leadership and Its Relationship with Competitive Advantage of Palestine Ahliya University: An Empirical Evidence on Academic Leaders"

Palestine Ahliya University is pleased to open its doors for productive research partnerships with academic institutions and distinguished researchers in various fields.

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