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OUR ROOTS ARE AS DEEP AS THE OLIVE TREES OF PALESTINE, ENDURING AS LONG AS LIFE REMAINS



Continuation of Israeli violations against Palestine and higher education institutions

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Ministry of Education & Higher Education

Israeli Occupation Violations Against Education in Palestine

7 October 2023 - 11 March 2025

Students	West Bank			Gaza Strip		
	Martyrs	Injured	Arrested	Martyrs	Injured	Arrested
Schools	95	591	319	12612+	20411+	-
Universities	35	159+	301+	872+	1916+	Unknown

Educational staff	West Bank			Gaza Strip		
	Martyrs	Injured	Arrested	Martyrs	Injured	Arrested
Schools	4	18	163+	575	2703	Unknown
Universities	-	Unknown	10	178	1311+	Unknown

Attacks on Schools & Universities

West Bank

Schools

- (132) schools have been attacked and damaged.
- Destruction of school fences of several schools in Tubas.
- Demolition notice issued for Palestine School (Al-Tahadi) in Masfer Yatta.

Universities

- (7) Universities and colleges experienced repeated incursions, damage and tampering with possessions.

Gaza Strip

Schools

- (241) public schools have been severely damaged, and more than (111) public schools have been completely destroyed.
- (85) public schools have been attacked and damaged.
- (89) UNRWA schools have been attacked and damaged.

Universities

- (20) higher education institutions have been severely damaged.
- More than (53) university buildings have been completely destroyed.

In the Directorates of Education of Tulkarm and Jenin

- Approximately 26,000 students continue to learn online.
- Ninety-five schools still conduct online classes.
- Thousands of students and hundreds of teachers have been displace.

The Palestinian Woman: Resilience and Struggle on Her International Day



Dr. Ihab kalaylih
Dean of Student Affairs

The world has long celebrated this historic day for women on March 8 each year, serving as an opportunity to highlight the role of women in various societies and to recognize their achievements and struggles. In this context, the Palestinian woman stands out as a unique model, embodying and upholding resilience, defiance, and struggle in the face of the harshest circumstances. She was never passive or merely a witness to events; rather, she has always been active and pioneering in all areas of life, standing shoulder to shoulder with the Palestinian man in the battle for survival, freedom, and dignity.

For decades, the Palestinian woman has been and continues to be a symbol of struggle, resistance, and steadfastness. Her role has not been limited to supporting men, caring for the family, or maintaining the household; rather, she has been at the forefront of the struggle—whether through direct participation in confrontations or by preserving, reinforcing, and passing down the national identity across generations. She has endured captivity, fought as a revolutionary, sacrificed as a martyr, and suffered wounds, all while providing shelter and support to freedom fighters and resistance members. Thus, she rightfully holds an essential and integral place in the Palestinian national scene.

Despite political, economic, and social challenges, the Palestinian woman has played a significant role in building Palestinian society. She has never hesitated or faltered in demonstrating creativity, excellence, and brilliance across various fields of life. She has engaged in science, labor, politics, and the military, proving her competence in education, medicine, engineering, and media. Today, she holds and occupies leadership positions in both governmental and private institutions. Moreover, she has played a vital role in advancing education and culture, becoming a teacher, writer, researcher, and journalist who has carried and spread the message of the Palestinian cause to the entire world.

From another perspective, the Palestinian woman continues to face significant difficulties and challenges, from the Israeli occupation, which imposes restrictions on her life, not to mention the harsh economic conditions that place additional burdens on her within the family and society. Despite this, the Palestinian woman continues her struggle to claim her rights and achieve justice and equality, drawing on a long history of defiance and determination.

On this day dedicated to women, we cannot but salute the Palestinian woman—the mother who endured loss with patience, the detainee who withstood the oppression and injustice of captivity, the worker who struggled for a livelihood, and the young girl who dreamed of a bright future despite the surrounding darkness. The resilience, steadfastness, and struggle of the Palestinian woman in all fields will forever stand as a testament to her unwavering and unyielding determination.

On this occasion, hope is renewed, reminding everyone of the necessity of expressing gratitude, even with a kind word or a gesture of love. We must honor the ambitious and patient Palestinian woman for her dual struggle—both in defending her homeland and in fighting for her rights. This recognition should go beyond words; it must be reflected in strengthening her leadership role in society and supporting her in obtaining all her rights. The Palestinian woman deserves to have her voice heard, her sacrifices respected, and her role in building the future fully appreciated.

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Activities and Events

A delegation from the Faculty of Law, headed by the Dean, Dr.Mohammad Saabneh, visits His Excellency the Palestinian Minister of Justice, Counselor Sharhabeel Yousef Al Zaeem. The visit includes the participation of Faculty of Law members Mrs. Rasha Subuh and Mrs. Rula Alayasah, and is attended by the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Justice, Mr. Ahmed Zabaleh. The aim is to explore prospects for joint cooperation between the faculty and the ministry, contributing to the exchange of academic and practical expertise.







The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology hosts a workshop on

"Engineering the Future with Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning,"

presented by Dr. Kurat Abdel Khaleq, a researcher specializing in statistics and machine learning.

The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology and the Faculty of Administrative and Financial Sciences at Palestine Ahliya University organize the Business Meets Technology event. This initiative aims to introduce attendees to the latest trends in the world of technology and business while providing an opportunity to build a strong academic and professional network.















The Deanship of Student Affairs and the Youth-Friendly Health Center at Palestine Ahliya University, in collaboration with the Palestinian Medical Relief Society, hold a scientific session on

"Stress and Psychological Pressure,"

presented by expert Hiba Obieyat from the Palestinian Medical Relief Society.









The Club of the Faculty of Professions and Applied Sciences, in collaboration with the Deanship of Student Affairs, organizes the "Iftar for Fasting People" event in Bethlehem Governorate.






The Deanship of Student Affairs at Palestine Ahliya University organizes a symposium titled "The Role of Regulatory Authorities in Ensuring Food and Economic Security" during Ramadan, in partnership with the Customs Police and the Ministry of National Economy.



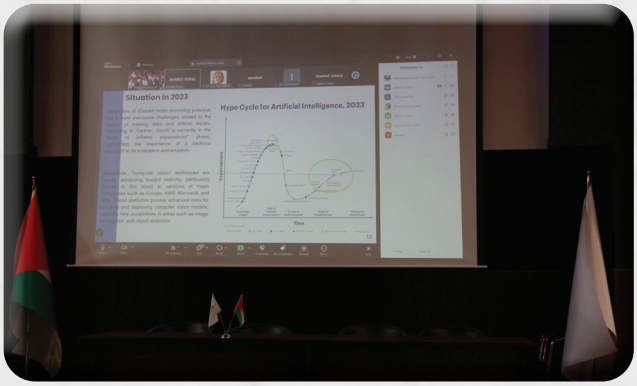

The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology and the Faculty of Administrative and Financial Sciences organize a workshop in collaboration with the Al-Quds Station Foundation on the challenges and opportunities available for startups in the era of artificial intelligence.







Palestine Ahliya University hosts a scientific lecture on "Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Banking and Fintech," presented by Dr. Ahmed Al-Rubaie from Tunisia, an expert in artificial intelligence and Head of the Data Science and Information Analysis Department at the Tunisian company Value.





The Faculty of Law at Palestine Ahliya University organizes a series of legal seminars:



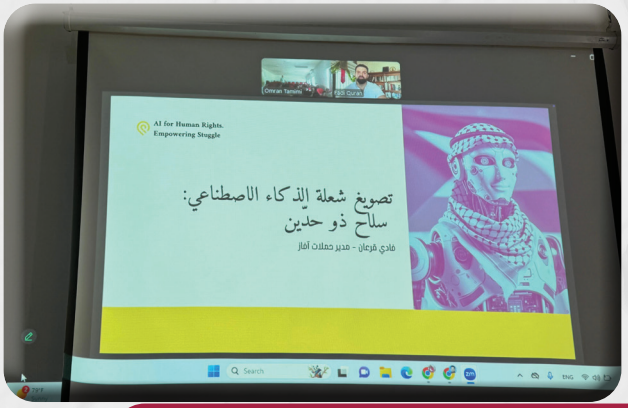


A legal symposium titled “Palestinian Detainees in Israeli Prisons after the Seventh of October: Between International Laws and Israeli Practices” was presented by Mr. Isa Qaraqe , His Excellency, the former Minister of Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs and former Head of the Palestinian National Library.





A legal symposium titled “Israeli Settlements in the Palestinian Territories: Reality and Legal Confrontation Strategies” was presented by Mr. Aayed Murrar, Legal Advisor at the Commission for Wall and Settlement Resistance.





A legal symposium titled “Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights: A Double-Edged Sword” was delivered by Mr. Fadi Qura’an, International Campaigns Director at Avaaz and an expert in digital rights and artificial intelligence.





The Deanship of Student Affairs at Palestine Ahliya University, in partnership with Al-Kasaba Theater, launches a capacity-building program in "Drama", consisting of 90 training hours conducted by trainer Christine Al-Houdaly.











The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology holds a general meeting for its students for the second semester of the academic year 2024/2025. The meeting included a discussion session where students had the opportunity to ask questions and share their suggestions with department heads and the dean. It concluded with congratulating the outstanding students in the faculty.











The Deanship of Student Affairs and the Faculty of Humanities and Educational Sciences at Palestine Ahliya University organize a symposium titled "Ramadan Reflections," in partnership with the Fatwa Department in Palestine.











As part of the Introduction to Global Culture course:





Dr. Imad Al-Zeer, President of Palestine Ahliya University, delivers a lecture titled "The Reality of Higher Education in Palestine."





Ms. Ne'ma Kanaan, Director of the Environmental Awareness Department at the Environmental Quality Authority, and Ms. Hadeel Khamees, Head of the Climate Change Department at the Environmental Quality Authority, present a lecture on "Environmental Protection and Waste Recycling."





A specialized marketing team from the Palestinian Telecommunications Company – Jawwal delivers a lecture titled "Digital Marketing: Innovative Strategies for the Era of Technology and Communication."





Dr. Tamara Musleh, an expert in Educational Psychology, presents a lecture on "Psychological Intervention in Emergencies and Crises."





Dr. Bashar Abu Za'rour, Advisor to the Director General of the Capital Market Authority for Development Affairs, presents a lecture titled
" The Future of Fintech: Opportunities and Challenges."





Dr. Haitham Hijazi, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology, presents a lecture on Generative Artificial Intelligence.

Scientific Research Corner



Dr. Mahmoud Salahat contributes to the publication a new study titled "The Management of Customer Relationships and Its Influence on Marketing Performance: An Empirical Study on Jordanian Telecommunication Orange Company"



Dr. Montaser Sayed Ahmad contributes to the publication of a new study titled "The effect of physiotherapy intervention on functional outcomes among COVID-19 patients: Clinical experimental study"



Dr. Ahmed Al-Batran contributes to the publication of a new study titled "The Relationship Between Quality of Life and Social Support Among Pregnant Women: A Cross-Sectional Study"



Dr. Emma Qumsiyeh contributes to the publication of a new study titled "Improving Timetable Quality Through Multi-objective Optimization: A Case Study on Post-enrolment Course Scheduling"

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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