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السيد حاتم الحافي مدير مركز دار الفنون في نابلس يشارك حالياً ببرنامج الزائر الدولي. تابع انطباعات السيد حافي من خلال زيارته للولايات المتحدة من خلال مدونات التواصل



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Democracy is...

Secretary Clinton's Remarks at the World Refugee Day

خطاب الوزيرة كلينتون بمناسبة يوم اللاجئين العالمي



Today, I am pleased to announce the United States will be providing \$60 million to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian refugees. This contribution will provide critical services such as healthcare and improve life for 4.7 million Palestinians. But again, that is not an answer either. We have to continue working for peace, security, and reconciliation in the Middle East.

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واليوم يسرني أن أعلن أن الولايات المتحدة ستوفر مبلغ 60 مليون دولار لوكالة الأمم المتحدة لغوث اللاجئين الفلسطينيين وتشغيلهم (الأنرو). وهذه المساهمة المالية ستوفر خدمات بالغة الأهمية مثل الرعاية الصحية وتحسين معيشة 4.7 مليون فلسطيني. لكن، وهنا أكرر، هذا ليس حلاً. فعلينا مواصلة العمل من أجل السلام والأمن والمصالحة في الشرق الأوسط.

[اقرأ المزيد...](#)

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U.S. Assistance to Gaza



Special Envoy Mitchell: "We are working urgently with Egypt, with Israel, with the Palestinian Authority and other international partners to develop new procedures for delivering more goods and assistance to Gaza while also increasing opportunity to the people of Gaza and preventing the importation of weapons into Gaza. The current arrangements are unsustainable and must be changed. For now we call on all parties to join us in encouraging responsible decisions by all sides and to avoid any unnecessary confrontations and to ensure the safety of all involved." [Read all and Watch Video](#)

U.S. Consulate General Welcomes Al Kamandjati's "Orchestra Ramallah" for First-Ever Concert in Jerusalem

Forty-four young musicians from refugee camps and disadvantaged areas throughout the West Bank travelled to Jerusalem on June 23, 2010, for a special concert performance sponsored by the U.S. Consulate General. Al Kamandjati Association's "Orchestra Ramallah" performed at Al Hakawati Theater in East Jerusalem as a part of its annual Music Days Festival. The youth orchestra consists of Palestinian young people whose love of music inspires them to participate in Al Kamandjati's rigorous after-school and intensive summer musical training program in Ramallah and throughout the West Bank.

In support of Al Kamandjati's long-term goal of creating a world-class Palestinian youth orchestra, the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem have sponsored Al Kamandjati since 2008 with grants that assist with student tuition, salaries for American instructors, concerts, and an annual summer music camp. The 2010 summer music camp begins June 25; 100 youth will participate in the camp, which brings together aspiring young Palestinian musicians and professional Palestinian, American, and international musicians for one week of musical training and daily concert performances. For the fourth year in a row, renowned American violinist Peter Sulski will serve as the Artistic Director of the camp. [Read more...](#)

القنصلية الأمريكية العامة ترحب "بأوركسترا رام الله" في أول حفل موسيقي لها من نوعه في القدس

توجه أربعة وأربعون من الموسيقيين الشباب من مخيمات اللاجئين والمناطق المحرومة من جميع أنحاء الضفة الغربية إلى القدس في الثالث والعشرين من حزيران 2010 ، وذلك لتقديم حفل موسيقي خاص بدعم من القنصلية الأمريكية العامة. وقد قدمت أوركسترا رام الله التابعة لمؤسسة الكمنجاتي عرضاً في مسرح الحكواتي في القدس الشرقية كجزء من مهرجان أيام الموسيقى السنوي. وتتألف الأوركسترا من الشباب الفلسطينيين الذين ألهمهم حبهم للموسيقى على المشاركة في برنامج تدريبي موسيقي مكثف وصارم في ساعات ما بعد المدرسة وفي عطلة الصيف في رام الله وفي جميع أنحاء الضفة الغربية.

ودعماً للهدف الذي تسعى إليه مؤسسة الكمنجاتي والمتمثل في إيجاد أوركسترا للشباب الفلسطيني على مستوى عالمي، فقد دعمت وزارة الخارجية الأمريكية والقنصلية الأمريكية العامة في القدس هذه المؤسسة منذ عام 2008 عبر تقديم منح تساعد في دفع رسوم التعليم للطلاب ورواتب المدربين الأمريكيين والعروض الموسيقية والمخيم الصيفي الموسيقي السنوي. وسيبدأ المخيم الصيفي الموسيقي لهذا العام في الخامس والعشرين من هذا الشهر حيث سيشارك 100 طالب في المخيم الذي سيجتمع بين موسيقيين فلسطينيين طموحين بالإضافة لموسيقيين محترفين فلسطينيين وأمريكيين وعالميين لمدة اسبوع حيث سيتلقوا التدريب الموسيقي ويقدموا العروض الموسيقية يومياً. وللسنة الرابعة على التوالي، سيكون عازف الكمان الأمريكي الشهير بيتر سولسكي هو المدير الفني للمخيم. [اقرأ المزيد...](#)





U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation Celebrates 10th Year, Awards Support for 63 Projects Worldwide

صندوق السفراء الأميركيين لصون التراث يحتفل بعامه العاشر

The preservation and protection of the early 18th-century Amarbayasgalant Monastery in Mongolia is one of four large-scale efforts among 63 cultural heritage preservation projects to receive financial support from the U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) in 2010. Established by Congress in the fall of 2000 and celebrating its 10th year, the AFCP awards grants for the preservation of cultural sites, cultural objects and collections, and forms of traditional cultural expression in more than 100 countries. The AFCP has demonstrated America's respect for the cultural heritage of others by supporting more than 640 preservation projects worldwide.

The Amarbayasgalant Monastery was once the most important center for Buddhist learning and culture in Mongolia and is a rare survivor of the Soviet-controlled government-ordered destruction of Buddhist monasteries in the 1930s. The monastery's wooden main temple and other buildings are magnets for pilgrims and tourists and are highly vulnerable to damage and theft. The \$575,000 AFCP award to the Arts Council of Mongolia will support preservation and protection measures to reduce the risk of fire and theft at this site. [Read more...](#)

إن مشروع صيانة وحماية دير أمارباياسكالانت الذي يعود تاريخه لأوائل القرن الثامن عشر في منغوليا هو واحد من أربعة مشاريع من ضمن الجهود الواسعة بين 63 مشروعاً من مشاريع صيانة التراث الثقافي التي تلقت في العام 2010 دعماً مالياً من صندوق السفراء الأميركيين لصون التراث. ويقدم الصندوق الذي أنشأه الكونغرس بقرار في العام 2000 ويحتفل بعامه العاشر منحا لصيانة المواقع والأدوات والتحف والمجموعات الثقافية وأشكال التعبير عن التراث الثقافي التقليدي في أكثر من 100 بلد. وقد دل صندوق السفراء على احترام أميركا لتراث الآخرين الثقافي من خلال دعمه أكثر من 640 مشروعاً من مشاريع الصيانة الثقافية في العالم.

وكان دير أمارباياسكالانت يعتبر في فترة من الفترات أهم مركز للتعليم والثقافة البوذية في منغوليا، وهو من الأديرة النادرة التي نجت من الأمر الذي أصدرته الحكومة التي كان يسيطر عليها الاتحاد السوفييتي في ثلاثينيات القرن الماضي بتدمير الأديرة البوذية. ويعتبر معبد الدير الرئيسي المشيد من الخشب ومباني الدير الأخرى مقصداً للحجاج والسياح ولكنه بات عرضة لخطر التلف والسطو الشديدين. ومن شأن المنحة التي قدمها صندوق السفراء الأميركيين لمجلس منغوليا للفنون بمبلغ 575,000 دولار أن تدعم التدابير المتخذة لدعم مشاريع الصيانة وتخفيف مخاطر الحريق والسرقات في الموقع. [اقرأ المزيد...](#)



**Currently Accepting Applications.
Application Deadline: June 30, 2010**

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(http://jerusalem.usconsulate.gov/about_the_program.html)**

What is MEPI?

The [Middle East Partnership Initiative \(MEPI\)](#), located within the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, supports efforts to expand political participation, strengthen civil society and the rule of law, empower women and youth, create educational opportunities, and foster economic reform throughout the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Through timely, responsive and innovative approaches, MEPI projects provide critical assistance to local reformers using three primary programming mechanisms:

- [Education and Exchange Programs](#)
- [MEPI Local Grants](#)
- [Washington Awards](#)

In addition to its main office in Washington, DC, MEPI maintains two regional offices in Tunis and Abu Dhabi. The [MEPI Regional Office \(RO\) in Tunis](#) administers more than \$2 million in programming each year across North Africa and the Levant, including the Palestinian Territories. Programs consist of conferences, exchange programs, and funding opportunities such as the Local Grants Program and Civil Society Grants.

MEPI Coordinators are located in U.S. Embassies and Consulates across the region. The MEPI Coordinator in the U.S. Consulate General Jerusalem provides oversight of all MEPI programming in the Palestinian Territories and serves as the local point of contact for MEPI award recipients. For further information regarding specific MEPI awards in the Palestinian Territories please email, MEPIJerusalem@state.gov.



The Public Affairs Office of the U.S. Consulate General, Jerusalem Announces the AY 2011 - 2012 Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program

The Public Affairs Office of the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem announces the AY 2011- 2012 Hubert Humphrey Fellowship. This program provides mid-career Palestinians residing in the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza with an opportunity to enhance their professional capabilities through participation in a specialized year of graduate level, non-degree academic course work and professional development activities at selected U. S. universities. The program brings together professionals in leadership positions who have a commitment to public service and the potential for professional advancement. Programs are individually designed to include course work, independent projects, internships, consultations with U.S. experts, and special seminars. To learn more, please visit www.humphreyfellowship.org. The Humphrey program addresses broad policy-making and problem-solving issues, rather than technical aspects.

- Agricultural development/agricultural economics
- Communications/Journalism
- Substance Abuse Education, Treatment and Prevention
- Economic development and Finance/banking
- Education Administration, Planning and Policy
- HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention
- Teaching English as a Second Language (Teacher Training or Curriculum Development)
- Human resource management
- Law and Human Rights
- Natural Resources/Environmental Policy/Climate Change
- Public Health Policy and Management
- Public policy analysis and administration
- Technology Policy and Management
- Trafficking in Persons, Policy and Prevention
- Urban and Regional planning

In addition to the pre-academic language training, the Humphrey program also offers a Long Term English Language Training (LTE) for an intensive of 20 to 25 weeks for candidates with a range of 440 – 500 TOEFL score. The LTE candidates begin their study program in the United States between January and March 2011 in preparation for the 2011-2012 academic year. [For more Information.](#)



The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem Announces The AY 2011 Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program

The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem is pleased to announce the Academic Year 2011 competition for the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) program. The Fulbright FLTA program is an integral part of the Fulbright student program. The nine month, non-degree program will host around 125 Arabic FLTAs from Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, the Palestinian Territories, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, and Yemen.

The FLTA program, funded by the State Department Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), is aimed at strengthening foreign language instruction at U.S. colleges and universities, and some high schools, while providing future foreign teachers of English with the opportunity to refine their skills, increase their English language proficiency and extend their knowledge of U.S. society and culture. [More Information.](#)

Also Check: [Fulbright Foreign Student Scholarship Program](#)

Selected E-Docs:

- ✓ [E-DISCOVERY: MITIGATING RISK THROUGH BETTER COMMUNICATION. Deloitte. June 2010.](#)

As the volume of electronically stored information (ESI) rises rapidly, improving the understanding among the C-suite, legal and IT functions is key to controlling costs and better managing e-discovery risks.

- ✓ [HOW MUCH OF THE WORLD'S ELECTRICITY SUPPLY IS GENERATED FROM WIND AND WHO ARE THE LEADING GENERATORS? Energy Information Administration. June 16, 2010.](#)

Worldwide wind power generation exceeded 200 billion kilowatt hours in 2008, which is equivalent to the annual electricity consumption of over 18 million average households in the United States. Wind generation increased by about 25% from 2007 to 2008, and has more than tripled since 2003. This growth is mostly due to capacity increases in the United States, China, India, and Western Europe. Despite this growth, the world still generated less than 1% of its total electricity from wind power in 2008.

- ✓ [THE RACE AGAINST DRUG RESISTANCE. Center for Global Development. Rachel Nugent et al. June 14, 2010.](#)

In an increasingly interconnected world, drug resistance does not stop at a patient's bedside, it threatens global health. The conclusions of the report make it clear the need for urgent action to address this growing crisis.

- ✓ [THE BUSINESS CASE FOR CLIMATE LEGISLATION. Pew Center on Global Climate Change. June 2010.](#)

In recent years, leading businesses have emerged as some of the strongest advocates for passage of national climate and energy legislation that mandates reductions in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The analysis explains why an unprecedented number of businesses are supporting passage of clean energy and climate legislation.

- ✓ [THE NEW DAD: EXPLORING FATHERHOOD WITHIN A CAREER CONTEXT. Boston College. Brad Harrington et al. June 2010.](#)

The study focuses on the complex and changing role of fathers in the modern American family. It lends supporting data to some existing notions of fatherhood and reveals possible new future trends in the work-family conversation.

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