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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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Goal! Soccer for a Better Future

FIFA World Cup. The film tells the story of how six NGOs use the spirit of athletics to engage and empower disadvantaged youth in Brazil, South Africa and the United States. The film examines athletes challenges in their communities and explores the game of soccer as an effective tool in life skills training. Thematic segments include respect, tolerance, diversity, gender equality, teamwork and opportunity..

هدف كرة قدم لمستقبل أفضل (Part #1- Tolerance)



هدف كرة قدم لمستقبل أفضل (Part #2- Diversity)



هدف كرة قدم لمستقبل أفضل (Part #3)Gender Equality)



ال جماهير الأمريكية تشجع الفريق الأمريكي في كأس العالم لكرة القدم 2010



Major Muslim-Organized Cultural Festival Expands in Chicago

Takin' It to the Streets addresses social issues by featuring the arts

By M. Scott Bortot
Staff Writer

Washington — Thousands of people descended on Chicago's Marquette Park June 19 to attend the Takin' It to the Streets Urban International Festival. Organized by the Inner-City Muslim Action Network (IMAN), this year's festival attracted Muslims and non-Muslims from every corner of America.

Hip-hop artist Mos Def headlined a list of local and international musicians who entertained crowds of up to 40,000. First held in 1997 and celebrated biannually, the Takin' It to the Streets festival continues to grow in size and scope.

Organizers said they needed an extra year to plan this festival, the largest in its history. Ahlam Said, IMAN's communications manager, said the event included musicians from other countries for the first time, which led to the expansion of the festival from a weekend to nearly a week.

"Because the Muslim community here in Chicago is so diverse, we are always forced to take into account the international issues around us in our community from different parts of the world, so we are always trying to draw connections between what is going on locally to what is going on globally," Said said. [Read more...](#)



مهرجان ثقافي رئيسي نظمه مسلمون يتوسع في مدينة شيكاغو المهرجان: "الانتقال إلى الشوارع" يعالج مسائل اجتماعية من خلال تقديم عروض فنية

من م. سكوت بورطات، المحرر في موقع أميركا دوت غوف

واشنطن- توجه الآلاف من الناس إلى منتزه ماركيت القومي في شيكاغو يوم 19 حزيران/يونيو لحضور المهرجان الدولي الحضري المسمى: "الانتقال إلى الشوارع". نظمت هذا المهرجان شبكة العمل الإسلامي في داخل المدن، "إيمان، واجتذب مهرجان هذه السنة مسلمين وغير مسلمين من كافة المناطق الأميركية.

ترأس فنان الهيب هوب موس ديف قائمة ضمت موسيقيين محليين ودوليين قدموا حفلات ترفيهية لجموع وصل تعدادها إلى 40 ألفا. وكان هذا المهرجان قد أقيم للمرة الأولى عام 1997 ويحتفل بإقامته كل سنتين ويستمر في النمو في الحجم والنطاق. [اقرأ المزيد...](#)

Flag Day: The Birthday of the Stars and Stripes



يوم العلم: ذكرى ولادة راية النجوم والخطوط

Washington — June 14 is Flag Day in the United States. It is the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as America's official flag in 1777 by the Continental Congress. The first flag consisted of 13 stars on a field of blue and 13 alternating red and white stripes, representing the original Colonies. As states were added, the flag was modified to reflect their addition to the nation. The 13 stripes remain, but today there is a star for each of the 50 states.

Every year, the president proclaims June 14 as Flag Day and orders flags displayed on all federal buildings; many Americans fly the flag in front of homes and businesses. The week that includes June 14 is National Flag Week .

The following is from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' website, "Celebrating America's Freedoms," which offers the history and meaning of some of America's most beloved customs and national symbols . [Read more...](#)

واشنطن - يحتفل في 14 حزيران/يونيو من كل عام بيوم العلم في الولايات المتحدة. ويصادف هذا اليوم الذكرى السنوية لتبني المؤتمر القاري الراية المكونة من النجوم والخطوط في العام 1777 واعتمادها علماً رسمياً لأميركا. وقد تألف أول علم أميركي من 13 نجمة على مسطح يتألف بدوره من 13 عشر خطاً متتالياً أفقياً من اللونين الأحمر والأبيض تمثل المستعمرات الأصلية. وكلما زاد عدد الولايات التي انضمت إلى الاتحاد جرى تعديل العلم بشكل يعبر عن الإضافة الجديدة إلى الدولة. وفي حين ظل عدد الخطوط الحمراء والبيضاء الثلاثة عشر ثابتاً فإن عدد النجوم أصبح اليوم 50 تمثل كل منها ولاية من الولايات الخمسين.

ويصدر الرئيس في كل سنة بياناً يعلن فيه 14 حزيران/يونيو يوم العلم ويأمر برفع الأعلام على كل المباني الفدرالية، ويرفع الكثيرون من الأميركيين الأعلام أمام بيوتهم وعلى منشآت ومقار أعمالهم. ويعتبر الأسبوع الذي يقع فيه 14 حزيران/يونيو أسبوع العلم القومي.

والمقال التالي مقتبس من موقع وزارة شؤون المحاربين القدماء بعنوان "الاحتفال بحريات أميركا" ويشتمل على عرض لتاريخ ومغزى بعض أحب العادات والرموز الوطنية الأميركية. [اقرأ المزيد...](#)



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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.



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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:

- ✓ **ASSESSING THE BENEFITS OF AVOIDED CLIMATE CHANGE: COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS AND BEYOND.** Pew Center on Global Climate Change. May 2010.
- ✓ **THE HEALTH SECTOR AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN A TIME OF WAR.** U.S. Institute of Peace. Anajalee Kohu et al. April 28, 2010.
- ✓ **CLIMATE CHANGE INDICATORS IN THE UNITED STATES.** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. April 27, 2010.
- ✓ **OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY: FATAL AND NONFATAL OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES.** Bureau of Labor Statistics. April 23, 2010.
- ✓ **PREPARING TEACHERS: BUILDING EVIDENCE FOR SOUND POLICY.** National Research Council. April 29, 2010.
- ✓ **PROMOTING A CULTURE OF STUDENT SUCCESS: HOW COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ARE IMPROVING DEGREE COMPLETION.** Southern Regional Education Board. April 2010.
- ✓ **INVESTING IN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURES: MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS' INVESTMENTS IN ENERGY POLICY.** World Resources Institute. Smita Nakhooda and Athena R. Ballesteros. April 2010
- ✓ **SUCCESSFUL PRACTICES AND POLICIES TO PROMOTE REGULATORY REFORM AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT THE SUB-NATIONAL LEVEL.** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Jacobo Pastor Garcia Villarreal. April 28, 2010
- ✓ **BRIDGING THE GAP: DEVELOPING A TOOL TO SUPPORT LOCAL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.** RAND Corporation. Melinda Moore et al. April 28, 2010.
- ✓ **COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AND WORK ACTIVITY OF 2009 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.** Bureau of Labor Statistics. April 27, 2010.
- ✓ **GOVERNMENT ONLINE.** Pew Internet & American Life Project. Aaron Smith. April 27, 2010.

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