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## Consul General



### **Inaugurating New Infrastructure**

Consul General Daniel Rubinstein and PA Prime Minister Fayyad join members of the Beit Ur al Tahta community on Saturday, October 31, to inaugurate new infrastructure projects including installation of sidewalks and street lights.



### **A Visit to Expotech 2009**

US Consul General visits Expotech 2009 in Ramallah and looks forward to stronger links between the American and Palestinian technology sectors in the months and years ahead.

## Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton At the Forum for the Future



**SECRETARY CLINTON:** So it is a pleasure to join you for this discussion, and I especially recognize the significance of having governor – government ministers and civil society leaders talking together about these issues of common concern. That may be too rare at sight, but it shouldn't be, because our goal is to listen, learn, and discover new ways that we can work as partners for the good of the people that we represent.

Like all of you, I have experienced firsthand the warm hospitality and openness of the Moroccan people. And yesterday, I had the opportunity in a meeting with King Mohammed VI to express my appreciation for the progress that Morocco is achieving; in particular, the reforms that have granted new freedom to women who now bring their considerable talents to strengthening democratic institutions, accelerating economic growth, and broadening the work of civil society.

On a previous visit to this beautiful country 10 years ago, I had the opportunity to meet with many of the citizens of Morocco. I remember well having a chance to listen to an illiterate father who endorsed his young daughter's dream of becoming a doctor and meeting devout women who had risen up to become advocates for human rights on local councils. Examples like this remind us there is much in Morocco's experience that we can look to guide our efforts today.

Five months ago in Cairo, President Obama called for a new beginning between the United States and Muslim communities around the world – a relationship that is comprehensive rather than focused on a few political and security issues, a relationship based on partnership between people as well as government, and a relationship that lasts for the long term. Those were some of the important words that President Obama spoke in Cairo, and his speech generated a great deal of enthusiasm around the world. Many people heard his call and asked, what can we do; what can you, the United States do; how will President Obama's vision bear out in a new approach to U.S. policy; and how will that new approach translate into meaningful changes in people's everyday lives?

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**ALSO:**

[Forum for the Future and Examples of U.S. Support for Civil Society \(November 3, 2009\)](#)

[Secretary Clinton Announced Global Partnerships to Advance Cairo's "New Beginnings" \(November 3, 2009\)](#)

## Current Vacancies

### Deadlines:

-  Mailroom Supervisor | **Closing on November 17, 2009**
-  Management Assistant | **Closing on November 16, 2009**
-  Security Guard | **Until Filled**

## Educational Exchanges

### Deadlines:

-  The 2010 Study of the United States Institutes  
Summer Programs | **Wednesday, January 13, 2010**

## Selected E-Docs

-  ARCTIC REPORT CARD: UPDATE FOR 2009. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. October 22, 2009
-  THE BOTTOM LINE ON INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS. World Resources Institute. Robert Heilmayr and Chris Lau. September 2009
-  KEY FUNCTIONS FOR A UNFCCC TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE: IDENTIFYING CONVERGENCE IN COUNTRY SUBMISSIONS. World Resources Institute. November 2009
-  GRAIN PRODUCTION CONTINUES GROWTH AFTER MIXED DECADE. World Watch Institute. Alice McKeown. October 29, 2009
-  2009 REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. U.S. Department of State. October 26, 2009
-  GLOBAL FRAUD REPORT 2009/2010. Kroll and Economist Intelligence Unit. October 2009
-  INTERNATIONAL FOOD ASSISTANCE: A U.S. GOVERNMENTWIDE STRATEGY COULD ACCELERATE PROGRESS TOWARD GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY. U.S. Government Accountability Office. Thomas Melito. October 29, 2009
-  INVESTING IN CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE. U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Frederic Sampson et al. October 28, 2009
-  ARAB KNOWLEDGE REPORT 2009: TOWARDS PRODUCTIVE INTERCOMMUNICATION FOR KNOWLEDGE. United Nations Development Programme and Mohammed bin Rashid Al Makotoum Foundation. October 28, 2009
-  RISK MANAGEMENT LESSONS FROM THE GLOBAL BANKING CRISIS OF 2008. Senior Supervisors Group. October 21, 2009