

PROGRAMME

VISIT OF

FLEMISH UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS

25-29 JUNE 2009

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THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2009

15:00 **Arrival** of Rector Alain Verschoren at Ben Gurion Airport with flight Lufthansa LH 686 from Frankfurt. Departure to Jerusalem Ambassador Hotel.

FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2009 BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY

00:01 **Arrivals** of Rector Paul Cauwenberge, Rector Luc De Schepper, Rector Paul De Knop, Professor Rosette S'Jegers, and Professor Jan De Groof with Flight **SN 3291**. Departure to Jerusalem Ambassador Hotel.

16h30 Prof. Marc Vervenne Flight **SN 5703 (Samer in Peugeot)**

08h00 Pick CG from Residence with BMW

08h15 Pick up Ambassador Hotel

08h30-09h30 OCHA with Mr. Ray Dolphin

Dr. Hani Abdeen head of Medical Faculty Al Quds Univ will greet Presidents at Makassed Hospital and accompany group throughout visits to Hospitals

09h45-10h30 Visit Makassad Hospital –Jerusalem, Dr. Hani Abdeen, Dean of Faculty of Medicine.

10h40-12h10 Visit Augusta Victoria.Hospital –Jerusalem including a view from the tower.

1. CEO Dr. Tawfiq NASSER
 2. Administrative Dir. Mr. Atef RIMAWI
- Light lunch

12h10 Leave for Bethlehem + person from Brussels University

- 13h00 -14h30 Bethlehem University, Greeted by Brother Neil KIEFFE, member of Executive Council, Ms Dina Awwad, PR, Ms Fernande Delaby, Al Waha Coordinator
Tour of the Campus
Power Point Presentation in English. Welcome note Br. Neil Kieffe, Dir. Instructional Technology, Prof Moin Kaanaan, Dean of Science, Dr. Fadi Kattan, Dean of Business, Ms Amal Nijmeh, Dean of Nursing, Mr Nabil Mufdi, Dir. Hotel Management & Tourism, Ms D. Awad PR, Student Representatives
- 15h00 Lunch at 'Tent'
- 16h00 Nativity Church + Bethlehem town : Guide Mrs. Gabriela Baddour : 052 2098666
- 17h30 Leave Bethlehem for Jerusalem
- 18h00 Arrival Hotel Ambassador
- 18h45 Leave hotel for dinner
- 19h00 Dinner hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Sari Nusseibeh at La Rotisserie Restaurant- Notre Dame Hotel, Jerusalem
MRS. Lucy Nusseibeh, Dr. Zakaria Al-QAq, Dr. Hani Abdeen, Dr. Mukhles Sowam, Ms. Huda Imam, Dr. Mousa Bajjali. Dr. Badie Sartawi and Prof. Samira Barghouthi and Ammar Zurba Protocol PR
- 21h00 Back to Ambassador Hotel

SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2009 BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY

- 08h15 departure Hotel. Ms Huda Imam will be at hotel
- 8h30-0845 Entry Lion's Gate –Haram Asharif (Aqsa Mosque), Dome of the Rock
- 08:45-10:15 Walk through Souq El-Qataneen, to Hamam Al-Ein & Khan Tankaz(Historical Sites) Jerusalem Center
Breakfast at the Jerusalem Center
- 10:15 Departure for Birzeit from New Gate
- 11:00 Arrival of Delegation to Birzeit University

11:10-12:10 Meeting with the following in the meeting hall:

Dr. Nabeel Kassis	President of the University
Dr. Abdellatif Abu Hijleh	VP for academic Affairs
Dr. Sami Sayrafi	VP for Adm. and Finance
Dr. Ghassan Khatib	VP for Community Affairs
Dr. Lisa Taraki	Dean of Graduate Studies
Dr. Shadi Al-Ghadban	Chairperson, Dept of Architecture
Dr. Tamer Issawi	Dean of Nursing and Allied Health Professions
Dr. Ghassan Faramand	Director, Institute of Law
Dr. Ahmad Abu Hanieh	Chairperson, Dept of Civil Engineering / <i>Member of the Belgian – Palestinian Friendship Association</i>
Dr. Firas Milhem	Graduate of Ghent University (Law)

There will be a PowerPoint presentation about the Right to Education which will be done by Mrs. Simine Alam.

Official signing of an agreement with VLIR during the meeting. The agreement was signed unofficially on June 13th.

12:10-13:00 Tour of the University, places of the visit will be determined in the meeting and according to interest

13:00-14:00 Lunch at the lounge of the Administration Building.

14h00-17h00 Tour of Jericho, Dead S, Judean Desert, Qumran, Return to Jerusalem.

19h35 Departure for the Residence

20h00 Dinner/ Reception at Residence of Consul General

22:00 Back to ambassador Hotel

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2009 AL QUDS UNIVERSITY

09h00 Ambassador Hotel

09:05 Departure for Abu Dies

09h30 Arrival at Al Quds University, Abu Dies, Main Campus

Welcoming at the southern gate; Prof. Samira Barghouthi, Dean of Scientific Research and Academic International Cooperation and Mr. Ammar Zurba Protocol / PR

09h30-10h30 **Overview** - Meeting with AQU Presidential Council including a 15-minutes presentation about AQU; Achievements & challenges by Dr. Badei Sartawi, Assistant to the President for Planning and Development.

Venue; Seminar Room- Said Khouri IT Center of Excellence

Cookies & soft drinks to be served.

10h30-11:30 **Health-** Meeting with Professors of Health; Dr. Hani Abdeen- School of Medicine, Dr. Muosa Bajali- School of Dentistry, Dr. Rasmi Abu-Helue, School of Health Professions, Dr. Khuluod Dajjani, Dr. Rafeeq Karamani-School of Pharmacy ***AND University of Leuven Alumni;*** Dr. Nuha Shareef (2003) – Public Health, Dr. Mutasem Hamdan (2004) – Public Health, Dr. Haleemah Sabah.

Guests:

Also will be joined by Guest from Ghent University, Professor Henri Verharin and Mrs Leven Verharin

Venue; Meeting Room – School of Medicine

Soft drinks will be served

11h35-12h30 **Media** - Meeting with Mrs. Lucy Nussiebeh, Director of Institute of Modern Media, and staff; Mr. Khaleel Asali, Director of AQ Educational T.V., Mrs. Muna Qutub, Development & Outreach Unit Officer, and Dr. Abdel Kareem Sarhan, Director of Media Dept/ School of Arts.

Venue; Meeting Room- Health Sciences Complex

12h35-13h00 Visit the **Fine Arts Exhibition-** Creative artistic exhibits by the students of Fine Arts Department, with the acting director and well-known artist Mr. Sulieman

Mansour. The fine Arts students will provide you with necessary information about the exhibits.

13h00-13h10 Visit the **Institute of Forensic Medicine**. *Saber Aloul will guide you on a tour of the Institute*

13h10-14h30 Visit of **European Studies** with Dr. Munther Dajani-Dean of School of Arts)

Venue; School of Arts

Light Lunch will be served

14h30-15h00 **Touring other sites on campus;**

Nanotechnology Lab, . Where you'll meet creative researchers and learn about their newly-filled three patents. **Dr. Mukhles Sowwan**, a professor of Material Engineering & Nanotechnology and the initiator of the Lab, will tell more about their projects. (10 mins)

Abu Jihad Museum for Palestinian Prisoners Affairs

Where the chance to get more about the prisoners movement inside Israeli Jails, their potential, capabilities, and their significant political contributions, moreover to observe their creative work; Handicrafts, Embroideries and literature. **Mr. Fahed Abu –Haj** will guide you on a tour of the museum (15 mins)

Math Museum, the first interactive math in the Arab World which provides services to all school children at all ages and supports the educational program at schools. **Dr. Tahseen Mughrabi**, a professor of Math and currently the Director of the Scientific Museums will highlight the different Exhibits

15h00 End of visit Al Quds University

15h00 Return to Residence/ Hotel.

18h45 Departure from Ambassador to Legacy

19h00 Dinner at Legacy, Jerusalem, hosted by Al Quds University:
Prof. Hasan Dweik, Dr. Khuloud Dajani, Dr. Zeyad Abdeen, Dr. Asma Imam, Dr. Said Zeedani, Dr. Mustafa Khamis, Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway, Dr. Mazen Sbaih

MONDAY 29 JUNE 2009 DEPARTURE

- 01:00 Departure of Rector Luc De Schepper, Rector Paul De Knop, Rector Marc Vervenne, with flight **SN 3292** to Brussels.
- 14:05 Departure of Rector Paul Van Cauwenberge, Professor Rosette S'Jegers, and Professor Jan De Groof, with flight **LY 333**.
Departure of Rector Alain Verschoren with flight Lufthansa LH 687 at **16h45**