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SPANISH CLOWNS

Human Supporters Association runs a cooperation with the association "Kanbahiota" from the municipality of Rivas Madrid in Spain. Together we have done many events and activities in various parts of Nablus and in the refugee camps and villages around Nablus, such as circus, clowning and psychological aid. The activities were focused on public schools and UNRWA schools and on private associations in Nablus.

The clowning activities were part of the project "Festiclowns Palestine", which took also place in Ramallah and Bethlehem.



CULTURAL EXCHANGE

In cooperation with the French association “Piste Solidaire Mediterranee”, Human Supporters Association started a cultural youth exchange program called “Carte Blanche” (=trump card), which included 24 participants from France and Palestine . The exchange program’s topic is theatre (expressionist theatre). The first phase took place in Nablus and we have been doing many events, activities and workshops together with our French guests. The second phase, including the final theatrical show, will take place in Marseille, France, in March.





CULTURAL TOURS FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN COOPERATION WITH DIYAR CONSORTIUM



Under the title "The old city of Nablus: history and civilization" HSA has been organizing a cultural tour in the old city of Nablus. The two-hour tour focused on the culture and civilization of the old city. The tour included many archaeological sites like the Samaritan neighborhood, the first commercial brand in Palestine, the "Two Keys Factory", the spice-and-coffee-mill museum "Mill Break", "Abd al-Hadi Palace", "Saraya Ottoman" and "Sheikh Qassem Café". The tour was attended by 16 participants from various universities.

SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAM

We have concluded our school support program for the first school term of 2016\17. The project included 60 children aged 7-9, from the second to the fourth grade, who had low grades in different subjects. It took place three days a week as an after-school-activity and included the subjects mathematics, Arabic and English.

The program ended with a graduation party for the children and their parents.

During the party we had a show with different performances and at the end of the party the children were given their certificates and some small gifts as rewards. The children who took part in the program really improved in the different subjects.





HISTORICAL TOUR TO THE OLD CITY OF NABLUS FOR STUDENTS OF AL-FATIMIYA SCHOOL

On Tuesday, November 29th, Human Supporters Association organized a tour for students of Al-Fatimiya-School to the old city of Nablus and its archeological sites. The tour was led by Ali Nobani from HSA. During the tour the students got to know the most important archeological places and historical landmarks, as well as religious places like mosques and churches (such as the “Great Mosque” and the “Al-Tina-Mosque” and others).



Ali told some interesting stories about historical places and traditional items (such as the Tarboosh-Hat, the crock and others) and about people from different religions living in the city. The students also learned about the most important traditional industries of the city (like the Nablus Soap and sweets like Kanafe). At the end of the tour they all ate Kanafe together.



THE 13TH CONGRESS FOR CHILDREN

One of the HSA's activities was its participation at the "13th Congress For Children" in Hebron, which was organized by "Defense for Children – Palestine". The main topic of the congress was the relationship between children and responsables as well as decision-makers, especially in the context of children rights.



Lecture on Mental Health

Together with a group of students from An-Najah National University's "Nursing College", Human Supporters Association did an awareness campaign about psychological health. The awareness campaign included a lecture called "Mental Health". We talked about many different topics concerning mental health. The aim of the project was to raise awareness and interest about mental health and to recognize mental illness as a disease which may infect any person temporarily or incessant. The most important goals of the awareness campaign were to give society the ability to reveal the features of mental illness, and to enhance its treatment by creating a good cooperation between parents and relatives and psychologists and consultants, so that both can give support and treatment.



French day

HSA and it's volunteers organized a "French Day": The French volunteers prepared different kinds of typical French food e.g. Crepes, a presentation about French culture and other activities.



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Korean course

Together with it's volunteers HSA organized a Korean language course. The course was run by Korean volunteers. It lasted for one month and 15 students participated.

Boxing course

One of the activities we did in the Association in cooperation with our French volunteers was a boxing course for children. The course took place three days a week during one month.



Show for elderly people in “Sama Nablus” with the Spanish Clowns

Together with the Spanish Clowns, HSA has organized several shows for elderly people in “Sama Nablus Park”. The events included lunch for the audience as well as flowers as little gifts.



HUMAN SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION

HSA would like to thank all our partners and all the other Organizaitions who cooperated with us for all different kind of cooperation.

