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Shared Calendar of Events

Please click on link to see a full calendar of aid coordination meetings:

http://www.ldf.ps/EventCalendarEndUser.aspx

List of Recent Meetings

- **Wednesday, 09 May 2018:** Labour Sector Working Group meeting at 10:00 at the Ministry of Labour.

Aid Coordination Meetings

❖ **Minutes of the Labour Sector Working Group meeting, 9 May 2018**

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34383
http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34386 (in Arabic)

- MoL – General Directorate of Labor Inspection Occupational Health and Safety, 9 May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34384
- MoL – General Administration of Employment Services, 9 May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34387
- MoL – Technical and Vocational Education Training 2018, 9 May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34385

❖ **Minutes of Security Sector Working Group meeting, 25 April 2018**

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34331

- MoI – 2018 Annual Work plan and Priorities, 25 April 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34332

❖ **Minutes of Education Sector Working Group meeting, 25 April 2018**

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34359

- MoEHE – Review of Achievements & Challenges, April 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34360
- MoEHE – Progress on ASR 2017 Recommendations, 25 April 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34362
- MoEHE – Annual Plan 2019, 25 April 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34363

Documents & Reports

United Nations

❖ OCHA

- Humanitarian snapshot: Mass casualties in the context of demonstrations in the Gaza Strip, 31 May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34395
- Gaza crisis: early warning indicators – April 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34368
- Over 100 Palestinian injuries reported in Gaza during continuing demonstrations along the fence with Israel, 25 May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34369
- Protection of Civilians, 8 – 21 May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34367
- OPT: Humanitarian Fund Dashboard, May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34364
- West Bank demolitions and displacement – An Overview, April 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34344
- 56 Palestinians reported injured during demonstrations in Gaza on first Friday of Ramadan, 18 May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34343
- Sharp decline in casualties during demonstrations, as Gaza mourns yesterday's massive loss of life and struggles to treat injuries, 15 May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34329

❖ WHO

- WHO Special Situation Report, occupied Palestinian territory – Gaza, 23rd – 29th May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34388
- Health Access – Barriers for patients in the occupied Palestinian territory – April 2018, 27 May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34370
- WHO Special Situation Report, occupied Palestinian territory, Gaza, 13th – 22nd May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34355

- WHO Special Situation Report, occupied Palestinian territory, Gaza14th – 15th May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34333

❖ **WFP**

- WFP State of Palestine – Country Brief, April 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34353

❖ **FAO**

- Gaza Strip Agricultural Trade, 20 –24 May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34378

Coalition for Accountability & Integrity AMAN

- Bridging gaps: The Link between Corruption and Human Rights in the Palestinian Context – (The Case of the Right to Health as a Model, 28 May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34376

Press Releases and Formal Statements

Office of the Prime Minister

The Palestinian Government Cabinet Meeting Brief Statement, 29 May 2018

The Cabinet Condemn the Israeli colonial expansion and the unlawful demolish order at Khan Al-Ahmar; demand the international community to support the Palestinian leadership efforts for an International Peace Conference and at the ICC

In its weekly meeting, chaired by H.E Dr. Al-Hamallah the Palestinian cabinet expressed its sincere gratitude to the safe return and well-being of President Abbas.

The full statement is available at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34381

PM Hamdallah: We condemn Israeli plans to demolish Khan Al- Ahmar, construct 2,500 settlement units, and demand immediate international protection, 26 May 2018

The Palestinian Government, represented by Prime Minister Dr. Rami Hamdallah, completely rejects the latest Israeli plan to illegally demolish 200 Palestinian structures and houses at Khan Al Ahmar-Abu el Helu Bedouin community, located in the occupied Jerusalem periphery and in "Area C" for the purpose of constructing new 2,500 illegal settlement units.

The full statement is available at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34372

Office of the Prime Minister statement on Area C and Israeli military order 1797, 24 May 2018

On May 9, 2018, the Israeli occupation military published military order 1797, with the main objective of expediting Israel's unlawful demolitions of Palestinian infrastructure in the so-called "Area C" of occupied Palestine. The new unlawful order further expands the authority of the occupation civil administration to unilaterally target and demolish Palestinian structures within 96 hours, irrespective of the status of the underlying land or the issuing of building permits.

The full statement is available at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34358

The Palestinian Government Cabinet Meeting Brief Statement on Tuesday, 15 May 2018

The government holds the Israeli occupation government and the American administration the responsibility of the massacre that took place against the Palestinian people at The Gaza Strip. Also, it condemns the opening of the US embassy in Jerusalem, and it affirms its full support for the decisions issued by the Palestinian leadership meeting, and it send huge tributes to the Palestinian people on the 70th anniversary of the Nakba

The full statement is available at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34327

Ministry of Education & Higher Education

Ministry of Education & Higher Education Calls on International Community to interfere to save Khan-al-Ahmar School, 27 May 2018

The Ministry of Education & Higher Education calls upon the world community to take urgent action to prevent the demolition of the Khan al-Ahmar Bedouin neighborhood and its school, which serves over 170 students from five neighboring communities.

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34373

UN

Briefing by Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, to the Security Council on the situation in Gaza, 30 May 2018

Thank you for this opportunity to brief the Council on the unfolding events in and around Gaza.

I am afraid that the last two days have seen the most serious escalation since the 2014 conflict between Hamas and Israel and a warning to all how close to the brink of war we are every day.

The full briefing is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34389

Briefing by Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, to the Security Council on the situation in the Middle East, 23 May 2018

On 15 May, I briefed this Council on the deadly protests that took place in Gaza the day before. At least 60 people were killed and the number continues to climb. It was a tragic day in the long history of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, another reminder of the need to bring peace to this troubled land.

It was also a reminder of how easily violence in Gaza flares up. It was a reminder that Gaza is on the verge of collapse, that its people – who have lived for more than a decade under the control of Hamas, with crippling Israeli closures and with diminishing hopes for an end to the occupation and a political solution, and who have survived three devastating conflicts – are increasingly desperate.

The full briefing is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34352

Statement by United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Nickolay Mladenov, on the opening of Rafah crossing throughout the month of Ramadan, 18 May 2018

I commend Egyptian President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi's decision to maintain the opening of Rafah Crossing between Gaza and Egypt, in both directions, throughout the holy month of Ramadan.

This is an important and encouraging step by Egypt and I hope that the security situation will allow for a more regular movement.

The full statement is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34345

The Security Council Briefing on the Situation in Gaza, 15 May 2018

Mme President, Members of the Security Council, for the people of Gaza yesterday was a day of tragedy. There are no other words with which to describe what actually happened. There is no justification for the killing. There is no excuse. It serves no one. It certainly does not serve the cause

of peace. My heart weighs heavy today as I begin by expressing my condolences to the families of those killed yesterday and the last six weeks of demonstrations in Gaza.
The full statement is availabe at the following link:
http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34325

UNRWA

Health of Palestine refugees: 70 years after the original displacement, the "Nakba" – No health without dignity, 22 May 2018

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) has released its annual Health Report for 2017, which provides important information regarding the health situation of Palestine refugees in the Agency's five fields of operation – Jordan, Lebanon, the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, Gaza and Syria, as well as the UNRWA health programme.
The annual report coincides with the 70th anniversary of the mass displacement of Palestinians known as "the Nakba" or "the Catastrophe".
The full press release is availabe at the following link:
http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34350

OCHA

oPt Humanitarian Fund releases US$3.9 million to meet urgent humanitarian needs in the occupied Palestinian territory, 24 May 2018

Today, the Humanitarian Fund for the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt HF) announced the release of US$3.9 million to address urgent water, sanitation, shelter and protection needs in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt). Over 75 per cent of the allocation targets needs in the Gaza Strip, where the already dire humanitarian situation has been exacerbated since 30 March 2018 due to a massive rise in Palestinian casualties in the context of demonstrations.
The full press release is availabe at the following link:
http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34365

Humanitarian Coordinator calls for urgent support to address the immense humanitarian impact of recent violence in the Gaza Strip, 17 May 2018

The Humanitarian Coordinator, Mr. Jamie McGoldrick, today called for urgent support to meet the humanitarian needs of victims of violence in Gaza.
"The situation in Gaza is devastating and the crisis is far from over," said Mr. McGoldrick. "For every person killed and injured this week and those before, there is a family and a network of friends affected," he continued. **The full press release is availabe at the following link:**
http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34342

UNOPS

UNOPS and Canada continue to strengthen the Palestinian security sector, 28 May 2018

Jerusalem, 28 May 2018 – The United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) and Global Affairs Canada signed an agreement to continue their efforts to strengthen the Palestinian security sector,

through the renovation and upgrade of the existing Small Arms Safety Training Facility (SASTF) in Jericho and the procurement of vehicle maintenance tools for the Palestinian Authority Security forces (PASF).

The project will improve the overall condition of the SASTF with a view to the continuation and expansion of safe, efficient and professional weapons handling and firing facility with the Palestinian Authority Security forces (PASF).

The full press release is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34374 (in English)

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34375 (in Arabic)

WHO

Turkey donates US$ 1.2 million to WHO for response to health emergency in Gaza Strip, 27 May 2018

27 May, 2018 – With the aim of saving lives and drastically reducing the suffering of populations in Gaza, a US$1.2 million contribution from the Turkish Government to WHO was made official today. The fund will be used to provide essential drugs and disposables for trauma and emergency non-trauma cases across the Gaza Strip.

Since the mass demonstrations by Palestinians began in Gaza on 30 March 2018, over 100 people have been killed and over 13 000 people have been injured, according to the Ministry of Health.

The full press release is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34377

UN Women

The Government of Italy, UN Women, and ILO launch a half-a-million Euro initiative to provide equal and decent work opportunities for women in Palestine, 31 May 2018

Ramallah, May 31, 2018 – Yesterday, the Italian Development Cooperation, UN Women and International Labour Organization (ILO) launched a new programme, "Promoting Women's Equal Access to Economic Opportunities and Decent Work in Palestine" (The Decent Work for Women Programme) at the Grand Park Hotel in Ramallah, West Bank. More than 80 guests representing the Palestinian ministries, diplomatic missions, UN agencies, civil society organizations, academia, private sector, and other development partners, attended the ceremony to celebrate the beginning of the joint programme.

The full press release is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34390 (in English)

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34391 (in Arabic)

World Bank

An Additional US$10.5 Million in Budget Support to the Palestinian Authority, 22 May 2018

Washington, May 22, 2018 – The World Bank has transferred an amount of about US$10.5 million to the Palestinian Authority from the Palestinian Reform and Development Plan Trust Fund (PRDP-MDTF), a multi-donor budget support mechanism administered by the Bank.

The funds contributed by the Governments of Japan and France, will help support the urgent budget needs of the Palestinian Authority (PA), providing inter alia support for ongoing macroeconomic and business environment.
The World Bank PRDP Trust Fund was established on April 10, 2008, through an agreement signed between the World Bank and the Palestinian Authority.
The full press release is availabe at the following link:
http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34349

EU

EU Heads of Mission in Jerusalem and Ramallah visit Palestinian community of Khan al Ahmar facing threat of demolition, 16 may 2018

Today, the EU Heads of Missions in Jerusalem and Ramallah visited the Bedouin community Khan al Ahmar in the Jerusalem periphery, facing the threat of demolition and forced displacement. The EU Heads of Missions met with community leaders.
The EU missions are deeply concerned about the stated intention of the Israeli authorities to demolish Khan al Ahmar and force the relocation of the community. Khan al-Ahmar is also home to a school which serves around 170 children of five local communities.
The full statement is availabe at the following link:
http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34338 (in English)
http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34340 (in Arabic)

Consulate General of Sweden

The statement by the Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs Margot Wallström on violence in Gaza, 15 May 2018

I would like to express my deep dismay, shock and sadness at the violence and the rising death toll among Palestinians protesting in Gaza, where Israeli forces have once again used live ammunition against civilians. Yesterday, more than 55 people were killed and over 2 200 were injured.
Both sides have a responsibility to de-escalate the situation. The right to pursue peaceful protests must be respected, while those leading the protests need to avoid provocations and the use of violence.
The full statement is availabe at the following link:
http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34326

Consulate General of Belgium

Violence in the Gaza Strip: reaction of Prime Minister Charles Michel and of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Didier Reynders. "We call on the United Nations to conduct an international investigation“,16 May 2018

Yesterday’s violence in the Gaza Strip is unacceptable. This is clearly a case of using excessive violence against civilians. Firing on demonstrators with the intent to kill is reprehensible. Israel must ensure the security of its citizens, but there are other means to achieve this than firing deadly bullets to stop the masses. Encouraging the people of Gaza to illegally cross the border into Israel and cause damage cannot be condoned either, however. Belgium urges both parties to make every

effort to avoid escalation and further bloodshed. We call on the United Nations to conduct an international investigation.

The full press release is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34335

Consulate General of France

Statement by the spokesperson of the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs on "New decisions to build homes in Israeli settlements", 31 May 2018

France condemns the decisions made by the Israeli authorities to allow the construction of almost 2,000 homes in 30 different settlements in the West Bank, specifically the decision relating to 92 homes close to the E1 area, an especially sensitive area which, as the Council of the European Union has repeatedly reaffirmed, threatens the very possibility of a viable and contiguous Palestinian state, with Jerusalem as the capital of both states. This decision confirms the concerns raised by the demolition orders issued against Bedouin communities in this area.

The full statement is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34396

Statement by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs Spokesperson on the "Threat of demolition in Khan al-Ahmar", 28 May 2018

France expresses its deep concern regarding the situation of the Palestinian community of Khan al-Ahmar (West Bank), against which demolition orders have been issued by the Israeli authorities. These demolition orders pose an imminent threat to a Palestinian community that is already extremely vulnerable and which finds itself in an area of strategic importance to the two-state solution and the contiguity of a future Palestinian state.

The full statement is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34380

France provides additional grants to medical facilities in Gaza to address the influx of injured, 24 May 2018

France, through the Center for Crisis and Support (CDCS) of the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, just granted additional grants worth a total amount of 414 500 € to two humanitarian French NGOs based in Gaza: Médecins du Monde – France and Humanité & Inclusion (the new name for Handicap International), and to the Jordanian military hospital in Gaza.

The full statement is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34366

The statement by the spokesperson of the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, 15 May 2018

During her press briefing today, the spokesperson of the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs answered the following question:

Q- What is your comment on the White House statement that Hamas is responsible for the deaths of dozens of Palestinians killed by the Israeli army yesterday?

A- France deplores the large number of Palestinian civilian casualties in the Israeli crackdown on demonstrations going on in Gaza since March 30.

The full statement is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34328

Consulate General of Spain

Gaza: Humanitarian Aid to the Palestinian People, 21 May 2018

Following the specialised bodies of the United Nations' appeal to the International Community to address the urgent needs arisen in Gaza, the Spanish Government has decided to provide humanitarian aid to the Palestinian people.

This immediate humanitarian help requested by the United Nations is aimed at improving emergency medical assistance, particularly with regard the shortage of medicines and single-use medical devices (masks, gloves, syringes, etc.).

The full statement is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34346

The official Statement of the Spanish Government concerning of the Situation in the Gaza Strip, 14 May 2018

The Spanish Government is dismayed by the large number of demonstrators killed and injured today in the Gaza Strip joining those who have mobilised in recent weeks, and urgently calls for restraint by all actors, who must avoid any action in the coming days that will cause more casualties amongst the civilian population.

The full statement is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34330

Turkish Foreign Ministry

The Turkish Foreign Ministry's press release regarding the transfer to the US Embassy to Jerusalem, 15 May 2018

We strongly condemn the decision of the US Administration to move its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem violating international law and all relevant UN Resolutions. We reiterate that this action is legally null and void. We emphasize that such a step which disregards the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people will not serve peace, security and stability in the region.

The resolutions on Jerusalem adopted at the Extraordinary Islamic Summit of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation held on 13 December 2017 as well as at the United Nations General Assembly on 21 December 2017 demonstrate that this illegitimate step taken by the US is rejected by the international community.

The full press release is availabe at the following link:
http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34334

Chile Representative Office

Statement on the situation in the Gaza Strip, 14 May 2018

The Government of Chile expresses its condemnation of the deaths of dozens of Palestinian citizens on the occasion of demonstrations in the Gaza Strip. Likewise, it reiterates its rejection of the disproportionate use of force by Israeli military forces, which have caused numerous fatalities and thousands of wounded, to whose families we express our sincere condolences.

The full statement is availabe at the following link:
http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34336

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Italy's Ministry of Foreign Affairs expresses concern for possible demolition of Khan al Ahmar and viability of Two States, 25 May 2018

Rome, 25 May - Over the past few months, Italy has made "high-level steps" with the Israeli authorities to persuade them to renounce the dismantling of the village of Khan al-Ahmar, the transfer of the Bedouin communities, as well as to defend the School of wheels, financed by the Italian cooperation. According to sources from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in relation to the decision of the Israeli Supreme Court to authorize the demolition of the school Rome is making every effort, also in coordination with the EU and the key European partners, to avert the feared demolitions by the Israeli military authority", explain the diplomatic sources.

The full statement is availabe at the following link:
http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34379

Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

Italian Cooperation supplies stock-out medicines in the Gaza Strip, 23 May 2018

For a total amount of 25,000 euro, 10 boxes containing 2.800 ampoules of Furosemide 20 mg and 2.800 phials of Vancomycin 500mg were delivered yesterday to the Central Drug Store of the Ministry of Health in the Gaza Strip.

The full statement is availabe at the following link:
http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34354

Representative Office of Ireland

Statement issued by the Tánaiste, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland, Simon Coveney TD on the threat of demolition to a Palestinian community (Khan Al Ahmar), 31 May 2018

The Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Simon Coveney T.D., has expressed deep concern about the situation of the Palestinian community of Khan Al Ahmar, who are living under threat of forcible transfer, and has called for the threat against the community to be lifted. The

Israeli authorities had indicated an intention to demolish the village, which is located close to a settlement bloc in the West Bank.

The full statement is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34397

PCBS

Palestinian Producer Price Index – April, 31 May 2018

The overall Producer Price Index (PPI) for Palestine with its base month (December 2015 = 100) reached 103.56 in April 2018, as it increased by 1.91% compared to March 2018.

The full press release is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34392 (in English)

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34393 (in Arabic)

Construction Cost Index (CCI), Road Cost Index (RCI), Water Networks Cost Index (WNCI) and Sewage Networks Cost Index (SNCI) in the West Bank during April 2018, 24 May 2018

Slight Increase in the Construction Cost Index (CCI) for Residential Buildings

The Construction Cost Index (CCI) for residential buildings reached 105.88 with a slight increase of 0.01% in the West Bank during April 2018 compared with March 2018 (base year 2013 = 100).

The full press release is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34356 (in English)

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34357 (in Arabic)

Preliminary Results of the Palestinian Registered External Trade in Goods of March 2018, 22 May 2018

Exports decreased in March, 2018 by 1.3% compared to February, 2018. While it increased by 9.1% compared to March, 2017 and reached USD 94.6 Million.

The full press release is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34347 (in English)

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34348 (in Arabic)

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) and the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology issue a joint press release on the eve of the International Day for Telecommunication and Information Society, 17 May 2018

The World celebrates World Telecommunication and Information Society Day this year under the logo “Enabling the Positive Use of Artificial Intelligence for All”, will focus on the potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to accelerate the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In recent years there has been significant progress in AI technology, that was made possible by the tremendous advances in supporting fields, such as Big Data, machine learning, computing power, storage capacity and cloud computing…etc.

The full press release is availabe at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34339 (in English)

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34341 (in Arabic)

Newsletters

- UNRWA Gender Bulletin, May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34382

- The Portland Trust Palestinian Economic Bulletin, May 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=34394

Announcements

- The Business Women Forum- Palestine (BWF) had elected a new Board of Directors. For Further details, please see attachment