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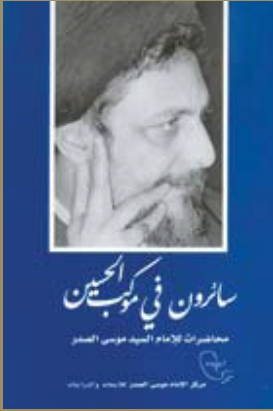
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Following the footsteps of Hussein

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In the procession of Imam Hussein^(AS), we walk with Imam Sadr to realize the meaning of the revolution against injustice, and its essence.

This book includes texts delivered by Imam Sadr on the reality of Karbala and the journey of faith that brought about change in the reality of the nation. The book analyses the role of women that Sayyeda Zainab^(AS) represented with her effective presence in Ashura. The texts monitor the historical events and proven facts that led to the martyrdom of Imam Hussein^(AS) and the victory of the Holy Blood over the sword's tyranny.

Book Articles:

01. The martyr-hood is the mystery of Ashura
02. Entrance: The Lebanese Resurrection
03. The first axis: in the Hussein legacy
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05. The jurisdiction of Hussein
06. Hussein giving in the tragedy of Karbala
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08. Hussein and holiness of sacrifice
09. The second axis: women in the school of Karbala
10. The role of Zeinab 1
11. The role of Zeinab 2
12. The missionary role of Sayyeda Zainab in Ashura
13. The third axis: the reform dimension in Al-Husseini thought
14. The journey of martyrdom
15. The itinerary of Rajab and visit Imam Hussein
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"In Islam, working is a cult,
not a means of livelihood per se."

Imam Sayyed Moussa Sadr
1970-12-01

Editorial

"Maraseel" family is pleased to put in the hands of its dear readers the first edition of the quarterly newsletter for 2020-2019, which highlights the most prominent news and activities of the Foundation. We hope to receive a positive resonance for the good of all.



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An Assembly in Honor of Migrants

Imam Sadr Foundation held an assembly to honor Lebanese Migrants in recognition of their role in continuously supporting Lebanese society through its myriad of crisis. A hand full of migrants appeared at the Cultural Complex in Tyre on Monday July 29th, 2019, where they were welcomed by Mrs. Rabab Sadr, Foundation Chairperson and by Mr. Nijad Charafeddine, General Director.

Mrs. Sadr gave a speech; she said: **"We wouldn't have been able to continue our services had it not been for your spread in diaspora; the promise to meet you every summer and other occasions gives us stamina and hope to go on."** Mrs. Sadr called on company present to visit the Foundation and see each and every department; in Beirut, Tyre or any other location in the South.

Dr. Joe Rahal, Minister of Foreign Affairs Advisor for the Physically Challenged Groups praised the work achieved by the Foundation and thanked migrants for the efforts they do in support of their country. This assembly included artistic and musical works, exhibition of Foundation's workshops and village-style- dinner.

Poet Zeinab Aquil served as Master of Ceremony for the occasion.

General Administrators' Participation



Mrs. Rabab Sadr participated in a Christian-Islamic Dialogue titled: **"Peace be to You, Mary."** On May 28th, 2019 in Romieh, at The Antonin Sisters' St. Doumit High School. Mrs. Sadr recollected what the Holy Quran said about **Mary^{pbuh}** and pointed out some issues hoping there would be a deeper knowledge of **Mary^{pbuh}** so that: **"... we may have the upper hand, as far as experience, in women's lives and leading by example and to what we want to guide our daughters among families, schools and in every field of work, with great deal of passion; I pray to God that He bestows a clear vision upon us for The Virgin Mary's life after giving birth to Jesus^{pbuh}."** In marking the 41st, anniversary

of the abduction of Imam Moussa Sadr and his two companions, **"Ta'ou Nehki" Youth (Let's talk)** organized a dialogue assembly named **"Present Among Us"**, in cooperation with Chekief Municipalities Union, Nabatiyeh Municipality and Beit El Mosawer where Mr. Nijad Charafeddine, Foundation's Director General participated.



General Administrators' Activities

Mrs. Rabab Sadr and Mr. Nijad Charafeddine receiving few dignitaries at the Cultural Compound of Imam Sadr Foundation:

- **August 5th, 2019** Commander of the Chinese battalion, Colonel Gao Shauning accompanied by a delegation of the battalion.
- **June 18th, 2019** Colonel Mario Siura, commander of the Italian battalion
- **June 13th, 2019** EU Ambassador Christina Lassen and MP Dr. Enaya Ezzedine
- **June 11th, 2019** General Bruno Bishota, UNIFIL Western Sector Commander.
- **June 26th, 2019** Mr. Imran Raza, Deputy Head of UNIFIL Mission.

Ghinwah Diab, 6th in Her Class in the South



We extend our congratulations to Ghinwah Diab for coming sixth in her class in the Southern District for "Technique Superior" in Nursing Science Degree; she came among the best 20 students nationwide. Five other schoolmates also received a recognition of "Very Good" and will all move up to either starting a career or new higher education level.

Launch of "Sportyr Academy" Club



If you have a sports passion or talent, "**Sportyr Academy**" Club is the right place to be to enhance your skill and talent.

Football, Basketball, Ping Pong, Ballet, Music

<https://www.facebook.com/RihabZahraaSchool/photos/p-cb.419776625464005/419773935464274/?type=3&theater>

Kidsventure Summer Camp



Kidsventure Summer Camp ended with a special scout night that included theatrical performances and an "Evening Fire." This camp started its activities at the beginning of July targeting kids between 3 and 13.



Free Health Campaigns for the occasion of Abduction of Imam Moussa Sadr and His Two Companions



Marking the 41st anniversary of abduction of Imam Moussa al-Sadr and his two companions, Deir Serian Center for Primary Health Care held a health symposium for people with diabetes titled "Diabetic Foot". A documentary was shown and awareness pamphlets were distributed.

Also, for this occasion, Ankoun Health and Social Center, held a free health campaign for early detection of diabetes (type II) for people over 39.

<https://imamsadrfoundation.org/programs/health/>

Rihab Al Zahraa^(pbuh) School Year Launch



In a joyful atmosphere, **Rihab Al Zahraa^(pbuh)** welcomed its students in its three sections: Kindergartens, Elementary and Special Education for the academic year 2019-2020.

<https://imamsadrfoundation.org/programs/education/>

Graduation Ceremony for Vocational and Nursing Students



On Tuesday, July 30th, 2019 Imam Sadr Foundation celebrated the graduation of new batch of students at the AFAC Institute for Development. The ceremony started with reading few verses from the Holy Quran and the National and Institute Anthems. Then Mr. Nijad Charafeddine gave a speech welcoming the audience and stated that section of training comes in the context of enabling people to fight poverty, pursuant to Imam Sadr's call, pertaining to the need to combat ignorance, poverty and disease. He added that those girls are the future mothers and the Foundation's message carriers and they must be on the extent of this responsibility. Then came the graduates' speech that was inspired by an innovative content, where nursing school graduates talked about their experience at the Institute and of life experiences and thanked for their care and training over the years.

Tyre Mayor, Eng. Hassan Dbouk praised the event and its theme; he thanked the founders of the Foundation while appreciating their leading role in the local development and stressed the importance of preserving the Foundation and participating in working with them. He also wished the graduates every success, he stressed that Ms. Rabab Sadr's interest in them must be

their strongest motivation to spread the ideas of the Foundation and the teachings of Imam Moussa Sadr.

Then, certificates distribution began, and the graduates were distributed among several specializations including nursing, photography, beauty specialists and social work. Students Fatima Amer and Ibtisam Muhanna were the M.C.'s.

Hair Dressing Students Hosted by Senior Citizens



"Greet with One's Smile Before their Hand Shake"

Pursuant to that statement and to complement a mother's role, who has always worked carrying all the meanings of humanity and absolute giving; aiming at bringing joy to the hearts and souls for those that were deprived for the joys of life and were burdened with concerns and responsibilities, AFAC Institute for Development students paid a visit to women at the Al-Aman Center for Elderly Care in Jowaya as a gesture in order to bring joy to those souls that are full of giving.

<https://imamsadrfoundation.org/programs/woman-empowerment/>



ECIL "PLAY FOR A CAUSE II"

Early Childhood Intervention Lebanon (ECIL) organized an entertaining day at Beirut Horche named "Play for a Cause II" under the patronage of Judge Ziad Chbib, Governor of Beirut District, on August 23, 22 and 24. This activity targeted awareness as well as entertainment for children between 4 and 12 regardless of their capabilities.

Children from all over the country participated as well as publicly known faces as a support to ECIL's activities and efforts.

ECIL's message has always believed in deep belief in the importance of civil society participation.

For the second year in a row participation in activities takes place to ensure continuity and provide exemplary service in these suffocating circumstances. Various media outlets attended the event and some brought their children and families to participate in the event. The program included a welcoming speeches by Mrs. Maliha Sadr and a speech by HE the Governor of Beirut District represented by Mr. Sami Bolaik.

<https://www.facebook.com/ECILcenter/videos/421323211855458/?t=6>



Imam Sadr Foundation Scouts

Scouting is the most humane form of community conservation. It is human social security and human innate insurance when it attacks humans. Based on Imam Sadr Foundation vision pertaining to society maintenance and to women empowerment, Rehab Zahraa^(pbuh) established a scout regiment aimed at building girls character in multiple areas and mobilizing their abilities and energies.

Rehab Zahraa^(pbuh) Scout Regiment in a Glimpse:

- It was launched in December 2017.
- It targets 286 of the beneficiaries of Rehab Zahraa^(pbuh) School.

- It includes 8 Scout Units:

1. Beavers
2. Blossoms (4 units)
3. Girl Guides (2 units)
4. Pioneers

- The cohort command consists of 38 leaders and assistants from the school staff, its university students, volunteers from other departments and internal institutes at Imam Sadr Foundation. They were all trained on principles, foundations and methods of the scout movement and the arts of camping and outdoor living by specialized scout leaders.



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