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*For the Future of
Jerusalem*

**Annual
Report
2018**



*In the name of Allāh,
the Most Gracious,
the Most Merciful*

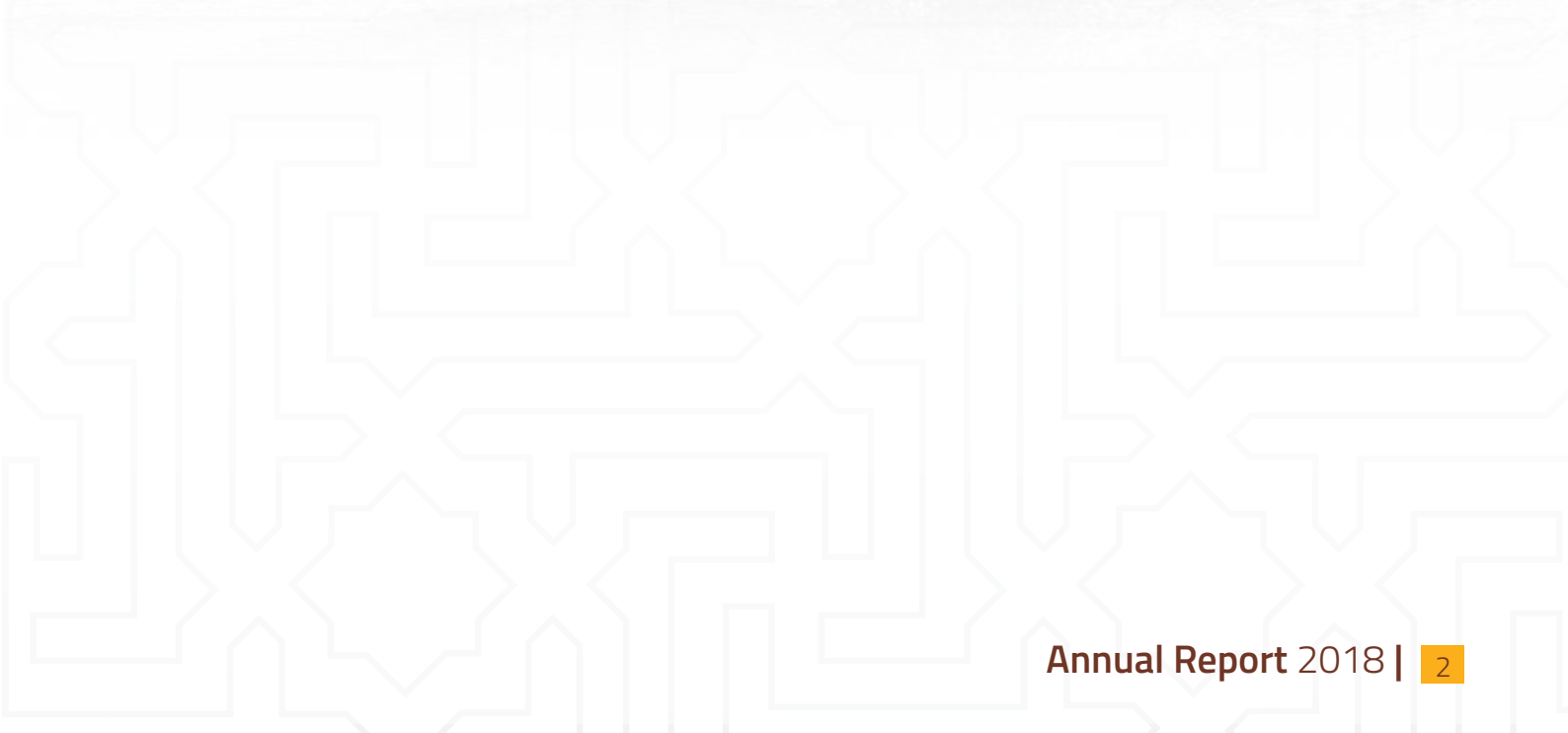


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Mr. Munib Rasheed Al-Masri's Message

Chairman

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“At Alquds Fund and Endowment, we set out our work and projects based on the needs of the city of Jerusalem and the challenges it faces amid the intensifying occupational and displacement attacks.”

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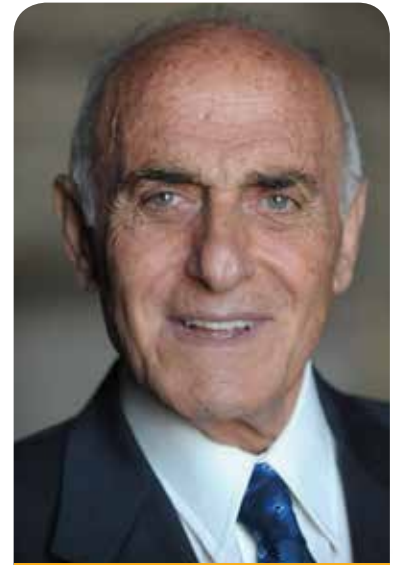
In 2018, we witnessed the launch of the Transformation and Sustainability Guarantee Program as a comprehensive development plan for the next three years. Moreover, we have conducted the regular elections for the Board of Directors of Alquds Fund and Endowment, which resulted in welcoming qualified individuals whom we are proud of. Furthermore, the same year also witnessed launching practical steps towards establishing an endowment for Jerusalem with a total sum of 100\$ million. A memorandum of understanding was signed in this regard with the Islamic Solidarity Fund on the sidelines of the annual meeting of the Islamic Development Bank Group, which was held in the Republic of Tunisia. Since the signing of the Memorandum, there has been intensive efforts to finalize the establishment of this endowment, and to implement the mechanisms of investment and spending revenues.

In addition, the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in line with the administrative development plan. The meeting received the honor of being held under the patronage of His Highness, Emir of the State of Kuwait, Sheikh Sabah IV Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

On the projects and programs level, this report presents this year's accomplishments on the education, higher education, health, economic empowerment, culture, community development, as well as psychological and legal support and other charitable initiatives.

By the end of 2018, Alquds Fund and Endowment completes its fourth charitable year, implementing seventy development projects to date. We are looking forward to more achievements in serving Jerusalem and strengthening its people.

Jerusalem shall forever remain our capital, flourishing with the resistance and generosity of its people.



Mr. Munib Rasheed
Al-Masri's

Mr. Taher Ahmad Al-Dissi's Message

Executive Director

It is our pleasure to present to you the annual report of Alquds Fund and Endowment for the year 2018, which comprises all the targeted sectors in which work has been carried out through qualitative and distinguished projects, in addition to commencing the implementation of an ambitious plan at the administrative and technological development levels."



**Mr. Taher Ahmad
Al-Dissi'**

This year, the gross commitments increased with the growing number of projects accomplished. New partnerships have been established at the local, Arab and international levels, in addition to enhancing the institutional departments and starting the approval of endowment projects that ensure the sustainability and growth of the foundation.

Alquds Fund and Endowment has invested in providing continuous interest-free loans and scholarships, and supporting national education through developing the infrastructure of schools in Jerusalem, and realizing the dream of Al-Hasad Model School by covering the licensing costs and providing construction and expansion project funding. The support for social clubs and centers continued within the approved comprehensive development plan. The most remarkable achievements in this sector were the comprehensive renovation, rehabilitation and furnishing of Jerusalem Silwan Club, and the purchase and waqf of Jabal Al Mukaber Club property, which is situated in a very sensitive location.

As for economic empowerment, Alquds Fund and Endowment signed a strategic partnership agreement with Al-Quds University to launch a center for business development, entrepreneurship support, and Takaful and Karama Endowment. On the cultural sector front, Alquds Fund and Endowment provided its support for several cultural initiatives, highlighted by the production of the play "Waraq" which features the reality of education in Jerusalem. Moreover, we launched the reconstruction of the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque project in partnership with the local Palestinian authorities and the sponsorship of the Palestinian community in Qatar.

During the holy month of Ramadan, Alquds Fund and Endowment launched the Ramadan Charity and Empowerment Campaign, which included 13 different charity initiatives, most significant of which is the project for the support of the merchants of the Old Town and the needy families through charity coupons. At the administrative level, we began the implementation of the milestones of the Transformation and Sustainability Assurance Program at the level of activating the institutional process, developing the executive staff, implementing a plan to promote financial resources, developing the practical performance, and building a computerized system that includes all the operations of the Fund.

With these escalated steps we move forward towards more giving and accomplishment for Jerusalem and the future of its people. We pray to Allah Almighty to bless us with success for the prosperity of our nation and people.



**The Year of Transformation
and Sustainability
Assurance**



**The Transformation and Sustainability
Assurance Program
2020-2018**



Introduction

The transformation plan is considered Alquds Fund and Endowment's general policy and action plan framework for the years 2022-2018 under the slogan "Transformation and Sustainability Assurance" after completing the building and empowerment stage. The plan aims at advancing the future of Alquds Fund and Endowment as a leading and pioneering foundation in supporting the city of Jerusalem by continuously developing the methodology of work, enhancing performance and raising its efficiency, as well as creating permanent and diverse funding sources.

Alquds Fund and Endowment was launched within a strategy based on the empowerment of Jerusalemites and the development of the vital sectors in the Holy City in a manner that preserves its Palestinian and Arab identities. In this respect, and to ensure the continual work of the Fund and its programs, the Fund ensured setting its fundamental laws and regulations on professionalism, transparency, and building partnerships with the donor and working entities in Jerusalem.

After the institutional building, the commencement of implementation, and advancing the relations of the Fund at the local, Arab and international levels, we look forward in the coming stage to enhancing the elements of sustainability and growth for Alquds Fund and Endowment, and developing creative and inventive program and project framework that would leave a significant impact on society. This will be in addition to enhancing and developing the executive body, raising its efficiency, as well as enhancing the administrative body, its interaction and communication.

Hence, the top goals of the coming stage revolve around the following:

1. Empowering Alquds Fund and Endowment and enhancing its elements of sustainability and building on what has been accomplished.
2. Reviewing and updating the programmatic plan to maximize and integrate the impact, and to develop creative and inventive projects.
3. Enhancing and diversifying funding sources.
4. Developing, enhancing and raising the efficiency of the executive body.
5. Operationalizing and enhancing the different administrative bodies and raising their level of communication.

The Focal Points of Transformation:

First: Organizational Structure

Alquds Fund and Endowment's (AQFE) internal system clearly defines the structure of governance. This document aims to define the link between the governance structure (the General Assembly and the Board of Directors) and the executive team who are essential in implementing the goals of Alquds Fund and Endowment in accordance with the internal system. It is worth noting that Alquds Fund and Endowment is not an executive organization for it relies on for profit and non-profit organizations in Jerusalem to implement its goals, which is two-fold: supporting the resilience of Jerusalemites through several programs, and supporting and empowering the different organizations and institutions in Jerusalem by relying on them to be a true partner in the planning and implementation of different development programs.

Second: Programs and Projects

Developing the programmatic plan to achieve the following fundamentals:

The integration and expansion of the impact:

- After adopting an electronic platform system to receive project suggestions and guidance for institutions to build partnerships contributing to the development and integration of the submitted projects, we look forward to frame the Fund's plan within defined and clear programs. Projects are being submitted and intervention is determined based on these programs.
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- Enhancing partnerships at the local, Arab and international levels for their importance in exchanging expertise, reviewing implemented projects and building on them.
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- Developing the tools of external and internal auditing and evaluation.

Enhancing the partnership with Al-Quds University:

Al-Quds University is deemed the consulting body and the mastermind behind any comprehensive development program for having a cadre of experienced personnel in various areas, and for the human potential it has to create new ideas and programs we look up to establish a research and monitoring unit for the development and empowerment in Jerusalem.

Improving local and external relations and alliances:

Similar to the Humanitarian Program for the Jerusalem and Palestine Affairs, partnerships should be built for the interest of donation and giving for Jerusalem, benefiting from the global experiences in this area.

Third: Enhancing and Operationalizing the Administrative Body:

Measuring interaction: After the institutional and governing body system has been built and all the rules of procedure which regulate the relation between the bodies of the Fund have been adopted, it is necessary to review the level of interaction of each member in every authority with the work system of the Fund and to ensure the operationalization all committees and administrative authorities to empower performance.

Enhancing and activating the General Assembly and the Board of Trustees and developing membership categories as follows:

- Activating current members and enhancing the General Assembly and the Board of Trustees by adding more local, Arab and international select personnel.
- Operationalizing the work of essential committees.
- Controlling governance in all the bodies and institutions affiliated with the Fund, and connecting them using a computerized program.

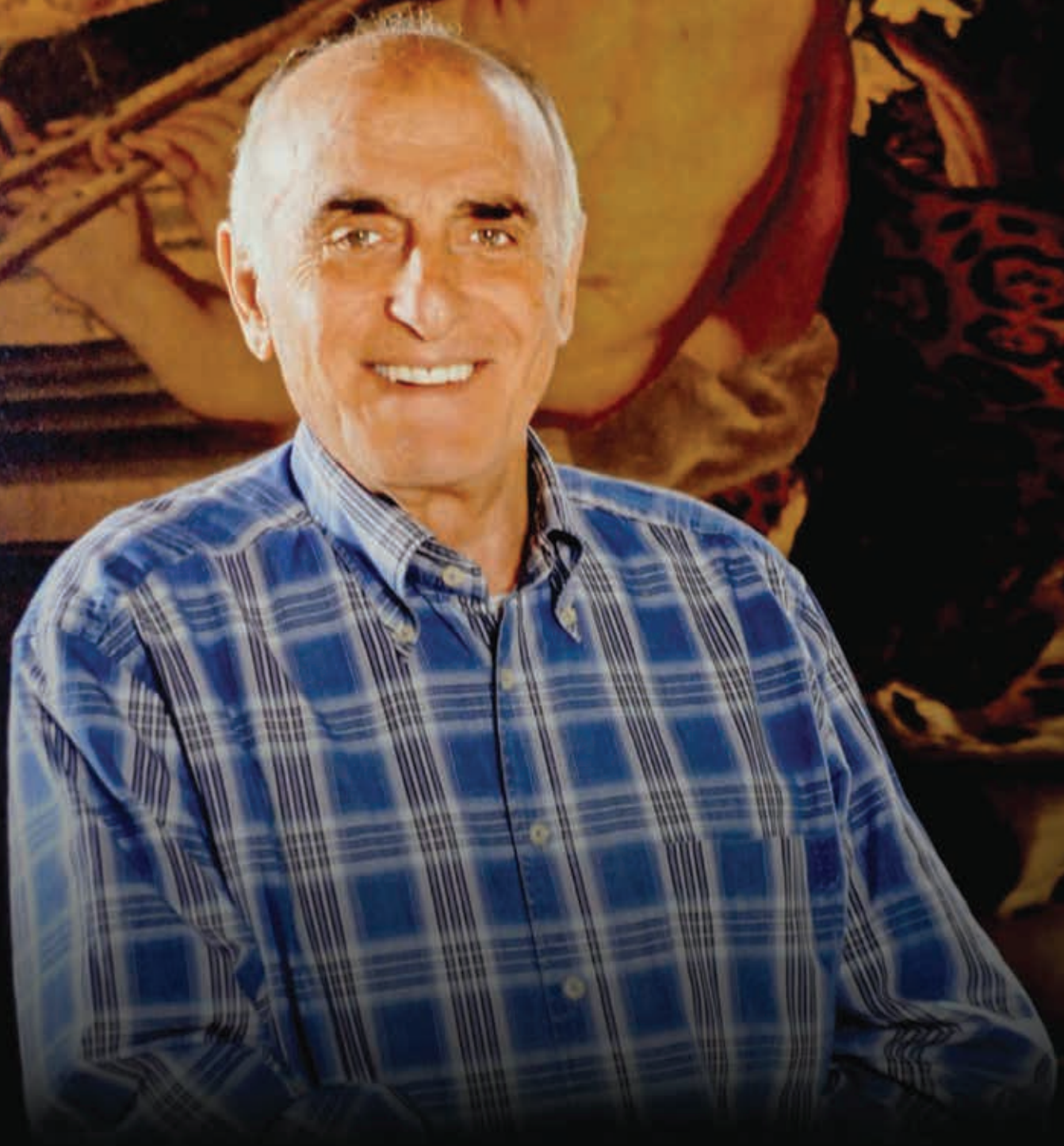
Operationalizing the executive arms: The idea of establishing the executive arms came to be in accordance with the system of civil society organizations. One of them was registered pursuant to the Israeli law, and the other was registered pursuant to the Palestinian law to raise the executive efficiency of the Fund and integrate its roles to combine the mission of granting and the mission of executing.

Fourth: Enhancing Financial Resources:

- **Diversifying the funding sources**
 - **Activating the contributions of the General Assembly members and the Board of Trustees**
 - **Rationalizing of expenditures**
 - **Institutionalization of the endowment**
 - **Developing public funding**
 - **Funding partnerships**
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Fifth: Endowment Investment:

A modern endowment organization based essentially on donations from businessmen, and works on receiving donations as well as cash and in-kind endowments from the Arab and international community, investing in these donations and endowments, spending the returns servicing and empowering Jerusalem, enhancing the resilience of its people and empowering the economic of the Palestinians.



Special Thanks to Munib Rashid Al-Masri

The strategic partner of Alquds Fund and Endowment

Value of his contribution until 2018:

3\$ million



مؤسسة منيب رشيد المصري للتنمية
Munib R. Masri Development Foundation



| Our Projects



Community Development

850,000\$

The purchase and endowment of a property for **Jabal Al Mukaber Club** in Jerusalem

7,000\$

Providing sports equipment and outfits for **Jabal Al Mukaber Club** team in Jerusalem

40,000\$

Summer and youth camps and encampments

50,000\$

Furnishing Silwan Sports Club

55,000\$

Supporting sports and cultural activities of **Abnaa Al-Quds Club**

40,000\$

Cultural application project through **Burj Luq Luq Social Center Society** over 4 years

12,600\$

School sports project through **Jerusalem Clubs Federation**

Health

15,000\$

to support the Arab Health Center to provide health services to the worshipers in the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque.

100,000\$

for the construction, renovation and furnishing of the Makassed Islamic Hospital outpatient clinics.

Culture

5,000\$

Supporting and sponsoring essential costs for **Manjal Dance Troupe's** first show

10,000\$

Development and rehabilitation of the public library of **Alwalja Village project**

10,000\$

Palestinian Art Court

2,500\$

Sponsoring the 37th cultural market, Souk Okaz

107,000\$

The Academy for Youth Creativity through **Al-Quds University**

15,000\$

Nylon and Nylona Play production by Nakhleh Esheber Institute

Education

600,000\$

Al-Hasad Model School

250,000\$

Renovating four schools in Jerusalem

20,000\$

The Islamic Orphanage School

19,000\$

Al-Aqsa Schools and Preschools

Charity Endowments

30,000\$

For the reconstruction of the holy **Al-Aqsa Mosque** through the buses project

40,000\$

for a the renovation completion project of **Bab Al-Rahma Cemetery**

University scholarships and loans:

2,607,059\$

for academic scholarships to **Palestinian universities**

93,000\$

for interest-free loans

The Humanitarian Program for Jerusalem's Affairs:

400,000\$

Is the total contribution of the partners in Ramadan Charity and Empowerment Campaign

30,000\$

For sacrificial meat distribution project

Charity Endowments

350,000\$

For **Jerusalem's Center** for Technology and Business Development

Improving housing conditions for Jerusalem's people:

100,000\$

For the renovation of 10 undisclosed family houses



| Education



Our vision for the development of the Education Sector

The model schools network project represents a comprehensive methodology for developing education in city of Jerusalem and finding solutions for aggravated issues in the Education Sector as a result of the practices of the Israeli occupation, which aim at destroying and Judaizing the national Education Sector and instilling ignorance in the growing generations in Jerusalem.

From this perspective, the project addresses the needs of education with a comprehensive and integrated outlook to provide all the elements of quality education for Jerusalem's students at the level of the school environment, enhancing the skills of teachers, developing and providing the tools of supportive education, enhancing non-curricular activities, and digitizing education.

The comprehensive development of the educational components will not only contribute to improving the quality of education, but will also contribute to solving the issues resulting from the decline in the level of education, whether that is skipping school or students going toward the Israeli educational system. That will also aid in moving forward with building generations capable of addressing the growing challenges and will achieve success that guarantees them a brighter future.

That will happen through:

- Surveying Jerusalem's schools according to approved criteria by the model schools' network to determine intervention in each school
- Rehabilitating schools' infrastructure
- Teachers training program
- Digitization of education
- Providing elements of supportive education
- Non-curricular activities plan

The goals of the program:

1. Providing more classrooms in Jerusalem
2. Comprehensive development of the infrastructure and educational system in Jerusalem's schools.
3. Developing teachers' skills
4. Improving the academic level of students
5. Raising the level of cultural and moral awareness of students
6. Building the spirit of creativity and entrepreneurship in students

Al-Hasad Model School A Dream Turn Into Reality



Out of the belief in the importance of supporting national education in Jerusalem and the construction of classrooms, Alquds Fund and Endowment funded the costs of the license to expand Al-Hasad Model Schools by adding two floors to the existing building, which will allow the school to add the secondary level to its program. Moreover, Alquds Fund and Endowment managed to provide the necessary funding to complete the construction through the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development in Kuwait. Hence, in mid2019- we will witness the inauguration of new floors in the school.

Value of
the project

600,000\$

Outputs

12classrooms, 200desks



The funds provided by Alquds Fund and Endowment for the costs of completing the final stage of the license was a historical dream to us; a successful conclusion to our project that helped us see the light in the worst of circumstances, turning a dream into reality. The Fund also managed to provide the necessary funding to complete the construction through the Arab Fund for Economic Development. To you, the supporters of Alquds Fund and Endowment, institutions and individuals; you have our utmost appreciation for your blessed efforts in supporting the resilience of Jerusalem's national institutions."

Mrs. Etedal Al-Ashhab

Head of Dar Al-Fatah Al-Lage'a Association (Al-Hasad School)

Funded by the Vice Chairman of the Board Mr. Michel Al-Sayegh

Renovation of Four Schools in Jerusalem

“ the work underway in the final stages to complete the renovation of four schools in Jerusalem; i.e. Al Nahda School in the Old Town, Al-Rawda Al-Haditha in Al-Sheikh Garah, Um Touba School in Um Touba Town, and Abu Ubeida School in Sour Baher Town. The renovation includes developing the infrastructure of these schools.”

Value of the project: **250,000\$**



Mr. Samir Jebreel

the Director of the Directorate of Education in Jerusalem

Project outputs: Improving the school environment for 1000 Jerusalemite students In 2018, Alquds Fund and Endowment presented a number of projects for the interest of education in Jerusalem, benefiting the infrastructure of several schools. The Fund also presented a number of educational, cultural and artistic projects, as well as others in the fields of educational and psychological guidance and supportive education in partnership with local community institutions. The Fund helped in delivering Palestinian books to Jerusalemite students in cooperation with the Parents Union, and assisted one of the schools in Jerusalem in obtaining construction license. This work was great support in areas that needed urgent intervention, which offered an opportunity to many institutions in Jerusalem. Therefore, we wish the managers of the Fund success in their efforts to support Jerusalem, We are appreciative and grateful for all they have given to education through Alquds Fund and Endowment. We hope they continue supporting schools in Jerusalem in the coming year.

To support of the city of Jerusalem is a national duty for every Arab and Palestinian. We at Sayegh Group for Investment are honored to support education in Jerusalem. This support constitutes the mark that contributes to the preservation of the Arab and national identity of the city of Jerusalem. Our message is that we stand with Jerusalem and its people, empowering them and enhancing their resilience.



Mr. Michel Al-Sayegh

The Vice Chairman of the Board



Al-Nahda School – the Old Town



Um Touba School – School – Um Touba



Abu Ubeida School – Sour Baher



Al Rawda Al-Haditha in Al-Sheikh Jarah

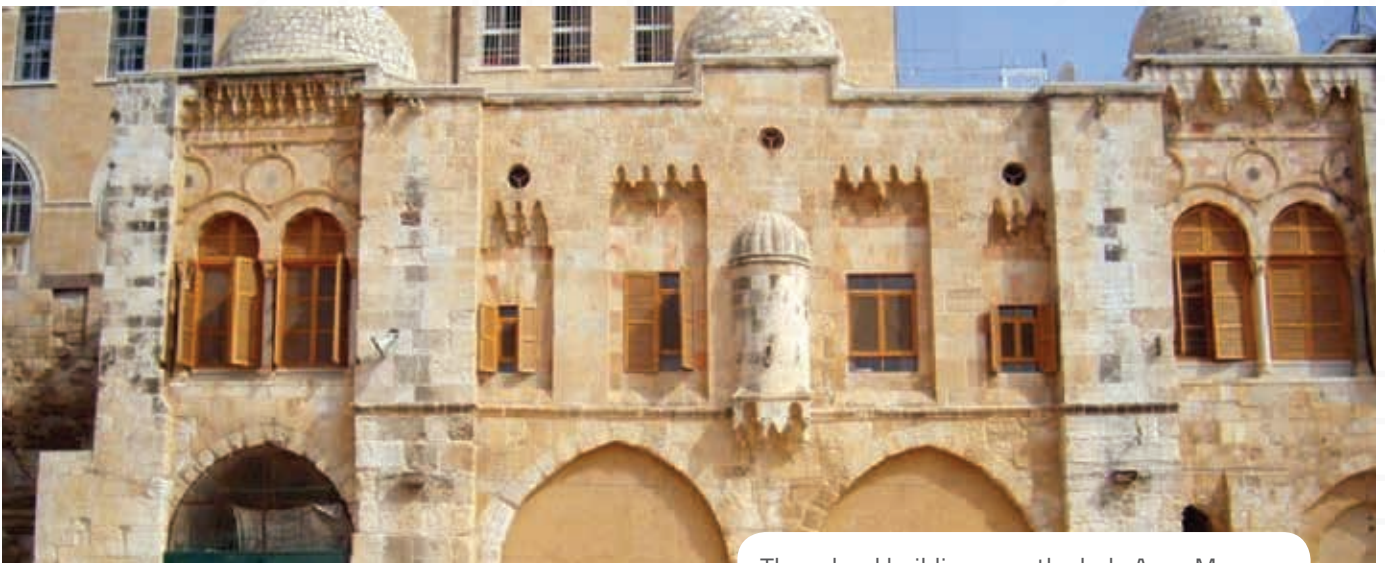
Al-Aqsa schools and preschools

As to Al-Aqsa schools and preschools situated near the holy Aqsa Mosque and in its yard, Alquds Fund and Endowment was committed to supporting them in partnership with Women for Jerusalem in Jordan to cover the taxes imposed on the school, and to help cover its operational expenses.

Value of the project: **19,000\$**



Sheikh Akrama Sabri



The school building near the holy Aqsa Mosque

The Islamic Orphanage School

The Old Town

Out of the importance of the geographical location of the Islamic Orphanage School, and for housing the youth of the Old City in Jerusalem, Alquds Fund and Endowment launched a comprehensive plan in partnership with the school's management and the Directorate of Education and Nakhleh Esheber Institute to comprehensively develop the school at the infrastructure level. Its non-curricular activities, as well as building the students capacities and enhancing the capacities of the teachers.



A glance at student activities



Mr. Fady Khalil

Director of the Islamic Orphanage School

Institutional partnership is considered an important factor in achieving the vision and mission of the school, let alone if such partnership is with Alquds Fund and Endowment. The efforts were combined and the vision was unified to build an action plan for the Islamic Orphanage Secondary School in the Old City of Jerusalem to preserve education through building and raising the capacities of teachers, developing and honing the skills of students, and rehabilitating the school's infrastructure. This work is carried out in tandem with building true partnership with Nakhleh Esheber Institute to execute these plans, where Alquds Fund and Endowment played an active role since the past year to support and sponsor the talents of students, and sponsor the graduation party of accomplished ones. This partnership is expected proceed in service of supporting education in Jerusalem. This would not have happened without the encouragement and support of the Director of Education.

University Scholarships and Loans

Academic scholarships to Palestinian Universities

The Fund granted loans and scholarships to Jerusalemite students in different Palestinian universities since 2016 as follows:

Total: 184,453 JOD

Al-Quds University	305 scholarships	123,467 JOD
Birzeit University	66 scholarships	35,586 JOD
An-Najah National University	4 scholarships	3,000 JOD
Bethlehem University	5 scholarships	2,500 JOD
Polytechnic University	8 scholarships	2,900 JOD
Al-Makassed College	2 scholarships	1,200 JOD
Modern University College	2 scholarships	200, 1 JOD
The Arab American University	5 scholarships	7,000 JOD
Al-Quds Open University	5 scholarships	2,800 JOD
Others	6 scholarships	4,800 JOD

Interest-free loans

The Fund provided loans and scholarships to Jerusalemite Students from Jerusalem Students' Loan Wallet amounting in 300,000\$ as the first stage, bearing in mind that the offered loans are free of any interest or commission. The loans are paid in 18 months and rescheduled if more than one loan is obtained during the academic year, maintaining a small payment value that does not exhaust the student.

Since 2016, the Wallet gave the following benefits:

JOD 65,800

Value of the loans

7

Number of universities

50 students

Number of students

Success Stories

Student/ Firas Farrah's Message

Allah's Peace by Upon you, along with His mercy and blessings

My thanks to Alquds Fund and Endowment for the study loan I received, and my thanks for the exception you made to accept my application for the purpose of 'culture'. I am traveling abroad to study, which is against your criteria for accepting an academic loan. Loans primarily target students inside the country. But, because of your action concerning my application and saving me in the last minutes, bearing in mind the exceptional nature of the application, I was able to easily continue my education in Morocco in Cultural Policies and Affairs Management. This step shows that you are eager to support culture and art. However, this was not the first time we dealt with each other. We did so indirectly before when you sponsored the first show of Manjal Dance Troupe during its launched in 2018. I was the director of the show. This is how I came to know about your foundation. I pray that collaboration will continue between us so we can enrich the Arab Palestinian culture in Jerusalem. Jerusalem will not shrink around us. We will enrich it and make it blossom with our culture, extending an Arab bridge from Jerusalem to address the nations of the world. Peace from Jerusalem.

Thank you very much... Feras Farrah.

Ferras Farrah is an exceptional student who was chosen to major in a MA degree at the University of Hassan II, majoring in Cultural Policies and Affairs Management. Alquds Fund and Endowment was honored to grant him an interest-free loan to continue his education, as Jerusalem needs these types of majors to manage its cultural institutions.

Student/ Zakaria Hajj's Message

I would like to thank Alquds Fund and Endowment for assisting students with their university education. If it were not for God's grace first, and theirs second, these students would not have had a place in university. Their end could have become that of frustrated workers.

I specially mention here the students of medicine, for the major is an investment in life and the afterlife. Donors will have a hand in curing people and supporting this nation and our cause. It is enough reward to support a student of medicine who lives by God's verse "And whoever saved it should be rewarded as though he had saved all humankind."

As to me as a student, I've always dreamt of becoming a successful doctor, but whenever I look into the reality, it hurt so much, until I knocked on the door of foundation and found the support I've always been waiting for. It gave me a glimmer of hope and the vigor to reach the top with the will of God.

May God grant success to whoever invested and is investing in these young and useful projects.

Zakaria Hajj is an excellent student from the Faculty of Medicine in Al-Quds University. He memorized the Holy Quran and carries out youth initiatives to develop the upcoming generation. Alquds Fund and Endowment is honored to grant him an academic scholarship for the year 2019-2018.



| Culture



Culture

Alquds Fund and Endowment has always been eager to support cultural projects and programs to enhance the national identity of the upcoming generations, protect the heritage of Jerusalem and enhance the cultural mobility in Jerusalem. The cultural contributions included the following:

The empowerment of the Palestinian Art Court



A grant in the amount of 10,000\$

Development and rehabilitation of the public library of Alwalajeh Village



A grant in the amount of 10,000\$

Supporting and sponsoring the essential costs and the first show of Manjal Dance Troupe



A grant in the amount of 5,000\$

The production of Nylon and Nylona Play by Nakhlet Elshebr Institute

"Nakhleh Elshebr Charitable Institute for Children's Arts had the honor of working and collaborating with Alquds Fund and Endowment throughout the past two years, enabling the Institute to produce a theatrical work for children under the name Nylon and Nylona. The show stresses the concept of hygiene and positive habits in society. Additionally, we were also This working on a project for merging art with education in the Islamic Orphanage Secondary School in Jerusalem. Finally, I would like to thank the managers and personnel of Alquds Fund and Endowment for supporting Nakhleh Esheber Charitable Institute for Children's Arts. May Allah bless us with success.

Yacoub Abu Arafa

General Director of Nakhleh Esheber Charitable Institute for Children's Arts



A grant in the amount of 15,000\$

Glance at the art show (Waraq)

Waraq" is a distinguished student artistic production in which the students of Jerusalem Academy for Youth Creativity managed to create a poetic, lyrical and dramatic epic which features the reality of the Israelization of the curricula in Jerusalem. It demonstrates how hard students held to their Palestinian curricula.



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The Road Towards Building Leaders, Intellectuals and Creative Thinkers



The idea of Al-Quds Academy for Youth Creativity is based on building a generation of leaders, intellectuals and creative thinkers by raising and sponsoring a generation of creative students from different walks of life: scientific, cultural, literary, artistic, political and economic; identifying their level of creativity and capabilities at an early stage, and providing what is necessary to develop and hone them so that creative students reach a stage of creative production. At that point, they will have the sufficiency to contribute by their efforts and creations, as well as their intellectual, interpersonal and life skills to influence and affect the inputs of the future, addressing the challenges of life to achieve progress and prosperity on all levels.

Under the roof of the capital's university, Al-Quds University, the university of all Palestinians, and with the support and assistance of Alquds Fund and Endowment for economic, social and cultural

empowerment as a true strategic partner who assists and supports the Academy, we have endeavored to invest all the expertise and the different available capacities in the integrated society of Al-Quds University to design academic and scientific programs within the scientific and art programs. These included, in the first stage, music, drama and arts, with leading and distinguished criteria that fit the capabilities and capacities of the students, enabling them to develop their creativity and turn it into creative products via an exceptional educational experience for which the university devoted its facilities and faculties. These creative students received their training and experiences at different laboratories, studios, museums and theatres at the University. Additionally, the Academy sought to build true and distinguished partnerships which serve its creative students via signing memoranda of understanding and cooperation with a number of long-standing Jerusalemite institutions and schools who care for creative students.

Sponsoring the cultural events of 37th Souk Okaz





Health



Supporting the Arab Health Center

It is the only health center within the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque that provides medical services to all worshippers. Contributions were made to supporting the needs of the Center during the holy month of Ramadan. An agreement was signed to support the daily services provided through this Center.



"Alquds Fund and Endowment is a leading foundation in its integration and engagement in the society of Jerusalem. The Fund and its active institutions are working on all levels: pedagogical, educational, health, social, youth, community and others, by purchasing property and making them an Islamic endowment. It plays an outstanding role in enhancing the resilience of citizens in the first place and the resilience of institutions in the second.

Please accept our thanks and appreciation for this inexhaustible giving. We wish them success and prosperity and more work for Jerusalem as the capital of our nation, Palestine."



Ahmed Sorour

General Director of the Arab Health Center and the Head of Jerusalem Clubs Federation

Makassed Islamic Hospital Association

Alquds Fund and Endowment funded building and renovating the outpatient clinics of Makassed Islamic Hospital project, which the Hospital considers an income generating one. The building is 160 sqm in area.



"Please accept our personal and sincere thanks to Alquds Fund and Endowment for supporting development projects to preserve the Arab institutions in the Holy City. In this regard, we at Makassed Hospital appreciate your support on extending and renovating the outpatient clinics at the Hospital, as well as for providing the building with medical equipment and required furniture."

Dr. Bassam Abu Lebda

General Director of Makassed Islamic Hospital Association



Glance at the psychological health programs sponsored by Alquds Fund and Endowment





Improving Jerusalemite Housing Conditions



Improving Jerusalemite Housing Conditions

In partnership with Wafa Indonesia, implementation in improve the housing conditions of Jerusalemites project is commenced.

In line with the goals of social empowerment and the enhancement of the Jerusalemite's resilience, Alquds Fund and Endowment renovated a number of Jerusalem's houses in different areas of Jerusalem in 2018 within a program that will extend till 2019.







| Charitable Initiatives



Ramadan Charity and Empowerment

A campaign that lights the skies of Jerusalem and spreads the seeds of charity and solidarity.

Ramadan Charity and Empowerment Campaign was a model of cooperation and solidarity between the partner institutions. It unified the efforts of Alquds Fund and Endowment, the Ministry of Awqaf and Religious Affairs of Palestine, Zakat Alquds Committee, Palestine Investment Fund, Al-Aqsa Association for Holy Sites, and Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Hence, the framework formed a qualitative model for implementation, which contributed to the empowerment of traders in the Old City and supporting families at the same time.



Campaign Launch:

.1 Over 13 projects

.2 Over one thousand beneficiaries

.3 20 partner institutions

.4 1,000 Eid clothing

.5 Sports tournaments

.6 Empowerment of 50 commercial stores

.7 2,000 food parcels

.8 10,000 Iftar meals

.9 5,000 Sohoor meals

.10 A well-attended festival for orphans

.11 Ramadan nights



Furnishing a family house in Jerusalem



The Food Basket project in Jerusalem



The Food Basket project in Jerusalem



Cultural events/ Damascus Gate



Sohoor meals at the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque



Cultural events/ Abnaa Al-Quds Club



Renovation of a family house in Jerusalem



Farhat Yatim (the Joy of an Orphan) Festival



Iftars at the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque



Sports events



Ramadan night



Cultural events



Cultural events



Ramadan Iftars



Sacrificed Lambs Distribution Projects



Community Development



Community Development

Silwan Sports Club Furnishing

In continuation of the comprehensive infrastructure renovation projects of Silwan Sports Club, Alquds Fund and Endowment provided a new grant to furnish the Club to enable it to provide its services to Jerusalemites.



Grant value: 50,000\$

Abnaa Al-Quds Club

In continuation of the strategic partnership between Alquds Fund and Endowment and Abnaa Al-Quds Club, the Fund supported the different cultural and sports activities of the Club by providing sports tools and clothes for all age groups.



Grant value: 55,000\$

Burj Luq Luq Society for Social Development

Board Chairman of Alquds Fund and Endowment, Mr. Munib Rashid Masri provided an annual grant to Burj Alluqluq Society for Social Development in the Old City amounting in 10,000\$ annually for 4 years. He directed this grant towards a cultural application project launched by Al-Quds Society; which simulates virtual historical tours in multiple languages to introduce the history and geography of the Old City.



Grant value: **40,000\$** over 4 years.

School Sports

Alquds Fund and Endowment funded the School Sports Project through Jerusalem Clubs Federation with 12,000\$. Around 80 Jerusalemite students benefited from the project. This is an incentive project for excellent and academically and behaviorally advanced students.



Value of the grant: **11,200\$**

Purchasing a property for Jabal Al-Mukaber Club in Jerusalem and transforming it into a public endowment.

Total: 850,000\$

At the top of Jabal Al-Mukaber in Jerusalem charitable hands contributed to purchase and endow a property distinguished for its strategic and sensitive location, and transform it into a public charity endowment at the Islamic Awqaf Department. In the near future, there will be a preschool supervised by the management of Jabal Al-Mukaber in Jerusalem. This project is a special success story for Alquds Fund and Endowment where the local community of Jabal Al-Mukaber in Jerusalem thankfully contributed %20 of the value of the property.

Our contribution: 600,000\$ | The people of Jabal Al-Mukaber: 250,000\$



Supporting the first basketball team of Calandia Camp Youth Center

Providing sports equipment and outfits for Jabal Al-Mukaber Club teams

Alquds Fund and Endowment gave a grant to provide sports outfits and equipment to the football teams of Jabal Al-Mukaber (children group, youth, and the first team). 120 players from different age groups benefited from the project.

Grant value: 7,000\$



Grant value: 10,000\$

Funding six summer and youth camps...

The African Community Society Camp

The African Community Society Camp organized a summer camp in its headquarters, Bab Elmagles, in the Old City with participation of 150 Children from Jerusalem. The Camp activities included cultural, artistic and sports events and educational trips.



Hilal Al-Quds Club Camp

Hilal Al-Quds Club organized a huge summer camp with the participation of over 500 Children from Jerusalem. The camp had diverse educational, sports and cultural activities.



with the participation of over 1500 child and adolescent.

Abnaa Al-Quds Club Camp

Abnaa Al-Quds Club organized two summer camps with the participation of over 600 Children from Jerusalem within the borders of the Old City. The events of the two camps included several entertainment events.



Abnaa Al-Quds Youth Club Camp

Alquds Fund and Endowment funded a youth and sports camp for the Abnaa Al-Quds Club in Deir Al-Asad Village team. The Camp included lectures, seminars and streams, as well as training tours which concluded with the organization of a football tournament that engaged four teams from Palestinian towns and Jerusalem.



The Child Institute Camp – Al-Quds University

Under the partnership between Alquds Fund and Endowment and the Child Institute of Al-Quds University, a specialized summer camp was organized that supports students with developmental needs, and merges them with other students to teach them skills, such as critical thinking, music, academic support, life skills and mind games.



Abnaa Al-Quds Sports Camp

Alquds Fund and Endowment organized a sports camp for Abnaa Al-Quds team in the Turkish city of Kutahya, hosted by the municipality. The Camp included meeting a number of officials and development associations.



Old City Youth Association Camp

Old City Youth Association organized its annual youth camp in Jericho with the participation of 60 young men and women. The Camp included seminars and training courses in the areas of leadership and life skills.



Al-Quds Academy for Youth Creativity Camp

Al-Quds Academy for Youth Creativity organized a specialized summer camp in arts and sciences. The university laboratories hosted over 150 creative students in the targeted areas.





Economic Empowerment



Economic Empowerment

A partnership agreement was signed with Al-Quds University to establish a center for business development and the support of entrepreneurs. The project includes the biggest business incubator in the region. Its main objective is to develop Jerusalem's economy and empower its people economically.



The goal of establishing an incubator for entrepreneurial business and creativity is to improve Jerusalem's economy and advance it in light of the rising poverty rate among Palestinian families, and the absence of a true incubator that gathers entrepreneurs and business people. Through it, we can guide people with entrepreneurial ideas, and can seek means of making this incubator succeed in a manner that serves the foundations of economic empowerment in Jerusalem.

The university seeks to achieve economic empowerment in Jerusalem through finding a true and realistic supporting incubator through academic research initiatives, that can later be turned into projects that reflect reality, address its issues and develop the right solutions; let alone the constant attempts of the university to embrace the ideas of students and offer the proper environment for them to mature and become effective, turning students into entrepreneurs. According to statistical sources, the percentage of unemployed women in Jerusalem reached around %84, which is a huge percentage that disastrously reflects on the society. This in its turn pressures women to turn to employment opportunities in the West Bank, despite their scarcity, which causes a continuous deterioration to families in Jerusalem.

All university sources have been prepared to produce actual projects to develop cross-functional programs, enabling entrepreneurs to address challenges in Jerusalem; e.g. how to develop, manage and sponsor a project.

The establishment of this first-of-its-kind Center turns academic researches into economic projects, which contributes to reducing unemployment through providing opportunities which for a generation of creative youth. Moreover, the university opens up broad prospects for its students in this area through its academic and research partnerships with the oldest universities and centers around the world. In this regard, the university works with competent local and international bodies to extend its cooperation network in the area of innovation and entrepreneurial projects.

Celebrating the graduation of the first group from vocational training courses and labor market rehabilitation



The main theatre at Al-Quds University witnessed the graduation of sixty employment skills trainees from the economic empowerment program, carried out by the technology businesses and entrepreneurship incubator in Al-Quds University, funded by Alquds fund and Endowment and the Islamic Development Bank, in cooperation with the UNDP under an integrated project to empower the youth. In his statement while giving out certificates to over 60 students from Jerusalem, Professor Emad Abu Keshk, Secretary of Alquds Fund and Endowment said: "In continuation of Al-Quds University's historical role in serving Jerusalem, its people and institutions, through its centers and institutes located in the heart of the Holy City, it sought to serve Jerusalem's society through the economic empowerment programs and honing the skills of entrepreneurial youth through Al-Quds Technology and Entrepreneurship Center, which is the first of its kind in Palestine. It enhances the research environment and turns creative initiatives into successful economic projects that provide employment opportunities to Jerusalem's youth to reach an independent economy in Jerusalem, God willing."

Professor Abu Keshk thanked Alquds Fund and Endowment and the Islamic Development Bank for their support, stressing that Al-Quds University elicited international partnerships to support its economic empowerment programs in Jerusalem, and works on extending these partnerships to create successful employment opportunities in the local and international markets. This program which graduates excellent students today is only the beginning of a long road towards serving our people and youth in the beloved Jerusalem.



| Endowments



Ataa Al-Masra Project

Funded by the Palestinian Community in Qatar

Value of the project:
250,000 QAR

Rebuilding the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque Project

By running busses regularly over three months to rebuild the holy Al-Aqsa Mosque, implemented by Al-Aqsa Association for Holy Sites and the Awqaf in Palestinian towns.

Project value: 30,000\$



Bab Al-Rahma Cemetery Completion Project

Value of the project:
40,000\$

An agreement was signed with the Cemeteries Committee of the Public Awqaf Department to complete the renovation Bab Al-Rahma Cemetery project located longside the walls of the Old City. The Cemetery hosts graves of the Prophet's companions, May Allah bless their souls.



Charitable Initiatives Adopted by Nablus and Hebron Governorates

Nablus Endowment in Support of Jerusalem



The library of Nablus Municipality hosted a well-attended meeting which included the Governor of Nablus, General Akram Rajoub, the Mayor of Nablus Municipality, Engineer Adly Yaeesh, the President of Nablus Chamber of Commerce and Industry Amr Hasehm, as well as tens of families from Nablus and Jerusalem who are sponsoring the launch of the Nablus Draft Program and Endowment to support Jerusalem, which will commence by adopting a project to finish Zakat Al-Quds Committee School in Beit Hanina for an estimated cost of 1,000,000\$.

Charitable Initiatives Adopted by Nablus and Hebron Governorates

Hebron Endowment in Support of Jerusalem



The library of Nablus Municipality hosted a well-attended meeting which included the Governor of Hebron Kamel Hameed, the Mayor of Hebron Municipality Tayseer Abu Senina, the President of Hebron Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mohammed Ghazi Al-Herbawy, and the Honorary Guest Taher Al-Masri who are sponsoring the launch of the Hebron Draft Program and Endowment to support Jerusalem, which will commence by adopting the project Khalil Al-Rahman Endowment to support education in Jerusalem. The project is an endowment for Dar Al-Tifel Al-Arabi School for an estimated cost of 4,000,000\$.

Important stations



**Milestones In partnership with the Islamic Bank for Development
Commencing the establishment of an
endowment for Jerusalem in the amount of 100,000,000\$**



The Islamic Solidarity Fund For Development, represented by its General Director Dr. Walid Al-Wahib and Alquds Fund and Endowment represented by the Board Chairman, Munib Rashid Al-Masri, signed, under the auspices of the Head of the Islamic Development Bank Group, Dr. Bandar Bin Mohammed Hagar, a memorandum of understanding to establish an endowment for Jerusalem in the amount of 100,000,000\$. The Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development contributes 20,000,000\$. Munib Rashid Al-Masri Foundation contributes 20,000,000\$, in addition to collecting other contributions to complete the amount of 100,000,000\$.

On his part, the Board Chairman of Alquds Fund and Endowment, Munib Rashid Al-Masri declared that this is a historical accomplishment for Jerusalem at a time when it is in dire need of assistance and empowerment.

Al-Masri added that he and his family are honored to contribute to this endowment as part of the duty towards Jerusalem, noting that this endowment will help the reconstruction of Jerusalem and its development through investments inside and outside of Jerusalem. Its revenues will be allocated for the empowerment of Jerusalemites and the preservation of the identity of the City.

On his part, Dr. Walid Al-Wahib, the General Director of the Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development, congratulated this partnership and stressed that this endowment is established in order to inspire other funds by the Arab and Islamic world to support Jerusalem. The agreement signage was attended by the Governor of Palestine at the Islamic Development Bank Dr. Mohammed Shatia; the Governor of Jerusalem, Engineer Adnan Al-Husseiny; the Adviser to the Prime Minister for Arabic Funds Nasser Qattami; the Ambassador of Palestine Omar Dakka; members of Alquds Fund and Endowment Michel Sayegh, Khalif Tarawna, Walid Al-Ahmad, Khalil Al-Refaie, Mohammed Zamlat and Sami Salahat; the Executive Director Taher Al-Deesy; on behalf of Munib Rashid Al-Masri Foundation, Zaha Rabih Al-Masrie; and on behalf of Al-Quds University, Radwan Qasrawy and the media professional, Haroon Amaira.



The General Assembly meets, elects the Board, makes significant decisions and launches the transformation program.

اجتماع الهيئة العام



Al-Quds University hosted the Board meeting, as well as the Ordinary and Extraordinary meetings of the General Assembly of Alquds Fund and Endowment in the presence of the Governor and Minister of Jerusalem, Engineer Adnan Al-Husseiny, His Eminence the Mufti of Jerusalem and Palestine Sheikh Mohamed Hussein, His Eminence the Archbishop Atalla Hanna, and a delegation from Palestinian towns headed by the President of the Chamber of Commerce in Nazareth and the Arab Center, and guests from some of the Arab countries.

The meetings witnessed significant decisions for future projects and partnerships, the accreditation of financial and administrative reports, and the election of a new Board of Directors for the next three years.

The meetings were followed by the annual ceremony of Alquds Fund and Endowment with the participation of figures from Jerusalem and a number of ambassadors and consuls. The ceremony included the signing of a number of partnerships with Jerusalem and donor institutions. On the margins of these rounds of meetings, a number of development projects were started in Jerusalem.



Alquds Fund and Endowment holds the fourth meeting of its Board of Trustees under the auspices of His Highness the Prince of Kuwait.

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The fourth annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Alquds Fund and Endowment was hosted generously by in the Kuwaiti capital, Kuwait, under the auspices of His Highness, the Prince of Kuwait, Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, under the slogan "Towards a comprehensive vision to enlighten the lanterns of Jerusalem."

The events of the meeting included a huge opening ceremony attended by the top Kuwaiti figures, on top of which was the Speaker of the National Assembly Marzouq Ali Al-Ghanim, as well as Arab and foreign ambassadors.



The meeting of His Highness

Crown Prince Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah



Honoring the Speaker of Kuwait National Assembly

Mr. Marzouq Al-Ghanim

2018



Projects accomplished in 2018



The conclusion of the project to support essential and higher education in Jerusalem through Al-Saraya Center for Community Services.



The conclusion of a project to release the potentials of Jerusalem's youth and children through the Palestinian Counseling Center.



The conclusion of the project to support children with developmental needs and their parents through the Child Institute – Al-Quds University.



The conclusion of the project to support sports, cultural and artistic activities of Al-Thawri Club of Jerusalem.



The conclusion of the project for the comprehensive renovation and rehabilitation of Silwan Sports Club.



The conclusion of the project for the empowering the scouts' group in Jerusalem Hilal Club.



The conclusion of the project to support sports and artistic activities of Arab Al-Jahalien Club.



The conclusion of the project for the rehabilitation and operationalization of youth through the Old City Youth Association.



The conclusion of the project to improve educational, cultural and health environment for children through the Women Center of Shu'fat Camp.



The conclusion of the project to complete the renovation and furnishing for Safe Houses of Mahaba Association for Children in Need.



The conclusion of the project for the renovation, maintenance and purchase of sports equipment and supporting sports activities of Al Ansar Alquds Club.



The conclusion of the project for the renovation and rehabilitation of Al-Esawyyah Club.



In progress: The project for Palestinian children protection from Israeli assaults through Al Bustan Silwan Charitable ssociation.



The conclusion of the project "Tomorrow is a Better Day" for youth life skills development through Jerusalem Center for Women.



The conclusion of the project for emergency social and legal intervention to defend Jerusalem's citizens through the Community Action Center – Al-Quds University.



Opening a playroom under the emergency intervention project at Al-Nasawi Al-Thawri Center through the Community Action Center.



A closing ceremony for the activities and events of Al-Quds Academy for Youth Creativity in its first year, 2018, carried out through Al-Quds University.



The conclusion of the project for the rehabilitation of traumatized children who were subject detention, carried out by the Young Men's Christian Association.



Aids to the families under the project "Benefactor"



The conclusion of first stage procedures to obtain construction licenses for Baitul Ramah Charitable Institution for the Senior Citizens' new building.



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