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Qalqilya – Wed 8/2/2012

The Human Rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” conducted a workshop in the faculty of Sharia in the city of Qalqilya on the topic of “the right to assembly”, and that was within the activities of the strengthening the concepts of Human Rights and Good Governance for Sharia college students in Palestinian universities with support from the foundation for the future, a number of the college’s board were present, as well as many of the college’s students. The workshop was opened by the project coordinator Ibrahim Al-Abed and was facilitated by Bashar Al-Deek who affirmed that the right to assemble and meet is one of the individual rights that include his right to assemble with other individuals and express and publish those opinions and defend the common interest of some group.



Hebron – Tue 14/2/2012

The Human Rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” conducted a workshop entitled “The Death Penalty between international law and Islamic Sharia”. Where the lecture was structured in 3 parts the first presented the death penalty as an act of vengeance and does not lead to rehabilitation and is a useless punishment as it does not put a limit to crime, the second part presented the death penalty within Islamic Sharia and how Sharia came to protect life and the goal of punishment is to put a limit to the spreading of crime, in the final section of the workshop a brief introduction on the death penalty in law within Palestine, which pointed that in Palestine there are 16 crimes punishable by death, however in the new Palestinian Penal Code Project the death penalty was not mentioned which means it could be distanced in the future and replaced with life imprisonment.



Nablus – Thu 23/2/2012

The Human Rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” conducted a workshop in the An-Najah National University on the topic of the “role of legal clinics in strengthening the concepts and principles of the Rule of Law” which is an activity for the Strengthening the concepts of Human Rights and the rule of law within Palestinian University Students project which is supported by the UNDP, where there were many students present as well as Mrs. Safa Balawai from the An-Najah Legal Clinic, the workshop commenced with presenting the legal clinics and the important pioneering role that law students had in the community, and the importance of strengthening their roles in supporting the concepts of Human Rights and the Rule of Law in society.



Nablus – Wed 29/2/2012

The Human Rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” conducted a workshop in the Sharia Faculty in the city of Nablus entitled “The guarantees of Human Rights and fundamental freedoms”, which occurred under the strengthening of the concepts of Human Rights and Good Governance for Sharia Faculty students in Palestinian Universities with support from the Foundation for the future, the workshop revolved around many ideas among them that the guarantees for human rights are a group of rights and mechanisms that rely on a legal principle which directly work to affirm, and actually achieve Human Rights and/or fundamental freedoms and support their practice.

News of the Center in the papers.

Seq	Headline	Paper	Pg	Day	Date
1.	SHAMS concludes a training course within the strengthening of the concepts of Human Rights and the Rule of Law.	Al-Quds	42	Sun	2012-2-5
2.	Participants affirm the importance of creating a strategic plan to reinforce civil peace in the governorate of Jenin.	The Gate of Jenin	Internet	Mon	2012-2-13
3.	Participants affirm the importance of creating a strategic plan to reinforce civil peace in the governorate of Jenin.	Maan	Internet	Mon	2012-2-13
4.	SHAMS affirms the right to peaceful assembly and meeting as a focal point for a law state.	Al-Quds	14	Mon	2012-2-13
5.	A call to participate in a legal lecture on the right to life: a call to end the death penalty between support and rejection.	Al-Quds	13	Mon	2012-2-13
6.	During a workshop organized by the SHAMS Center a call for legislative changes to guarantee the right to peaceful assembly within the standards of a democratic society.	Al-Ayyam	6	Sun	2012-2-12
7.	Participants affirm the necessity of formulating a strategic plan to strengthen civil peace in the Jenin Governorate.	Al-Hayyat	13	Tue	2012-2-14
8.	Jenin: Participants affirm the necessity of formulating a strategic plan to strengthen civil peace.	Al-Quds	13	Tue	2012-2-14

9.	During a workshop in Jenin, participants affirm the importance of implementing the principles of civil peace and creating a national strategy to strengthen it.	Al-Ayyam	15	Tue	2012-2-14
10.	During a workshop conducted by the SHAMS Center in the Sharia Faculty in Qalqilya affirm the right of peaceful assembly and meeting are a focal point within the foundations of a law state.	Al-Hayyat	21	Mon	2012-2-13
11.	A call to participate in a legal lecture on the right to life: a demand to cancel the death penalty between support and rejection.	Al-Ayyam	8	Mon	2012-2-13
12.	The University of Hebron hosts a lecture on the death penalty between international law and Islamic Sharia	Al-Quds	14	Wed	2012-2-15
13.	A call to strengthen the culture of forgiveness and replace the death penalty with life in prison.	Al-Ayyam	12	Wed	2012-2-22
14.	A workshop in Hebron recommending the necessity of spreading and strengthening the culture of forgiveness	Al-Hayyat	12	Wed	2012-2-22
15.	Confirming the role of legal clinics in strengthening legal empowerment services.	Maan	Internet	Mon	2012-2-27
16.	During a workshop organized by the SHAMS Center in An-Najah University, the recommendation of the importance of disseminating the experience of legal clinics in Law faculties in universities.	Al-Ayyam	10	Tue	2012-2-28
17.	At the An-Najah university "SHAMS" during a workshop conducted by the center the affirmation on the role of legal clinics in strengthening legal empowerment services to citizens.	Al-Hayyat	8	Tue	2012-2-28
18.	"SHAMS" conducts a workshop on the importance of Legal Clinics in universities.	Al-Quds	10	Tue	2012-2-28

**SHAMS Center's Participations in the Media
Television and Radio interviews**

	Hosting organization	Topic of the activity	Location of the activity	Day	Date
1.	TV Palestine	Torture in the occupation's prisons	SHAMS office	Saturday	2012-2-11
2.	Mix \ Maan	The goal of discussing the civil peace strategy in the governorate of Jenin	Jenin	Monday	2012-2-13
3.	TV Palestine	What is required for civil peace in Jenin	Jenin	Monday	2012-2-13
4.	Watan Television	The effect of Rights organizations on spreading and strengthening the culture of Human Rights and Good Governance	Jenin	Monday	2012-2-13

**The TV program
Issues and opinions**

Seq.	Location	Topic of the episode	Day	Date
1.	Al – Quds Educational Television	Good Governance	Thursday	16-2-2012

SHAMS's participation with other organizations

	Hosting organization	Topic of the Activity	Location of the activity	Day	Date
1.	The Judicial Media Center	Honoring the participant organizations in the second annual youth conference	Retno Hotel	Thursday	2012-2-19
2.	The Carter Center and the Arab Thought Forum	The courts	Judiciary center	Monday	2012-2-6
3.	The Ministry of Youth and Sport	Combining municipalities	Red Crescent	Wednesday	2012-2-22

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