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Bethlehem/ Monday 4/6/2012

Human Rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” in collaboration with Democracy Control of Armed Forces DCAF center conducted a conference titled as “mechanisms of association between gender and community safety” in Bethlehem governorate. In which many issues were discussed related to enacting legislations or amending some of it to contribute to cancel features of discrimination against the woman in several fields and to enhance her role in the community’s building and progress. Participants recommended exchanging the constitution’s assigned committee with a constitutional elected society and to involve woman in the process of drafting the constitution through applying the system of shares and taking international standards when drafting the constitution. They also recommended enacting a new penal law linked with gender issue as well as amending some laws which discriminate between man and woman related to personal status law in order to secure equality between the two sexes inside the family.



Tulkarm/ Tuesday 5/6/2012

Human Rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” in collaboration with Democracy Control of Armed Forces DCAF center conducted a conference titled as “mechanisms of association between gender and community safety”. In which issues of gender were discussed and linked with preserving community safety and considering woman as a national issue. Participants recommended to spot light on police experience in protecting the family, the importance to amend some Palestinian laws, to found centers for housing juvenile and marginalized people, to coordinate between Palestinian security sector and Palestinian civil society organizations, to conduct more rehabilitation’s courses for the staff of protecting the family within police. In addition to the importance to consider woman’s special document as a reference, woman’s participation in the positions of decision-making by empowering them to undertake governmental public positions, and the need to revise labor laws so as to eliminate all forms of discrimination and to work against the local restrains in traditions and traditional constructions which prevent woman’s earning and involving in the public work in addition to cope with complaints connected with domestic violence and rape and reaching police centers.



Abu Dis/ Thursday 14/6/2012

Human Rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” conducted a workshop titled as “the role of political parties in the rule of law” at Abu Dis university within the project of promoting and disseminating human rights and rule of law funded and supported by UNDP. The workshop tackled many subjects including rule of law isn’t achieved in light of individual’s government which based on dominance, but it is the opposite happen in light of government which is based on partisan diversity in which rights are preserved and rule of law, justice and stabilizations are spread since the task of parties either in the opposition or in the government is to develop and support democratic values, human rights and defending the principle of rule of law. at the end of the workshop, participants recommended to have decisive standards and a complete independence between the judge and individuals to achieve the principle of rule of law and enhancing human rights and to make rule of law as a culture not to be abide by law to prevent punishment in addition to have a strong constitutional control of the three powers to guarantee the promotion of rule of law and not to prevent human rights’ violations.



Nablus /Thursday 19/6/2012

Human Rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” conducted a workshop about “**the controlling role of human rights organizations**” in Nablus governorate, within the project of promoting and disseminating the concepts of human rights and rule of law funded and supported by UNDP. The workshop tackled the subject of the controlling role for human rights organizations and its importance because respecting human rights is considered as one of the most important of the development achieved inside the community and we find that respecting these rights by civilized countries in general represents a fundamental base for the community. At the end, participants recommended the significance to ratify or signing the special commitments for human rights when possible, to enhance societal control by the community’s parts by educating more on human rights, diversity in the control within national and regional levels, to work on producing identification’s programs and brochures for human rights, besides activating and enhancing support directed to civil communities specialized in human rights, in addition to emphasize family’s role in disseminating and enrooting principles of human rights, to establish a public commission for human rights in the regional level and to expand the movement of publishing and scientific research regarding the issues of human rights.



Abu Dis/Wednesday 20/6/2012

Human Rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” conducted a workshop titled as “ **public rights and freedoms**” at Abu Dis university within the project of promoting the concepts of human rights and good governance for Sharia students in the Palestinian universities funded and supported by Foundation For Future. The workshop tackled the issue of human rights and public freedoms particularly in Palestine, and that personal freedom is a natural guaranteed rights , and it is not allowed to arrest or inspect or restrain his/her freedom or forbid him/her to travel without a legal order by the virtue of law regulations. At the end, Mousa recommended raising awareness regarding the importance of rights and freedoms, citizen’s culture which can enroot the values toward individual’s enjoyment of their rights and freedoms as a life style not just writing to some constitutional items, in addition not to oppress individual freedom granted to the citizens and the importance to amend some legal texts in the country in line with international conventions.



Birzeit/ Tuesday 26/6/2012

Human Rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” conducted a workshop titled as “**academic freedoms**” at Birzeit University within the project of promoting and disseminating and promoting the concepts of human rights and rule of law funded and supported by UNDP. The workshop tackled the importance of academic freedoms which is reflected with benefit on the community either directly or indirectly. The direct was has an immediate benefit and accomplished by applied knowledge, its effects and fruits, while the indirect one is achieved in the long-term by creating knowledge and understanding with preserving and transferring them. At the end participants recommended the importance to raise the community’s awareness about academic freedoms, to provide a frame work of legal guarantees, to conduct additional workshops, conferences and seminars about these subjects in addition to enhance the role of civil society organizations in spreading the culture and raising the wariness of the community.



Abu Dis/Tuesday 26/6/2012

Human Rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” conducted a workshop titled as “**the relationship between human rights and International Human law**” at Alquds/ Abu Dis university, within the project of promoting the concepts of human rights and rule of law funded and supported by UNDP. During the workshop, it was explained that international law of human rights is a set of regulations aim at organizing individual rights and basic freedoms in the time of peace and protecting these rights and freedoms from the abuse of the country’s authorities, this law is applied in the time of peace and its instruments include exceptional rules applied in the cases of armed disputes (like the occupation). Accordingly, international law of human rights organizes the relationship between the state and its nationals and it is applicable all the times especially in peace. At the end. Participants recommended the importance to commit to the principles of international human law as well as international law of human rights and to work in line with these laws in addition to educate citizens which would enroot values toward human rights.

Nablus/Thursday 28/6/2012

Human Rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” conducted a workshop titled as “**opposing torture**” within the project of promoting the concepts of human rights and rule of law funded and supported by UNDP. The workshop handled anti-torture convention as well as other abusive, humiliating and cruel treatment. At the end attendees recommended the importance to include the crime of torture within national laws, to revise the applied laws so as to guarantee not perpetrating any torture’s actions, to conduct training courses for the staff of law enforcement, security officers, judges, claimants, medical staff and forensic physicians who treat arrested people regarding conditions mentioned within anti-torture convention in terms of how to discover and document physical and psychological effects or other kinds of abusive, humiliating and cruel treatment, to quest to develop and strengthen trainings and educational programs in order to secure that all officials including those in charge of implementing sentences or jail’s officers are identified with the convention’s rules and other related international agreements.



Qabatya/Thursday 28/6/2012

Human Rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” in collaboration with Directorate of Education/Qabatya conducted a workshop about “**child rights and mechanisms which allow the child to live within a safe environment enjoying all rights**” in martyr Na’eem Khader Hall in Alzababda. Attendees included members of educational councils, educational guides in the directorate, while Dr. Omar Rahhal the Director of SHAMS center appreciated the partnership between SHAMS center and Directorate of Education in Qabatya and mentioned “ today we look forward to enhancing the concepts of child rights and rule of law via reviewing conventions which talk about these rights, and we also in SHAMS center are concerned with getting educational recommendations about child rights which will encourage activating laws relate to child rights in our homeland Palestine so as the protect the child “the man of future”. Then the lawyer Mr. Shafeeq Jamous talked about the Palestinian law of child starting from the reality of the Palestinian child and its privacy of what it includes in terms of political, social and economic concepts, after that he explained some legal materials, liabilities and by-laws which draw a safe life for children including their right to live within a family, rights to education and right to have an appropriate healthy atmosphere in order to develop a correct personality and he also stressed the essence to apply laws connected with these by-laws. at the end of the workshop, the director thanked attendees and notified the importance to document comments and recommendations resulted in this workshop as well, she stressed the importance to conduct additional workshops to enhance and raise awareness in the field of child rights taking into consideration these rights within home, family and community and invited to start a new educational semester free of violence.



SHAMS press releases in newspapers

#	Subject	Newspaper	Page	Day	Date
1	A workshop in Hebron: call for organizing a national conference about international human law	Alhayat	2	Sunday	3/6/2012
2	Within a workshop conducted by SHAMS center: call for organizing a national conference about international human law	Alayyam	11	Sunday	3/6/2012
3	During a conference organized by SHAMS and DCAF centers in Tulkarm: a recommendation to set a national strategy to educate human rights	Alayyam	6	Thursday	7/6/2012
4	During a conference organized by SHAMS and DCAF centers in Tulkarm: call for setting a national strategy to educate human rights	Alhayat	9	Saturday	9/6/2012
5	Concluding a conference in Tulkarm about mechanisms of association between gender and community safety	Alquds	42	Sunday	10/6/2012
6	A workshop at the Arab American University about election and peaceful deliberation of authority	Alquds	10	Sunday	17/6/2012
7	Within a workshop at the Arab American University conducted by SHAMS center: a request to conduct elections considering it as a basic right of human rights	Alayyam	8	Sunday	17/6/2012
8	A workshop in Nablus about the controlling role of human rights organizations	Alquds	6	Tuesday	19/6/2012
9	A workshop in Nablus about the controlling role of human rights organizations	Alayyam	11	Tuesday	19/6/2012
10	Within a workshop conducted by SHAMS center in Nablus: call for establishing an Arabic commission for human rights	Alhayat	12	Tuesday	19/6/2012
11	On the occasion of international Day for Opposing torture: SHAMS center recommends the importance to include torture's crime within national laws	Alayyam	9	Monday	25/6/2012
12	On the occasion of international Day for Opposing torture: SHAMS center recommends the importance to include torture's crime within national laws	Alhayat	14	Monday	25/6/2012
13	SHAMS center requests to include torture's crime within national laws	Alquds	12	Thursday	28/6/2012
14	A recommendation to set a national plan to advance the situation of human rights	Maan	Internet	Saturday	30/6/2012

SHAMS media participations TV & radio interviews

#	Subject	Inviting organization	Day	Date
1	Social obstacles which oppose the woman	Watan TV	Tuesday	5/6/2012
2	Strategies of civil and governmental organizations	Alfajer TV	Tuesday	5/6/2012
3	Laws which protect the woman	Mix/Maan	Tuesday	5/6/2012
4	Recommendations of the conference of "mechanisms of association between gender and security"	Palestine	Tuesday	5/6/2012
5	International Day for Opposing torture	Angham radio	Wednesday	27/6/2012

SHAMS participations with other organizations

#	Subject	Place	Inviting organization	Date
1	What is the future of Palestine	Best Eastern hotel	PASSIA and Abu Lughud Institute for international studies	9/6/2012
2	About the formulation of a committee for advocating woman in the next elections	Woman's' Affairs Staff	Woman's' Affairs Staff	12/6/2012
3	Civil society organizations: prospects and challenges	AMAN venue	AMAN	13/6/2012
4	Palestinian woman and security	Best Eastern hotel	Woman Center for Legal Guidance and DCAF center	13/6/2012
5	A reception	Movenpick hotel	Scandinavian countries	14/6/2012
6	About Palestinian woman's conference and changes of the current stage	Leaders hall	Woman's' Affairs Staff	14/6/2012
7	Islam and feminine freedom	Best Eastern hotel	PASSIA	16/6/2012
8	Birzeit nights	Birzeit university	Birzeit university	18/6/2012
9	Implementing the decisions of Security Council related to woman and peace and security	Red crescent	DCAF	19/6/2012
10	Launching the manual of preventing corruption within human operations	Ministry of Social Affairs	Ministry of Social Affairs	21/6/2012
11	The policy of European dialogue and human rights	Red crescent	European Union	21/6/2012
12	Consultation meeting for members of Anna Lind network	Rocky hotel	Anna Lind Network	23/6/2012
13	Searching the structure of gender and psychological support	Moral and political guidance authority	Moral and political guidance	25/6/2012

14	Farewell party for the director of EUROCOOPS in Palestine	Darna restaurant	EUROCOOPS	25/6/2012
15	A conference on the occasion of international Day for Supporting torture's victims	Best Eastern hotel	Center of torture's victims	27/6/2012

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