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Human rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” conducted a workshop about social security in Palestine: between reality and ambition” in law faculty at Birzeit University, which was attended by a group of faculty’s students within the program of “promoting the concepts of human rights and rule of law among university students funded and supported by UNDP. The workshop tackled the subject of social security and how it aims to achieving one purpose which is providing the good life for the citizen, while social security is a fundamental part of the state’s responsibilities toward citizens considering it importance since it supplies with good life. At the end, participants recommended the importance to include all sector and categories within social security law, issuing law for social security in Palestine, commitment to constitutional requirements mentioned within the justified Palestinian basic law, offering the demands of good life as a basic right of the Palestinian citizen’s rights and enhancing the concept of citizenship.

Nablus/ Monday 17/9/2012

Human rights and Democracy Media Center “SHAMS” organized a meeting about “**right to education**” on the occasion of International Day for Literacy attended by a group of law students at An-najah National University. Literacy is one of human rights, an instrument to enhance personal capacities and a way to achieve social as well as human development besides, literacy is considered within the core of basic education for all. The workshop also tackled the subject that right to education is one of the basic rights secured and guaranteed by all regional and international charters and conventions, also many articles were mentioned within International Declaration of Human Rights, International Covenant for social, economic and cultural rights, Child Rights Convention and Convention on the Elimination of all Form of Discrimination against Woman. At the end, participants recommended the importance of governments’ commitment to their legal and political responsibilities in terms of providing education to all, implementing and monitoring educational strategies more efficiently in addition to the importance of focusing the right to education considering it one of the most fundamental elements to respect human dignity, and that any violation against this right represents a restriction to human rights elements and the importance to enhance the concepts of protecting human dignity within curricula of different stages.

SHAMS press releases in newspapers

#	Subject	Page	Newspaper	Day	Date
1	Within a workshop conducted by SHAMS center: call for respecting local and international standards for human rights	12	Alquds	Tuesday	1/5/2012
2	SHAMS center claims to protect journalists according to principles of International Human Law	9	Alayyam	Wednesday	2/5/2012
3	Directorate of Education in Qabatyia organizes a workshop for educational councils' members	9	Alayyam	Wednesday	2/5/2012
4	A workshop for educational councils' members in Qabatyia	11	Alquds	Wednesday	2/5/2012
5	Directorate of Education in Qabatyia organizes a workshop for educational councils' members	10	Alquds	Friday	4/5/2012
6	SHAMS center claims to protect journalists according to principles of International Human Law	12	Alquds	Sunday	4/5/2012
7	Within a workshop conducted by SHAMS center: emphasizing the constitutional and legal guarantees for freedom of expression	Internet page	Maan	Wednesday	9/5/2012
8	Call for reconsidering the law of printings and publishing so as to enhance freedom of expression	15	Alayyam	Thursday	10/5/2012
9	SHAMS center conducts a workshop regarding the constitutional and legal guarantees for freedom of expression and opinion	11	Alquds	Friday	11/5/2012
10	During a workshop conducted by SHAMS center: call for setting a strategy for media work	Internet page	Maan	Saturday	12/5/2012
11	Within a workshop conducted by SHAMS center: call for setting a strategy for media work and putting it into force via programs that tackle the woman and her rights	12	Alquds	Sunday	13/5/2012
12	During a workshop conducted by SHAMS center at An-najah National University: call for setting a strategy for media work and putting it into force via programs that tackle the woman and her rights	12	Alayyam	Sunday	13/5/2012
13	A conference at Hebron : discussing mechanisms of associations between gender and community safety	16	Alhayat	Tuesday	22/5/2012
14	A conference at Hebron : discussing mechanisms of associations between gender and community safety	12	Alayyam	Tuesday	22/5/2012
15	A conference at Hebron : discussing mechanisms of associations between gender and community safety	Internet page	Wafa	Tuesday	22/5/2012
16	SHAMS center implements a conference at Hebron : discussing mechanisms of associations between gender and community safety	Internet page	Maan	Wednesday	23/5/2012
17	Within a workshop: stressing the respect for rights and freedoms and amending some legal texts	Internet page	Maan	Thursday	24/5/2012
18	A workshop at Arab American University about individual freedoms in light of rising democracies	18	Alhayat	Friday	25/5/2012
19	Within a workshop conducted by SHAMS center at Jenin: call for respecting public rights and freedoms besides amending some prevailing legal	9	Alayyam	Saturday	26/5/2012

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20	During a conference held by SHAMS and DCAF centers: call for revising laws which discriminate between man and woman to be in line with international conventions for human rights	7	Alquds	Saturday	26/5/2012
21	A workshop at Arab American University about individual freedoms	42	Alquds	Sunday	27/5/2012
22	Within a conference held by SHAMS and DCAF centers in Qalqilya: call for revising laws which discriminate between man and woman to be in line with international conventions for human rights	8	Alayyam	Tuesday	29/5/2012

**SHAMS media participation
TV & radio interviews**

#	Subject	Inviting organization	Day	Date
1	About the center's activities and detainees' strike	Ajyal radio	Tuesday	15/5/2012
2	Freedoms, rights and gender	Maan/ mix	Monday	21/5/2012
3	The recommendations of the conference for mechanisms of association between gender and community safety at Hebron	Palestine TV	Monday	21/5/2012
4	The purpose behind conducting the conference for mechanisms of association between gender and community safety at Qalqilya	Maan/ mix	Wednesday	23/5/2012
5	Regarding some legal texts biased to man	Maan/ mix	Wednesday	23/5/2012

SHAMS participations with other organizations

#	Subject	Place	Inviting organization	Day	Date
1	Journalism freedom is a part of homeland freedom	Movenpick hotel	Journalists' syndicate	Thursday	3/5/2012
2	The imagination for the Arabic/International Court of Human Rights	Ministry of Justice	Ministry of Justice	Thursday	10/5/2012
3	The imagination for the Arabic/International Court of Human Rights	Ministry of Justice	Ministry of Justice	Tuesday	15/5/2012
4	A meeting about the presidential decree regarding elections	ICHR	ICHR	Monday	21/5/2012
5	The 19 th anniversary of establishing the PCBS	Movenpick Hotel	PCBS	Monday	22/5/2012

6	An invitation for attending an agreement between the Palestinian and Italian High Judicial Council	High Judicial Council	High Judicial Council	Tuesday	22/5/2012
7	A celebration for Ein Yabroud school's girls' initiative	Ein Yabroud school	Teacher's Creativity Center	Thursday	31/5/2012

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