The Accomplishments of JCAN in 2014 -2015

Legal and social workshops

A legal lecture was held in October 2014 in JCAN’s center in Kufr Aqab on the Israeli legal system including the Israeli institutions and the services provided by JCAN. This legal lecture also entailed a workshop on psychological awareness, such as self-confidence and self-awareness, which also held in Kufr Aqab. The Director of JCAN and the lawyer Manar Nijem welcomed the audience and introduced them to the services provided by JCAN in order for Jerusalemites to receive their legal rights. In addition to the psychological support programs and the training, which JCAN provided over the previous years in area of Sur Baher and Al-Tour. Due to urgent needs of Palestinians living in the area of Kufr Aqab, JCAN expanded and opened a third center in Kufr Aqab. JCAN’s lawyer, Adv. Mustafa Bushnaq administered the panel discussion that encompasses several topics dealing with the services provided by the government institutions to the people of Jerusalem and in particular to the residents of Kufr Aqab. Adv. Bushnaq encouraged the residents of Kufr Aqab to resort to the new JCAN center in order to receive legal counseling for their requests. Moreover, a lecture on the psycho and social aspects of the participants was held, in which the psychologist and social worker of JCAN, Mohamad Tawil spoke about the concept of self-consciousness and setting targets and planning goals for their private lives in order to raise their self-esteem in order to fight for their natural rights.
JCAN administered an Open day with the residents of Kufur Aqab:

JCAN convened on Tuesday 25\11\2014 its new headquarters in Kufur Aqab an open day that dealt with the most important challenges in particular the social legal aspects that the area encounters and find the plausible means. Mr Tawil initially welcomed the people and gave them a brief introduction about the services and programs that JCAN offers at in Kufur Aqab and the other branches in AL toor and Soor Baher, in addition the to the presentation dealt with the most important achievements that were accomplished during the years until today thru the implantations of its programs with the different sectors of Jerusalem residents . He acknowledged and thanked the British Consulate in Jerusalem the patrons and supporters of this project who were an added value in bolstering the people of Jerusalem and raising their awareness for their rights. Furthermore, the head of the commission for the restoration of neighborhood, Mr munir AL zghayar spoke about the recent achievements in the area and future steps to open by the commission to implement and execute. He welcomed the cooperation with JCAN in developing the entire area. In addition, the vice president Mr. Maher Al Sous made a deliberation about the most important consultations that they residents have to deal with along their families in order to create a generation of imovatation and achievement. Also, there was a deliberation by Mr Ali Al jariri ( lecturer and trainer in several Palestinian Universities ) about the importance of cooperation in social awareness around the social rights, and women empowerment.

In conclusion, the meeting ended with the initial recommendations in solving some of the problems in Kufur Akab, with the intentions of continuing such meetings with the people of the area on continuing basis.
Meetings of JCAN with the students of the Open university: December 2014

JCAN is trying to organize several encounters with the students council of the Jerusalem Open University about raising the awareness on several topics that deal with the life skills through 6 meetings. In the beginning, the presidents of the student council welcomed the present students and highlighted the importance of such encounters that deal in shaping the characters/personalities of people in achieving their objectives and thanked JCAN for this initiative of raising awareness and counseling of the students. Furthermore, Mrs. Hiba Othman Al Salaymeh welcomed the audience and summarized the services and programs of JCAN which it implements in Jerusalem and its environs. The first meeting started with the psychological expert Mr. Tawil who highlighted the importance of the programs with the students and contrived to satisfy their expectations in their skills of daily lives.

Consequently the following topics were put on the agenda:
Open Day In Soor baher  February 2015

JCAN held an Open Day in soorbaher that included a theatrical play that portrayed the life of the families in Jerusalem and the problems they go through every day. The Open Day also included legal consultation regarding the Israeli organizations such as the Ministry of Interior, National Insurance and other relevant institutions.
Legal Awareness lectures:

A Training of 10 lectures were given by the lawyer Tamar Hassassian in the branch of Kufur Aqab about the laws of the Israeli institutions and the legal rights of the residents in Jerusalem.