



Peace of Art Newsletter

December - January 2022 - 2023

2022 Year Recap

Another year passes, our beneficiaries exceeded 5000, our activities covered the areas of the northern Bekaa and beyond, our vision expanded, our ambition grew, and our steps spread internationally. Here we are, bidding farewell to another year. Happy New Year!



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UNAOC 9th Global Forum



November 22-23, 2022 - Fez, Kingdom of Morocco.

The President of "Peace of Art", Ms. Vera Al-Mawla, participated in the "9th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations", organized by "**United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)**", under the sponsorship of the Kingdom of Morocco, as a moderator and speaker, where she introduced "Peace of Art" and "We Play for Peace Project" in the panel, which included two high-level officials, namely the former French player of Real Madrid "**Christian Karembeu**", and the former Minister of Sports in Russia and professional olympic hockey champion "Vyacheslav Fietisov". After that, Ms. Vera opened the discussion panel, which began with questions addressed to both keynote speakers. More than 1,200 young men and women representing more than 90 countries around the world participated in this event, in cooperation with the United Nations Office for Combating Terrorism (**UNOCT Sports & Security**), the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (**UNICRI – United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute**), and the International Center for Sports and Security (ICSS). Ms. Vera Al-Mawla also participated in a series of youth events and breakout sessions that aimed to set the policy recommendations on PVE through sports, to facilitate learning and participation, and build partnership between global youth as well as high-level international stakeholders.



Celebrating the International Day of People with Disabilities



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Meet Our New Volunteers



Meet "**Tejas**", our volunteer from India who is visiting Peace of Art's space to share his football and sports knowledge, practices, and activities with youth and children. Learn about him as he discusses his experience leading "Sport for Social Cohesion" programs with young people from all backgrounds and perspectives in the North of Bekaa area. Thank you Tejas for the beautiful experience!



Our volunteers have played a huge role in helping face the crises, building resilient communities, empowering individuals, and showing great dedication and determination in providing their skills and knowledge to make positive change in the world. On the International Volunteer Day, our wonderful volunteer Rachel Viney from the UK-Netherlands shares her experience with Peace of Art. Thank you Rachel for being incredible!

Peace of Art's Participation in the Dialogue "Freedom of Religion and Belief"

November 25, 2022 - Citea Hotel Achrafieh - Beirut.

The Executive Director of Peace of Art, Mr. Ebrahim Yehya, participated in the fifth dialogue session with Search for Common Ground, under the title: Freedom of Religion and Belief (FoRB). The first discussion session covered:-The history of personal status laws in Lebanon and the interaction

with the Lebanese political context. - Introducing different approaches to solve the current challenges to the status laws in Lebanon.-The current draft laws, in a comparative presentation.As for the second session, the focus was on: - Defending women's rights. - Anchoring the personal status issue in the reformist agenda.



✕ Livelihood Project in Peace of Art



Livelihood training started at Peace of Art's spaces. New Courses in soap making, handcrafted carpet weaving, and homemade preserved food, implemented by the hands of young men/young women from the northern Bekaa, with the help of

professional trainers. We're returning soon with new workshops. Don't forget to follow us on social media and to learn more about our work, activities and trainings!



Celebrating the Human Rights Day

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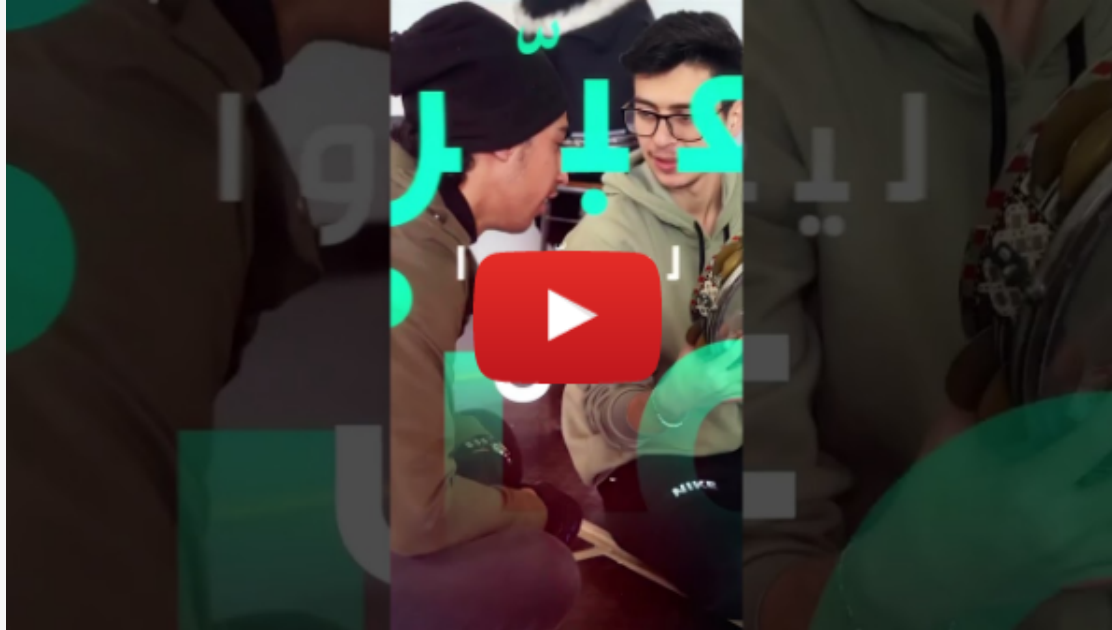
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POA NGO Management Program

Our activities and courses are still going on at Peace of Art! Leadership skills, communication skills, social media management, project management, monitoring and evaluation, writing professional reports, time management, research methods and other intensive trainings in the "POA NGO management Program" at the main center in Al-Fakeha. More trainings are coming soon! Follow us on all our social media platforms to see our latest and newest upcoming workshops and trainings.



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Peace of Art in Dubai

December 6, 2022 - Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Mr. Ebrahim Yehya represented Lebanon and Peace of Art organization at the Knowledge Youth Forum in Dubai, under an invitation from Sheikh Mohammad Ben Rashid Al-Maktoum Foundation and the United Nations Development program. He was one of the speakers within the program on December 6 and 7, sharing the experience of Peace of Art and its impact on young people in Baalbek-Hermel and in Lebanon. Among the 40 success stories from around the world, the most prominent were: Dr. Khaled Ghattas, Dr. Khaled Abdel Shafi; Director of the Regional Center for Arab States for the United Nations Development Programme, and Dr. Jana Bou Raslan and others. The program also included discussions to share our experiences of positive change in the societies as one of the 40 successful stories highlighted under the forum.



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