

WALL CALENDAR

PASSIA wall calendars depict beautiful artworks by various Palestinian artists, helping to promote them and their works as well as to introduce the world of Palestinian painters and paintings to a wider audience.

Wall Calendar 2018 – 70 Years Palestinian Nakba

“Nakba” (Arabic for “catastrophe”) refers to the deliberate and systematic mass expulsion of over 700,000 Palestinians and the destruction and confiscation of their property during the period from the issuance of the UN Partition Plan (UNGA Resolution 181) on November 1947 to the aftermath of the creation of the state of Israel (1947-49). The Nakba, which is commemorated annually on 15 May, was not a one-time occurrence, but a plan for the systematic ethnic cleansing of the Palestinians from Palestine which is still going on today. Since that first wave of dispossession and displacement entire generations of Palestinians have been born scattered around the world and lived without justice and freedom. The conflict still endures and the events of the past are still shaping present-day Palestinian life, upholding the refugee problem, disintegrated an entire society, denying them their rights, thwarting economic development, and keeping a nation broadly dependent upon international aid.

PASSIA’s wall calendar for the year **2018** depicted beautiful artworks by various Palestinian artists focusing on themes related to 70 Years since the Nakba. Each calendar page also included short biographical information about the respective artist as well as a poem related to the Nakba (by different Palestinian poets and writers). The calendar itself lists important dates in Palestinian history as well as holidays.



PASSIA DESK DIARY



Introduction

In late 2017, PASSIA has published the 29th edition of its annual Desk Diary respectively! As in previous years, the goal was to provide a comprehensive “tool” for all those who work in or on Palestine or are interested in the Palestine Question in which way ever. Also as every year, the respective Diaries were updated, amended and revised according to new information that had become available throughout the year. The PASSIA Desk Diary contains a directory of contact information for relevant organizations operating in the West Bank and Gaza (listing names, addresses, main activities), as well as a full day-to-day planner (calendar) for the year, and a comprehensive compilation of facts and figures related to Palestine and the Palestinians. The 2018 edition of Diary contains over 500 pages each.

PASSIA is very proud to say that its diary has become an invaluable source of information for many people, both locally and abroad, and as yet there is no equivalent publication in Palestine.

The Diary is divided into three sections - the Directory, the Calendar, and the Agenda – which are composed of the following:

■ DIRECTORY

The Directory contains details of Palestinian and international institutions operating in the Palestinian Territories as well as selected Arab and Israeli organizations located in Israel: names of contact persons, phone and fax numbers, e-mail and mailing addresses, websites, and a few keywords describing an organization’s main field of work. At the end of the directory there is an alphabetical index to facilitate searches for certain entries. In the 2015 edition, Directory entries included the following:

Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)
PLO Executive Committee and PLO Departments
Palestinian National Council
PLO Delegations Abroad
Representation in International Bodies

Palestinian Authority (PA)
President’s Office
Ministries
Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC)
PA Attorney General- General Prosecution
PA Higher Judicial Council
Supreme Judge Department
The Upper Council of Sharia Jurisdiction
PA Institutions
PA Councils & Commissions
Police and Security
Local Government Administration
Governorates
Municipalities & Village Councils

Political Parties and Factions

Academic and Research Centers

Agriculture

Associations & Unions

Chambers of Commerce

Charitable Organizations

Culture
Art & Galleries
Cultural & Folklore Centers
Film & Cinema
Literature
Jewelry and Crafts
Museums
Music & Dance
Theater

Democracy, Peace & Community Development Centers

Diplomatic Missions
Consulates
Representative Offices to the PA
Embassies

Education
Universities
Colleges
Training & Vocational Centers
Schools
Early Childhood Education
Educational Institutes
Libraries

Environment & Water

Financial & Development Institutions

- Banks
- Investment, Financial Consulting & Credit Companies
- Money Changers

Governmental Aid Missions

Health

Human Rights & Law

- Human Rights Centers
- Law Offices
- Lawyers

International & UN Organizations

Israeli Activist Groups

Media & Press

- Palestinian
 - Internet Press
 - Newspapers & Media Services
 - Radio & TV Stations
- Arab TV
- International
- Israeli

- NGOs**
- Coordinating Groups
 - Canadian NGOs
 - European NGOs
 - US NGOs
 - Others & International NGOs

Palestinian Organizations in Israel

Religious Forums & Centers

- Islamic
- Christian Churches & Centers

Restaurants

Services

- Accountants
- Advertisement, Print & Design
- Bookshops & Stationary
- Business & ICT Incubators
- Car Rentals
- Computers, Software & Information Technology
- Courier & Express Services
- E-mail & Internet
- Insurances
- Management & Development Consulting
- Photo Studios & Video
- Planning & Engineering
- Real Estates
- Telecommunication & Office Equipment
- Translation & Editing
- Other Services

Sports Clubs & Fitness Centers

Trade - Import/Export

Travel & Tourism

- Airlines
- Hotels & Resorts (Jerusalem - West Bank - Gaza)
- Hospices & Guesthouses
- Recreational & Touristic Sites
- Travel Agencies, Tourism Companies & Tour Operators
- Taxis & Transport

Women's Organizations

Youth Organizations

■ **CALENDAR**

The second section of the Diary includes all the standard features of a calendar, such as a day by-day planner, calendars for the previous and following years, address and note space, as well as anniversaries and national holidays of foreign countries. On each calendar page, the 2018 edition includes informative textboxes related to the Nakba.

■ **PASSIA AGENDA**

The Diary's third section is the Agenda, which contains a wealth of information and facts about Palestine and the Palestinians, supported by tables, illustrative graphs, statistics and suggestions for further research (reading material and website references). The Agenda is divided into the following chapters, dealing with the following aspects of Palestinian society and the Palestine Question:

- 1. Palestine at a Glance – Main Indicators**
- 2. Israeli Occupation**
- 3. Geography**
- 4. Population**
- 5. Refugees**
- 6. Land and Settlements**
- 7. Water and Environment**

- 8. Economy**
 - 8.1 Background & Overview
 - 8.2 Agriculture
 - 8.3 Industry & Private Sector
 - 8.4 Labor Market & Employment
 - 8.5 Tourism
 - 8.6 Trade
 - 8.7 Finances
- 9. Education**

- 10. Health**
- 11. Infrastructure**
 - 11.1 Housing & Construction
 - 11.2 Electricity & Energy
 - 11.3 Transportation & Roads
 - 11.4 Communication
- 12. Society & Living Conditions**
 - 12.1 General Social Features
 - 12.2 Household & Living Conditions
- 13. Government**
 - 13.1 Administration
 - 13.2 Elections
 - 13.3 Rule of Law
 - 13.4 Negotiations
 - 13.5 Police & Security
 - 13.6 State of Palestine
- 14. Jerusalem**
 - 14.1 Historical Facts & Figures
 - 14.2 Legal Status

- 14.3 Jerusalem in Negotiations
- 14.4 Population
- 14.5 Residency Rights
- 14.6 Housing & House Demolitions
- 14.7 Land & Settlement
- 14.8 The Old City
- 14.9 Education
- 14.10 Employments and Poverty
- 14.11 Israeli Municipal Policies

Graphs & Figures

- Milestones in Palestinian History
- Chronology of Main Events 2014
- PLO Central Council (members)
- Fateh Central & Revolutionary Council (members)

PASSIA Publications 1987-2017

Addresses and notes

Maps

