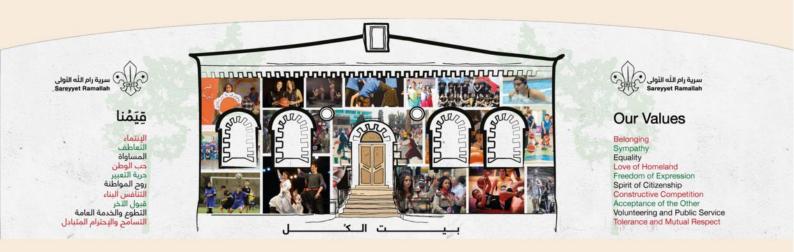


Sareyyet Ramallah

Ramallah – Palestine July 2024 Quarterly Narrative Report April – June 2024

A Home for Everyone (Beit Al-Kul)



Dear Audience and Members,

We are pleased to present to you the second quarterly narrative report, covering the period from April to June 2024.

During the reporting period, we celebrated Eid al-Fitr, Easter, and Eid al-Adha holidays, while our people in the Gaza Strip for eight long months, have been enduring a relentless daily genocide. This brutal war has stripped Gaza's children and families of their most basic human rights, denying them the opportunity to live a normal life.

As one united people, it was only natural for us to forgo celebrating the holidays. Instead, we focused on maintaining order in churches, distributing water and dates to those fasting, and, with great pride, providing food baskets to needy families in the Ramallah and Al-Bireh governorate as well as the Gaza Strip.

Sareyyet Ramallah, in collaboration with its members, audience, and partners, is committed to continuing its activities and programs despite the challenging circumstances we face. We rely on self-generated revenues from our various projects and programs. Our members have shown significant support by paying their annual membership fees, and our audience has actively participated in our activities, demonstrating their enthusiasm for our income-generating projects such as the swimming pool, park, and children's garden.

Our programs offer distinguished services at affordable prices. We take pride in the community contributions that strengthen the role of community financing, stemming from the trust of our audience and members in Sareyyet Ramallah, and their keenness on its continuity as a home for everyone. (Beit Al–Kul)



Quarterly Narrative Report, April – June 2024



Sareyyet Ramallah continued to provide its services and organize programs and activities for members and the public. A total of 165 children participated in Maysa Khoury children summer camp, and 95 members also participated in the general scout camp in Madaba, Jordan. We also enhanced communication with local institutions through visits to various organizations, in addition to, distributing food baskets to needy families in Ramallah and Al-Bireh governorate and in Gaza Strip through our partnership with "Think Palestine" organization, as well as the continued voluntary work, trained sports and arts companies Sareyyet Ramallah dance school graduated its students, distributed gifts to the elderly at the Arab Women's Union Association, participated in the youth camp in the United States, distributed water and dates to fasting individuals during Ramadan, and helped maintain order in churches during Holy Week at Easter, among other activities.

We reiterate our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Sareyyet Ramallah members and staff for their tremendous efforts in making our programs and activities successful. With your support, we enhance the role of our Sareyyet Ramallah to continue its mission of giving.

We also extend our thanks to all our partners who believe in our mission for their generous continuous support.

Sareyyet Ramallah



Sareyyet Ramallah welcomes 221 New Members during reporting period

221 new members joined Sareyyet Ramallah, with 68 members under the age of 18 and 153 members over the age of 18. This increase reflects the local community's confidence in Sareyyet Ramallah and the quality of its programs and activities.



Approval of the Audited Financial Report for 2023

Sareyyet Ramallah Board approved the audited financial report for 2023. The report was presented to the Board by Mr. Peter Husary, the General Manager of Quality Auditing and Financial and Tax Consulting Company. After discussing the report, the Board approved it and decided to call a general assembly meeting to ratify the administrative and financial reports for 2023.

Commencement of the HR Software Installation

With support from Bisan Company, Sareyyet Ramallah, under the supervision of Bisan's staff, has begun installing HR software. The system is currently being designed, and staff training on its usage is underway.



Visitor Program and Hosting

Sareyyet Ramallah congratulates the Palestinian Minister of Culture on His New Position

On May 19, a delegation from the Sareyyet Ramallah, represented by Mr. Jad Kandah, Chairman, Mr. Saleem Nassif Hussary, Vice President, and Mr. Khaled Elayyan, Executive Director, met with His Excellency Minister of Culture, Mr. Imad Hamdan, in the presence of Mr. Jad Ghazzawi, Undersecretary of the Ministry. The visit aimed to congratulate Hamdan on his appointment as Minister of Culture and to brief him on the history, programs, and various activities of Sareyyet Ramallah, especially in the art field. The delegation emphasized Sareyyet Ramallah's commitment to enhancing mutual cooperation between the governmental and civil sectors to promote cultural and artistic life in Palestine.

In return, Minister Hamdan affirmed the Ministry's continuous readiness to cooperate with Palestinian cultural and artistic institutions.

At the end of the meeting, Mr. Kandah honored the Minister with a commemorative shield.







Sareyyet Ramallah Explores Enhanced Cooperation with Various Institutions and Clubs in Ramallah

As part of its visiting program to strengthen and expand local and external relationships, Sareyyet Ramallah organized a series of visits to various institutions and clubs in the city. These visits aimed to enhance and develop cooperative relationships. Sareyyet Ramallah Board and the Scout Council visited the Orthodox Club of Ramallah, The Islamic Club of Ramallah, Al-Nahda Women's Association, the Arab Women's Union Association, the Holy Family Scout, and the Ramallah Federation.

During these visits, Jad Kandah, Chairman of Sareyyet Ramallah's Board, emphasized Sareyyet Ramallah's interest in strengthening mutual cooperation with the institutions and clubs of Ramallah city specifically, and with national institutions and clubs in general, through organizing joint activities and programs.

A Delegation from "The Islamic Club of Ramallah" visited Sareyyet Ramallah

Sareyyet Ramallah hosted a delegation from the Islamic Club, headed by Mr. Issa Salameh, Chairman of the Club. The delegation was welcomed by Jad Kandah, Chairman of Sareyyet Ramallah, along with other members of the Board and the Scout Council.

The visit aimed to discuss ways to enhance relationships and future cooperation.

Sareyyet Ramallah participated in the Memorial Ceremony for the National Leader "Ayoub Rabah"

Sareyyet Ramallah took part in organizing the memorial ceremony for the national and community leader Ayoub Rabah, former Mayor of Ramallah and a member of Sareyyet Ramallah. Sareyyet Ramallah was part of the memorial committee that organized the ceremony.

Moreover, Sareyyet Ramallah Scout participated in the memorial ceremony, which was held on May 31 at the Municipality Theater, by welcoming guests and having the band perform the Palestinian national anthem.

Sareyyet Ramallah and "Nahda Women's Association" discussed enhancing joint cooperation

On May 29, Sareyyet Ramallah hosted Miss Nadia Musleh, Chairwoman of the Nahda Women's Association, and Mr. George Rantisi, Director of the Association. During the meeting, they explored the possibility of joint cooperation, including developing a partnership to build a six-a-side football field on the Association's land and providing scouting skills training for Al-Nahda students.

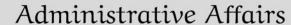












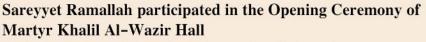


Sareyyet Ramallah participated in the Donation Handover Meeting for the Gaza Campaign to the "Red Crescent"

On May 21, Sareyyet Ramallah participated in the meeting held at the Ramallah Municipality to hand over the total donations from the Gaza campaign to the Palestinian Red Crescent Society.

Mr. Issa Kassis, Mayor of Ramallah, thanked all the institutions that participated in the campaign, affirming the Municipality's and institutions' trust in the Palestinian Red Crescent Society, which provides services and aid to our people in the Gaza Strip.

Dr. Younis Al-Khatib, Chairman of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society, also thanked all the institutions involved in the campaign, highlighting the role of the local community in providing support to our people in Gaza.



At the invitation of the Palestinian National Liberation Movement (Fath) – Ramallah Branch, Sareyyet Ramallah participated in the opening ceremony of the Martyr Khalil Al-Wazir "Abu Jihad" Hall on May 27.

Sareyyet Ramallah participated in the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Senior Citizens' Home

At the invitation of the Ramallah Foundation, based in New York-Palestine, Sareyyet Ramallah took part in the groundbreaking ceremony for the Senior Citizens' Home on June 12.

Sareyyet Ramallah and "Orthodox Club of Amman" Discussed enhancing cooperation

On June 28, a delegation from Sareyyet Ramallah met with Mr. Ibrahim Ansara, Head of the Sports Committee at the Orthodox Club of Amman. The discussion centered on fostering mutual cooperation in the sports sector, with a particular focus on basketball. Mr. Ansara expressed the Orthodox Club of Amman's interest in collaborating with Sareyyet Ramallah.

The meeting, was held at the Orthodox Club of Amman, and attended by Jad Kandah, Chairman of Sareyyet Ramallah Board, Asad Hussary and Raed Haddad, Board members, Khaled Elayyan, the Executive Director, and Sani Sakakini, an international player and Sareyyet Ramallah member.

SareyyetRamallah Honors "Right Aid" Pharmacy

On June 13, Sareyyet Ramallah, represented by Executive Director Khaled Elayyan, presented a commemorative shield to Right Aid Pharmacy in recognition of its ongoing support for the First Ramallah through regular donations of first aid supplies.











Media

Sareyyet Ramallah produced a Short Video Titled "Stand with Palestine"

Sareyyet Ramallah produced a short video titled "Stand with Palestine" to thank the countries that have recognized the State of Palestine, especially amidst the ongoing genocide in the Gaza Strip. The video features the song "Daba Ya Qalbi Daba," produced by the Nawa Association for Culture and Arts in Deir Al-Balah, Gaza, and Jafra Music Production. This song was created as part of a project to collect and document traditional songs that reflect the heritage of Deir Al-Balah.

The video was filmed by Daren Lama, with face painting by artist Quds Manasra, editing by Ghassoub Alaa El-Din, and performances by members of the Sareyyet Ramallah's scout, basketball, football, and dance members.

Sareyyet Ramallah's TikTok Page

To enhance communication with our audience through social media, Sareyyet Ramallah has created and launched a TikTok page titled (@sareyyetramallah).

Release of the Quarterly Newsletter

Sareyyet Ramallah issued its first quarterly newsletter for January – March 2024. The newsletter included updates on Sareyyet Ramallah, a summary of the activities and programs organized during that period, and was distributed via Sareyyet Ramallah website, social media platforms, and email lists.











Facilities

Reopening of Sareyyet Ramallah's Park and Children's Garden

Sareyyet Ramallah reopened its park, offering a family-friendly space at affordable prices. The park includes various safe areas for children, youth, and families. The official reopening on May 25, saw a large turnout of families and Sareyyet Ramallah members. The park and children's garden have quickly become popular among visitors, due to its excellent service and reasonable prices.

Opening of Sareyyet Ramallah's Swimming Pool

Sareyyet Ramallah launched the swimming season and training on June 1. The first swimming course for children and women began on Wednesday and Thursday, June 4 and 5. Sareyyet Ramallah's swimming pool, one of the largest in the area, attracts many citizens due to its distinguished lifeguard and training staff.

Sareyyet Ramallah's Facilities Serving the Local Community

The Sareyyet Ramallah provides its various facilities to local institutions. The facilities have been used by the following organizations:

- Lions Club Ramallah.
- Arab Bank.
- Sbitany Company.
- Right to Movement.
- Dar Al-Kalima University.
- Palestinian Basketball Federation.
- Palestinian Darts Federation.
- Palestinian Fencing Federation.
- The Therapist Violette Banda.
- · Ramallah Youth Club.
- Islamic Club of Ramallah.
- Alwan Summer Camp for Children.





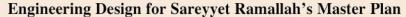




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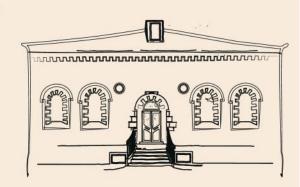
- · Ramallah Municipality.
- · Ramallah Federation.
- ADEF Camp Cairo.
- Edward Said National Conservatory of Music.
- Engineering for Kids.
- · Claydough.
- Al-Fuheis Scout Group Jordan.
- Greek Orthodox Scout Jordan.



As part of the master plan project funded by the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, and following several meetings with Sareyyet Ramallah's Board, executive team, and committee members, the initial master plan has been submitted. This plan includes a detailed description and assessment of Sareyyet Ramallah's current buildings, external spaces, and public areas, as well as a summary of the initial needs' assessment and general recommendations.

After reviewing and providing feedback on the initial report, Sareyyet Ramallah's team discussed the findings with the engineering company. Subsequently, the company submitted the final design, and it was agreed to move forward with the preparation of the engineering design for the master plan.





Grants and Donations to Sareyyet Ramallah

During the reporting period, Sareyyet Ramallah received numerous financial and in-kind donations for its various programs and activities from a range of institutions, companies, and individuals. Sareyyet Ramallah extends its thanks and appreciation to all donors for their support and their trust in the Sareyyet Ramallah.

These institutions and companies included:

- The American Ramallah Federation Palestine.
- · Baladna Ice Cream.
- Bisan Company.
- · Premium Brands Company.
- Right Aid Pharmacy.
- Meet Land Jordan.

In addition to many individual donations.

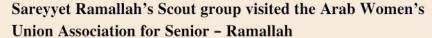






Sareyyet Ramallah's Scout Group distributed water and dates to fasters during Ramadan

As part of their annual tradition, Sareyyet Ramallah scout group distributed water and dates to those fasting during the holy month of Ramadan on April 1st. The distribution took place at major road and in the center of Ramallah.



Sareyyet Ramallah scout group visited the Arab Women's Union Association for Senior in Ramallah, led by Raja Imseeh, a Board member and Head of the Scout Council, with the participation of 40 members.

Mrs. Nahla Qura, Chairwoman of the Association, welcomed the scout's members and provided them with an overview of the Association's history. At the end of the visit, Imseeh expressed gratitude to the Association for its active community role and reaffirmed Sareyyet Ramallah's commitment to strengthening mutual cooperation.

The visit was sponsored by Premium Brands Company, which donated the gifts distributed to the senior during the visit.

Sareyyet Ramallah reduced scouting parades due to the Israeli aggression on Gaza

Amid the ongoing Israeli aggression on the Gaza Strip since October 7, 2023, the scouting parades were limited. Sareyyet Ramallah scout group participated only in organizing the Palm Sunday Mass and procession, and in organizing the Holy Fire reception ceremony inside the Greek Orthodox Church of Transfiguration, on May 4, 2024. Due to the Israeli aggression, no scouting parades were organized during Eid al-Fiter, Easter, or Eid al-Adha.

Communal Iftar in Honor of Sareyyet Ramallah Members

On May 3rd, Sareyyet Ramallah hosted a communal iftar for its members, which saw a significant turnout. This event served as a social gathering and a gesture of appreciation for the members who volunteered to organize the food basket campaign for underprivileged families during Ramadan, as well as for their efforts in maintaining order during the Easter celebrations.







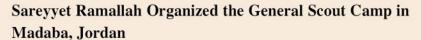




Scouting Training Course for Participants in the General Scout Camp

In preparations for Sareyyet Ramallah general scout camp, held in Madaba, Jordan, from June 24 – 30, the Scout Council organized a series of training workshops. These sessions covered various topics including scout knots, and flag-raising ceremonies, these sessions were lead by leaders Nadim Danial and Adam Rafidi.

The program also featured a lecture by Khaled Elayyan, the Sareyyet Ramallah Executive Director, on the history of the Palestinian artistic movement and the role of art in resistance. Additional lectures addressed scouting trips and their symbols, the history of the scouting movement in Palestine, and a historical overview of the Sareyyet Ramallah and its scouting activities. These sessions were supervised by leaders Adam Rafidi, Tamar Hishmeh, and Azmi Shunnara. A total of 80 scout members participated in the training workshops.



Sareyyet Ramallah organized the general scout camp in Madaba, Jordan, with the participation of 95 members, from June 24 to 30 at the Latin Church of Madaba. The camp was led by Jad Kandah, Chairman of Sareyyet Ramallah, Raja Imseeh, Head of the Scout Council and Board Member, along with several board members and scout leaders.

The camp aimed to deepen the scouting movement and reinforce its principles among the participants, portraying a positive image of scouting. It also focused on engaging youth in teamwork to reflect the concept of positive citizenship. Furthermore, the camp sought to encourage participants to disconnect from technology and return to nature, while fostering a spirit of volunteerism.

During the camp, various scouting, volunteer, and recreational activities were organized, including visits to Mount Nebo and the cities of Jerash and Ajloun. The camp also recognized and honored the institutions and individuals who supported and hosted the Group, including the Municipality of Madaba, Mr. Majdi Yacoub, and Mr. Haitham Ziadeen, the Jordanian Parliament members, Dr. Hiba Haddadin, Chairwoman of the Equality Association for Training and Human Rights, Al-Fuheis Scout, the Director of Madaba Tourism, the Director of the Mosaic Institute, the Independent Election Commission, and the Charitable Societies Union.















Youth Delegation from Sareyyet Ramallah and "Union of Ramallah Federation" Participated in Youth Camp in the USA

The American Federation of Ramallah -Palestine, hosted a youth delegation from Sareyyet Ramallah and the Union of Ramallah Federation to participate in the youth camp held in North Carolina from June 16–22. The participants were Tareq Saba as the head, Rami Zarour, Nardeen Natour, Basil Saba, and Talia Yousef.

This participation aimed to strengthen the connections between Palestinian youth in their homeland and those in the diaspora. Notably, this is Sareyyet Ramallah's third participation in this youth camp. Sareyyet Ramallah expressed gratitude to the American Federation of Ramallah – Palestine, for its continuous support.



Scout Activity for Sareyyet Members

On March 21, the Scout Council organized a scouting activity for Sareyyet Ramallah members, with 144 participants, including 55 cubs and brownies, and 30 guides. The activity featured a variety of scouting and recreational events.





Sports Affairs

60 Players Participated in the Internal Ramadan Basketball Tournament

As part of the internal Ramadan basketball tournament, the Sports Department opened the championship for internal categories with the participation of 60 players from Sareyyet Ramallah's basketball teams, starting on April 4.

The tournament featured eight teams named after various basketball clubs from the Gaza Strip, including Rafah Services Club, Shabab Rafah Club, Khan Younis Services Club, Nusseirat Services Club, Bureij Services Club, Maghazi Services Club, Gaza Sports Club, and Jabalia Services Club.

The tournament also included a food sale organized by Sareyyet Ramallah's members and the cub and brownie teams, with the proceeds going to the "We Are All Gaza" campaign fund. Salim Nassif Hussary, Vice Chairman of the Board, delivered a speech thanking the attendees and participants. He also expressed appreciation for the Scout Council, the sports committee, and Sareyyet Ramallah members for their initiative, which is part of Sareyyet Ramallah 's contribution to the "We Are All Gaza" campaign, overseen by institutions from Ramallah, Al-Bireh, and Beitunia.

Sareyyet Ramallah Hosted the First Palestinian Darts Championship

On April 15, 6 players from Sareyyet Ramallah participated in the First Central Darts Championship organized by the Palestinian Darts Federation, held at Sareyyet Ramallah.

The event was attended by Jad Kandah, Sareyyet Ramallah's Chairman, Brigadier General Amal Khalifa, Director of Military Sports, and Mr. Maen Barakat, President of the Federation. It is worth noting that Sareyyet Ramallah signed an agreement with the Palestinian Darts Federation to promote the game and establish a darts team from Sareyyet Ramallah. The Sareyyet Ramallah has announced the start of training sessions to form its darts team.

Graduation of the First Batch of the Chess Course

On April 22, Sareyyet Ramallah held a graduation ceremony for the first batch of its chess course, which included 32 participants of all ages. The course was supervised by coach Raafat Abu Snowbar.













Sports Affairs

Registration Now Open for Swimming Team Formation

To establish a new swimming team under Sareyyet Ramallah, the sports committee has announced the opening of registration. A total of 60 participants have signed up. proficiency evaluationtest will be conducted, and based on the results, a two-month training course with 20 sessions will be organized. Following the training, another test will be held to select the final team members.

Farewell Ceremony for Sareyyet Ramallah 's Player Matilda Ghmour

On June 14, the sports committee organized a farewell ceremony for the player Matilda Ghmour, who is leaving the country. The event was attended by the team's players, Asad Hussary, a board member and head of the sports committee, Nakhla Hussary, a member of the sports committee, Khaled Elayyan, the Executive Director, Wasim Abu Daoud, Sports Department Coordinator, and team's coach, Salim Naif Hussary.

Sareyyet Ramallah expressed its gratitude to the esteemed player Matilda Ghmour for her dedication and commitment to her team and the organization throughout her time with the team and wished her success in her future endeavors.





5 Sareyyet Players Selected for the National Junior Basketball Team

The Palestinian Basketball Federation has selected 5 players from Sareyyet Ramallah to join the Palestinian National Junior Basketball Team. The team will participate in the West Asia Championship, which will be held in Baghdad, Iraq, in July 2024.

The selected players are: Basel Alam, Ibrahim Ali, Nasri Shamieh, Kamal Shamshoum, Omar Ali. We wish our national team and Sareyyet Ramallah's players the best of luck in the West Asia Championship.





Art Affairs

Graduation of Sareyyet Ramallah Dance School Students

Sareyyet Ramallah organized graduation sessions for the students of Sareyyet Ramallah Dance School for the years 2023–2024, with the participation of 60 students. The graduation ceremony was held as open sessions attended by the students' families.

During the event, 14 dances were performed by the students, under the supervision of the school's trainers: Fares Soufan, Layar Hussary, Hazar Al-Atrash, Ramz Siam, Rebeka Qaoud, and Haneen Khoury, with overall oversight by by the dance trainer Jamil Sihwail.



Sareyyet Ramallah Dance company continues rehearsals for the folkloric performance featuring 10 dances set to traditional women's songs from Deir Al-Balah in the Gaza Strip. The Company has been working on this performance for two years, in partnership with "Nawa Association for Culture and Arts" in Deir Al-Balah. The songs were selected from the albums "Daba Ya Qalbi Daba" and "Liwan", produced by the Nawa Association, with musical arrangements by Yacoub Hammoudeh and musical direction and production by Samer Jaradat.

The poet Khaled Jumaa wrote the narrator and dialogue texts for the performance, which included 22 dancers.

Organizing Auditions for the Folk-Dance Company

On May 19, Sareyyet Ramallah organized auditions for its folk-dance company, with 9 dancers participating. Out of these, 8 were selected to join the company.

The Signing of Special Cooperation Agreements for Deir Al-Balah Folkloric Performance

Sareyyet Ramallah signed a cooperation agreement with the writer and poet Khaled Jumaa for writing the script and dialogue for the Deir Al-Balah performance. Additionally, a cooperation agreement was signed with Jafra Music Production to record the narrator's texts and dialogues for the performance, as well as to compose the accompanying music.





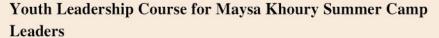




Cultural and Social Affairs

Volunteer Work at Sareyyet Ramallah Facilities

Under the supervision of the Membership and General Activities Committee, the Facilities and Projects Committee, and the Sports Committee, Sareyyet Ramallah organized a volunteer workday on April 5. During this event, activities included planting, plastering, painting, and cleaning the outdoor field and courtyards.



Sareyyet Ramallah organized a three-day training course for the volunteer group leaders participating in the Maysa Khoury Summer Camp, under the supervision of trainer Wasim Abu Daoud. The course was attended by 23 volunteers aged between 16-18 years.

For the 13th Year, Sareyyet Ramallah Organized Maysa Khoury Summer Camp for Children

For the 13th year, Sareyyet Ramallah organized its annual "Maysa Khoury Summer Camp for Children," which started on June 23 with the participation of 165 children. The camp is managed by Wael Al-Haj Mohammed, Ishraq Maswadeh, and several experienced trainers in child training and care. The camp's program, which continues until July 30, includes sports activities such as football, basketball, karate, swimming, and chess, as well as music in collaboration with the Edward Said National Conservatory of Music, in addition to Dabke and handicrafts.

Organizing Weekly Face Painting Event for Children

Sareyyet Ramallah has agreed with the artist Quds Manasrah to organize weekly face-painting activities for children during the summer. This event has received significant interaction and enthusiasm from the children.

Mobile Photography Workshop

Sareyyet Ramallah announced a mobile photography workshop for participants aged 15 and above, supervised by trainer Jamal Al-Arouri. The workshop aims to teach participants the techniques of mobile photography.











Cultural and Social Affairs

Graduation of the First Hebrew Language Course

On May 15, Sareyyet Ramallah organized the graduation of its first Hebrew language course. Twelve participants completed the course, which was supervised by instructor Mustafa Al-Khatib.

Opening Registration for the ADEF Camp

Sareyyet Ramallah, in partnership with ADEF Camps, announced the opening of registration for the ADEF Camp, which will be held in Alexandria from July 24 to August 7 for the age group of 12–15 years. The camp program includes 40 workshops in 8 diverse fields: handcrafts, theater, sound and music, "makers" principles of electricity and electronics, creative programming, video, sports, and dance.

Sareyyet Ramallah began its partnership with the Arab Digital Expression Foundation in 2010, with 35 members from Sareyyet Ramallah participating in the ADEF Camps since then.

Organizing a Storytelling Event for the Cubs and Brownies Groups

On June 22, Sareyyet Ramallah organized a storytelling event for the Cubs and Brownies scout groups, in collaboration with the writer Khaled Jumaa, the author of the story "Shams, Minister of Children". During the event, the story was narrated and discussed with the author.



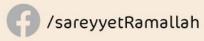






















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