



Invitation

The Research Journalism Initiative (RJI) and An-Najah national University in Nablus are proud to present:

"The Leadership Training Institute, Lecture Series"
Lecture "3"

"Palestinian Political Prisoners"- A Panel Discussion Featuring



**Mr. Jawwad Amawi, Director General of Legal Department
Mr. Samer Samaro, Director of Nablus Office
Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs**

**With Ex-prisoners
(Suad Ghazal & Ayman Mabrook)**

An-Najah National University

**Martyr Zafer Masri Auditorium, Old Campus
24 June 2009
10:00am – 12:00pm**

The presentation will be in Arabic with English Interpretation. The Leadership Training Institute is part of RJI's efforts to provide Palestinian university students with professional opportunities and meaningful international cooperation. For more information, please visit us online at www.ResearchJournalismInitiative.net

A Lecture on Palestinian Political Prisoners Held at An-Najah:

24/6/2009

As part of the RJI's lectures of the Leadership Training Institute 2009, a lecture was held at Zafer Al-Masri Auditoriums at An-Najah National University's Old Campus. The lecture titled, "Palestinian Political Prisoners" was given by a number of speakers: Mr. Jawad Amawi, the Director General of Legal Department, Mr. Samer Samaro, Director of Nablus Office at the Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs, and the Ex-prisoners Suad Ghazal & Ayman Mabrook.

Speakers went through many proceedings regard this issue. Mr. Samer Samaro gave an overview of the situation concerning Palestinian Political Prisoners: Child Prisoners, Privatization of Israeli Prisons, and the denial of basic rights to prisoners and their families. Another speaker, Mr. Jawad Amawi talked about the legal frameworks of this issue, and the problems of the Israeli court system with regard to legal protection of Palestinian prisoners.

Ex-prisoners Suad Ghazal and Ayman Mabrook talked about their personal experience, how prisoners were treated with humiliation and torture.

Through an interesting environment of discussion, the issue of prisoners was discussed in terms on the violations to the international charters, and human rights of the Palestinians. The lecture was attended by the University's students, international volunteers and academics of the faculties of the university.