



AUK representatives meeting and greeting the ambassador, family and embassy delegation



Audience during National Anthems



AUK students and Faculty during a dinner banquet



Arabic professors Dr Farrin and Dr Al-Kholi



Students performing a play on Land Day

## Palestinian ambassador to Kuwait attends event

# AUK revives Palestinian Land Day

KUWAIT CITY, May 16: AUK students celebrated Palestinian Land Day "traditionally observed on March 30 every year." The celebration, which has seen over 250 people attendees, included national songs, poetry, drama and performance of Palestine folklore. The honoree of the celebration was His Excellency Ambassador of Palestine in Kuwait, Dr Rami Tahboub, who was accompanied by his wife and a distinguished delegation from the embassy, including the Palestinian Consul Firas Al-Bala'awi; and Director of Public Relations, Thaeer Nasser. The embassy delegation was received by Prof Hanan Arnous, Prof Maher Al-Tamimi, Dr Raymond Farrin, Dr Khetam Al-Kholi, in addition to AUK students and staff members.

The event began with Kuwaiti & Palestinian national anthems, followed by a statement by the Palestinian Ambassador about the importance of the commemoration of special Palestinian occasions like the Land Day and Palestinian Prisoners Day.

In recognition of the efforts of the organizers and participants in putting together the Land Day event, His Excellency Ambassador Tahboub invited them to a dinner banquet hosted under the auspices of the Palestinian embassy for delegations participating at the Palestinian Industries Exhibition.

Arabs & Palestinians commemorate Land Day, which dates back to 1976 when Israeli authorities illegally confiscated thousands of acres of land that

provoked a Palestinian reaction, general strike and marches were organized in Arab towns from the Galilee to the Negev. In the ensuing confrontations with the Israeli army and police, six unarmed Arab citizens were killed, about a hundred were wounded, and hundreds of others arrested.

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