

THE FIRST PALESTINIAN CIRCUS SCHOOL مدرسة السيرك الاولى في فلسطين

Concerns: Israeli aggression frustrating plans of the First Palestinians Circus School

Ramallah, July 25, 2006

Dear,

We at the First Palestinian Circus are very sad to announce you that due to the current instability in the region, our first big activity, the training workshop of three Belgian circus artists already had to be cancelled at the very last minute.

All the work that had been put into the three weeks training is gone by an ugly wind that the Israeli helicopters moved over Lebanon. As in an Arabic saying: "the bullet that doesn't kill bothers" and these bullets seem to bother our life, culture, studies and dreams.

Not wanting to render to despair, and continuing to pay the price of the brutal Israeli aggression, we have decided to continue the workshop among those motivated people who have some basic skills to organize a first circus initiation workshop, **Between the 2nd until 18th of August 2006 with the grand opening day for the circus school at the 18th of august.**

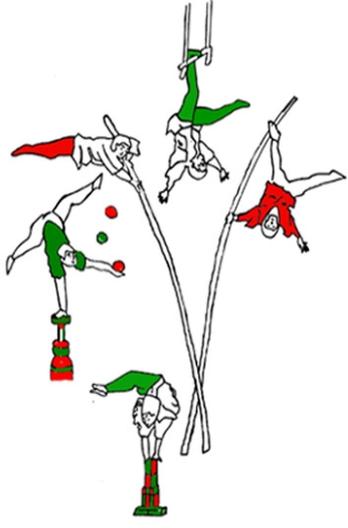
We will continue to work hard to start up the First Palestinian Circus School in Ramallah.

Although to be able to do this we do need some support. Due to the cancellation of the Belgian workshop, we lost out on the necessary funding to pay accommodation, catering, transportation, and many circus materials we already bought.

Therefore we are calling out to all our friends over the world to give the First Palestinian Circus School a little push to stand up and accomplish its dreams.

What can you do?

- Support the basic costs for the workshop in August and the start up of the



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Circus School in September by donating some money on account number 461556-5-510 of the Arab Bank, in El Ram, BR Code 9110 mentioning: Shadi Zmorrod The First Palestinian Circus School

- Ship or send us some specific circus materials.
- Come to Palestine and provide us with some training in circus techniques, pedagogical approaches of working with circus to develop the social and meteoric skills of children.
- Pass this message on to other possible interested people.

Do you want to be kept informed of what we are doing? , we ask you to send us a little Message to s.zmorrod@gmail.com mentioning: please keep us informed of future developments of the First Palestinian Circus. And we will make sure we send you a regular update.

Please contact us for any further information.

Thank you very much for your consideration and time, and hope to meet you in the future.

Best regards from Occupied Palestine,

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