

Former Staff Diplomat Mr. Haidar Amache visits LERC

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Mr. Haidar Amache, a former staff diplomat and emigrant, visited the Lebanese Emigration Research Center at NDU to meet with LERC's Director and learn more about the Center.

Mr. Amache is an active member of various organizations, including Volunteers without Borders, the Juwaya Social Club, the Lebanese Association for Parliamentary Elections, and the Cultural Forum in Tyre.

Mr. Amache is still in touch with many Lebanese emigrants, especially his two sons who are in agri-businesses in the Central African country of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Mr. Amache was given a presentation of the materials collected by LERC in its electronic archives and taken on a tour of the Lebanon Migration Museum at NDU. He was delighted to see all the collections on offer, for one of the main objectives of his visit was to see what further material he could bring to LERC and the Museum.



Mr. H. Amache pictured at the Lebanon Migration Museum at NDU (Dec 2010).

In a departing statement, Mr. Amache commended LERC for taking “a bold step on the right road and replaces the Lebanese government which has failed to address the issues important to Lebanese emigrants. LERC,” he said, “is more than important, it is a necessity that persuades all of us to support and develop the Center.” Mr. Amache, accompanying the LERC team, also attended the NDU Christmas Mass.