

Mr. Ibrahim Hussein el-Zoghbi Visits the LERC

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Mr. Ibrahim el-Zoghbi together with Mr. Roberto Khatlab, LERC Liaison Officer to Latin America, visited the Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC) to better understand the Center's Role and Mission. .

El-Zoghbi was previously a Lebanese expatriate residing in Brazil. The love for his country encouraged him to return and settle in Lebanon in 2008. He is a main partner in the Zoghbi Group, which presents one of those most prominent success stories of a Lebanese family organization founded in Brazil by the late Hussein Mohamed el-Zoghbi in 1949. The Zoghbi Group today is a reputable organization with 63 years of achievements in Brazil, operating in the fields of education, agribusiness, real estate, and international trade.



Mr. Ibrahim el-Zoghbi at the LERC (September 2013).

El-Zoghbi was the catalyst in encouraging the Zoghbi Group to invest in the Prime Center in the Bekaa Valley, Chtaura, Lebanon.

The Zoghbi Group created the Prime Center, which has private clinics, private offices, serviced offices, polyclinics, and laboratories in addition to commercial stores and meeting and cultural facilities, with the aim of introducing to Lebanon the best Brazilian innovations in the multifunctional space management business. .

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*Mr. Ibrahim el-Zoghbi and Mr. Roberto Khatlab at the Lebanon Migration Nucleus Museum
(September 2013)*

Mrs. Lilianne Haddad, Chief Indexer and Archivist, welcomed the visitors to the Center, introducing them both to the Lebanese Emigration Archival Database and giving them a tour of the Lebanon Migration Nucleus Museum.

El-Zoghbi expressed his admiration for the LERC and promised to send from Brazil material relevant to the Center. The LERC team saluted the efforts of the Zoghbi Group and wished them success in all their future projects. The LERC also commended El-Zoghbi's decision to return to his homeland and encouraged other expatriates to follow suit.