

JUCAL Representatives Visit LERC

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Representatives from the Lebanese-Argentinean Cultural Union, JUCAL (Juventud Unión Cultural Argentino Libanesa), traveled to Lebanon this summer to attend the World Lebanese Cultural Union Youth Meeting. The JUCAL is a 350-member organization that aims to gather Lebanese youth in Argentina.

The Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC) Liaison Officer to Argentina Dr. Walter Muller also invited the representatives to visit the LERC.



From left: Patricio Oliviera Abdala, Mariel Karam, Diego Abou Jah Jah, and Guillermo Tanios at the Lebanon Migration Nucleus Museum (September 2013)

The LERC's Ms. Maritta Sislian escorted the JUCAL representatives, Patricio Oliviera Abdala, Mariel Karam, Diego Abou Jah Jah, and Guillermo Tanios, to the Lebanon Migration Nucleus Museum. The group admired the Argentinean collection and was amazed to see so many familiar faces.

Afterward, the LERC's Ms. Lilianne Haddad explained the purpose and the Mission of the Center and finally presented the group with the Lebanese Emigration Archival Database, which concluded the two-hour long visit.



JUCAL representatives at the LERC with Mrs. Lilianne Haddad (September 2013)

In turn, the group presented to the LERC two copies of their JUCAL-sponsored publications.