

Dr. Nick Kahwaji Visits LERC

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Dr. Nick Kahwaji, main representative of the World Lebanese Cultural Union (WLCU) to DPI-UN, visited the Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC) at Notre Dame University-Louaize (NDU) on August 6, 2012.

Dr. Kahwaji donated a collection of several books to the Center such as: *Liban-Canada Fonds (LCF) pour les Enfants Handicapés (The Lebanese-Canadian Fund for Disabled Children)*; *Universos en Concierto Compositores e Intérpretes Mexicano-Libaneses (Universal Lebanese-Mexican Concert Composers and Performers)*; *St. George's Melekite Catholic Mission 10th Anniversary (1977-1987)*; *Visit of His Beatitude Mar Bechara Boutros al-Rahi Patriarch of Antioch and the Whole Levant (May 9-10, 2012) to the New York and New Jersey Chapters, Celebrating The Independence Day of Lebanon 2011: World Lebanese Cultural Union - Secretariat General Collection*.

Dr. Kahwaji also donated two magazines: *the Maronitas Revista Informativa Trimestral de la Union Maronita de Mexico (The Quarterly Informative Journal of the Maronite Community in Mexico)* - Nos. 22 21-22-26-27-30-31-34-35-36-37, and the weekly magazine, *USA Armenian Life* - Issue 1312 (May 29-25, 2012).

Dr. Kahwaji has also donated several brochures such as the lecture and book signing of *Standing by the Ruins* (April 26, 2011) by Ken Seigneurie; *the WLCU Montreal Annual Dinner Invitation* (28 April 2007); *Invitation to the Closing Session of the 12th Congress of the WLCU in Las Vegas, USA* (March 14-15-16-17, 2002); *Con motiva de la Clausura del MDC 1600 Aniversario del Dies Natalis De San Maron* (February 13, 2011); [La Eparquia Maronita de Mexico anuncia la visita de su beatitud Nasrallah Boutros Cardinal Sfeir](#) (November 14, 2011), and the T-shirt "I am Not Only Perfect, I am Lebanese Too Living in Brazil".



From left: Dr. Nick Kahwaj, Ms. Guita Hourani, and Mrs. Liliane Haddad at the LERC (August 2012)

Another list of books were donated by Mr. Mitchel Tannis, which are *The Syrian –Lebanese-Canadian Guide* (1945); *St. Elijah Orthodox Church 50th Anniversary 1930-1980*; *St. Nicholas Antiochian Church Montreal 1910-1980* and a letter from the Saint Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church to Mr. Mitchel Tannis.

Mr. & Mrs. Elias and Hanan Haddad also donated two books under the titles of *الجش والحقيقة كفربرعم* and *قرية عريقة*.

Mr. Ken Seigneurie donated his book *Standing by the Ruins* (2011) to LERC.



Dr. Nick Kahwaji donating a replica of the Titanic to the Lebanon and Migration Nucleus Museum in the presence of the LERC team (August 2012)

Moreover, Dr. Nick Kahwaji donated the replica of the Titanic ship to the Lebanon Migration Nucleus Museum along a certificate of authenticity certifying the RMS Titanic 32” (limited edition) to be the 80th out of 250 in the world and is placed at NDU. This ship has been donated to commemorate the Lebanese who perished on the Titanic in 1912.