

Lebanon's Former Ambassador to Australia Visits the LERC

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H.E. Dr. Jean Daniel, former Ambassador of Lebanon to Australia, accompanied by his wife Mrs. Mireille Sayegh, visited the Lebanese Emigration Research Center of Notre Dame University-Louaizé.

His Excellency's visit began with a meeting with NDU's Vice President for Public Affairs, Culture & Communications, Mr. Suheil Matar. The meeting was also attended by LERC Director, Dr. Guita Hourani, and LERC Chief Archivist and Indexer, Mrs. Liliane Haddad. Throughout their meeting, Ambassador Daniel discussed the Lebanese immigrants in Australia.



Dr. Hourani, H.E. Mr. Daniel, Mrs. Sayegh, and Ms. Haddad (LERC Museum, May 2015)

The meeting was followed by a brief tour of the Lebanon and Migration Nucleus Museum where H.E. was introduced to the various exhibited collections from the Lebanese diaspora communities around the world.

His tour was followed by a visit to the Center, Ms. Haddad, familiarized both Mr. Daniel and his wife with the LERC's digital collections and digitized material. Mrs. Haddad concentrated her presentation on the diplomatic collections that LERC has to encourage him to donate his papers to the Center's archive and museum. Dr. Hourani and Mrs. Haddad explained to H. E. the Research Associates positions that the Center offers for retired ambassadors who are interested in conducting research and publishing their work.



Mr. Daniel and his wife at the LERC Museum with Dr. Hourani (NDU, May 2015)

H. E. Daniel gave both the Center and Mr. Matar copies of his two published books “The Madrid Conference: A Complete Scenario for Peace in the Middle East” in Arabic and “Protocol in Lebanon” in French and Arabic.

LERC has diplomatic collections from various ambassadors including namely Dr. Gilbert Aoun, Dr. Hicham Hamdan, Mr. Farid Samaha, Mr. Khalil Itani, Consul Rania Abdallah, Consul Mohammad Ali Fadlallah, Mr. Fares Eid among others.