



IC Students Seek Information on Lebanese Migration at LERC

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Escorted by their teachers, Mses. Najia Kambris and Veronique Karam, sophomore students from the International College (IC), Beirut, visited on November 25, 2014, the Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC) at Notre Dame University-Louaize (NDU).

The purpose of their visit was to learn more about the migration of the Lebanese people. Mrs. Liliane Haddad, Chief Indexer and Archivist at LERC, and Ms. Jasmin Lilian Diab, LERC Research Assistant, delivered a presentation on the topic. The presentation included an explanation on the history of Lebanese migration, the push and pulls factors, and the advantages and disadvantages of migration. Students were encouraged to share their viewpoint on the issue of migration.



IC Students in the Abou Khater Auditorium at NDU (Nov 25, 2014)

The presentation included a brief description of what the Center does and a short slide show of the Center's archive and database.

A tour of the Lebanese Migration Nucleus Museum concluded the visit. The students admired the exhibited collection of personal objects, documents, and works of art donated to the Center by Lebanese emigrants from around the world.

The teachers and the students thanked the LERC staff for the informative presentation and the opportunity to see actual archival material. The event ended with a group photo.