## Lebanese Teachers Wadad and Aimée Hindy Visit LERC

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Ms. Wadad Hindy and her sister Aimée, cousins of Lebanese-Mexican sculptor Nour Kuri, visited on Friday November 21, 2014, the Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC) at Notre Dame University-Louaize (NDU) to learn more about the Center.

Mrs. Liliane Haddad, Chief Indexer and Archivist at the LERC, introduced the work of the Center by giving the two teachers a tour of the premises and showed them the electronic archive and database. The introduction was followed by a visit to the Center's Lebanon Migration Nucleus Museum where a sculpture titled, *AlDea*, or *The Village*, is exhibited. Their cousin, Ms. Kuri, created the sculpture.



From left: Ms. Haddad with Aimée and Wadad Hindy in the LERC Library at NDU (Nov 21, 2014)

The Hindy sisters visited the LERC at the invitation of the Center's Director, Dr. Guita Hourani, whom they first met on November 15, 2014, during an exhibition at the Modern and Contemporary Art Museum (MACAM) in Alita, Jbeil. The art exhibition featured three of Ms.

Kuri's sculptures, including *AlDea*, which the sculptor had donated to the LERC's Museum a month earlier.

Ms. Wadad holds a B.A. in Lebanese and French Law, and a LL.M. in Law. She teaches at the Sagesse University. Her sister, Aimée, is also an instructor, but teaches accounting at the Sagesse Higher Technical Institute.