

## **Journalist Yolande Khoury Seeks LERC**

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Lebanese journalist, consultant, and trainer Yolande Khoury sought the Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC) at the Faculty of Law and Political Science (FLPS), Notre Dame University- Louaize (NDU), for material related to Lebanese entrepreneurs in Africa.

Khoury is conducting research, regarding Lebanese entrepreneurs in Africa for a documentary that will be screened during a forum organized by the Lebanese-French Chamber of Commerce in France in October 2016.



*(From left) Yolande Khoury and Liliane Haddad (LERC-NDU June22, 2016)*

The documentary is to highlight the importance of the Lebanese entrepreneurs in the economy of various African countries and their role in supporting investment in new ventures.

Liliane Haddad, LERC Chief Indexer and Archivist, provided Khoury with a brief overview about material pertaining to the research topic.

Dr. Guita Hourani, LERC Director, clarified the extent of this research and the difficulties in finding reports readily written on the topic, and added that an original research needs to be done. Dr. Hourani, however, offered to assist Khoury by providing her with a short synopsis on Lebanese entrepreneurs in Africa and also offered to assist her in profiling some of the entrepreneurs.