

Palestinian National Authority

Prime Minister



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Dr. Howard J Federoff
Georgetown University Medical Center

Dr. Ziad Asali
American Charities for Palestine

Dear Dr. Federoff and Dr. Asali,

I am writing to express my strong support to you for the cooperative effort of Georgetown University Medical Center and American Charities for Palestine to establish the Georgetown-Palestine Center for Continuing Medical Education (CCME).

This important project, aimed at developing health systems capacity of the Palestinian Authority, fills a gap in local capabilities and sets the stage for the development of a sustainable Palestinian medical education sector. In this manner, the CCME falls directly in line with our government's two-year plan to build institutions in preparation for Palestinian statehood and will be an important building block of the future socioeconomic development of Palestine.

In accordance with the Georgetown University's standards for providing the highest quality medical education, I fully endorse your work with the Palestinian Authority Ministry of Health toward establishing and implementing the proposed CCME.

We take pride in our association with the prestigious Georgetown University and view it as a significant endorsement of our commitment to build our state on sound and solid foundations.

I assure you that the Office of The Prime Minister stands ready to offer our support and high priority to you and our Ministry of Health in bringing this project to fruition and to sustained excellence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Salam Fayyad'.

Salam Fayyad
Prime Minister