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| Date : November 3, 2017 | **Title: Meeting to Discuss the demonstration in front of Bchare Public School Second shift since Monday October 30, 2017** |
| Place of Meeting : Bchare Saraya  Office: Qa’:m Maqam of Bchare | **Attendance:**  **Father Charbel Nakhoul**  **Freddy Kayrouz ( Head of Bchare Municipality)**  **Mr. Tony Rahme ( Mokhtar of Bchare )**  **Ms. Rola Kayrouz ( Principal of Bchare Public School)**  **Internal Security Captain**  **General Security Captain**  **Military Intelligence Major Samaha**  **State Security Officer**  **Mokhtar of Bchare**  **Local Charities**  **UNHCR**  **UNICEF** |

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| **Qaem Maqam Ms Rouba Statement:**  Humanitarian Face: Child has right to quality Education , Families have right to adequate living conditions,  Security Face: Social media, Media provoking Lebanese citizens against Syrian presence. Blaming all crimes, thefts, rape on Syrians,  Stress on Services: Bchare Hospitals, Water , Sanitation, Solid waste,  **Father Nakhoul Statement:**  He has the following concerns.   1. Integration and assimilation of Syrians in Lebanon 2. Naturalization of Syrian in Lebanon 3. Fear of organized crime 4. Mizyara Crime ( Young lady raped and killed ) 5. Sense of fear spreading among Citizens of Bchare from Syrians 6. Every human has the right to a dignified life in his own country not other country 7. UN is serving refugees more than the Lebanese. | | | |
| **Mr. Freddy Kayrouz (Head of Bchare Municipality)**  He has following concerns:   1. Number of Syrians in Bchare in Winter 5,000. 2. Number of Lebanese in Bchare in Winter 5,000 3. He only wants to keep the laborers with proper residency papers, and official registered rent 4. He is worried about the high birth rate for Syrians at Bchare Public Hospital 5. If any crime occurs in Bchare what will the reaction against Syrians Be. 6. After November 15, 2017 we only want the Syrian who meet the conditions of the municipality stay. 7. People of Bchare are also responsible for renting Syrian sub standard buildings and not registering rent with municipality 8. How are Syrians going back to Syria during Holiday and then coming back. 9. Any support being given to the Bchare public Hospital. What is it in USD . Who is receiving the assistance? How many staff are you paying ? What equipment are you giving the public hospital? 10. Can Syrians ( who are not laborer’s) go back to their country 11. Are you aware of the Apple season ( stocking up due to low sales) 12. Are you aware how Syrian families are living in Sub standard dwelling 13. Are you aware of the skin and respiratory conditions coming the Bchare Public Hospital | | | |
| 1. Are you aware of the water shortage we suffered this summer 2. Are you aware that Syrian families are stealing water and electricity 3. Are you aware of our solid waste management issues 4. What kind of support are the UN agencies providing municipalities 5. In summary we can only keep after Nov 15, 2017 the registered labourers that meet our standards as agreed with the Qaem Maqam office . Official rent, official residency permits 6. Municipality against any violence to Syrian children 7. How can we as Bchare municipality get projects from Ministry of Health, Ministry of Water & Energy, Ministry of Interior and municipalities 8. People have the right to protest in peace and not attack Syrian children |

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| Captain of General Security:   1. The numbers of Syrian presented by municipality incorrect. The number of Syrians is not 5,000. It does not exceed 3,000 and list of names are available 2. Vast majority of Syrian seasonal workers who remain after the apple harvest are sponsored by Lebanese from Bchare and have residents who are Lebanese 3. The Hairdresser for Women has Syrian barber working for him and is sponsored by him 4. The Lebanese landlords from Bchare are renting out Syrians substandard unliveable rooms and are not registering the rent with the municipality 5. The Alpine Hotel employees Syrians and does not sponsor them officially 6. The Butcher employees a Syrian and registers him as labourer. |

Unfortunately we had no clear action points or closing for the meeting.

The mokhtar asked for one more week before Nov 15, 2017 to see who of the Syrians will stay and who will leave.

The school principal said the Syrian children in Second shift were attacked by the Lebanese with stones.

She suggested we can move Syrian children to public schools in the Qaza of Bchare and Caritas can provide transportation.

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| Major of Military Intelligence Major Smaha  He called me aside at the end of the meeting.  He gave me his number 70 141 421.  Asked me about UNICEF program with Ministry of Education  Asked about UNICEF Chief of Field Office in North Lebanon  Said UNICEF has paid USD 200,000 to renovate the Bchare Public School for Girls and now the Municipality of Bchare wants to expel all the Syrians.  He is aware of the Staff of Bchare Public School , benefitting from the Second shift.  The staff of second shift are from Bchare village and Hasroun village. |

Reminded me of the upcoming elections.

Asked to call him back early next week to give a feedback on the underlying causes and who is actually behind all this protests