

Anytime... Any Occasion... Always Affordable

TAKE A TAXI TAKE A BUS
BETTER STILL CALL US
CDC Limo/Coach Service

Happy Valentine's Day!
Let us help you spoil your loved ones

www.cdclimo.com 416-233-3333

CANADIAN DELTA COACH

416-233-3333 info@cdclimo.com

50

Happy 50th Anniversary To Our Flag

المرسال

CAN AL-MERSAL

Published by Canadian Arab Network Established on 1985

تصدر عن الشبكة العربية الكندية تأسست عام ١٩٨٥

جريدة عربية - شهرية - إجتماعية - مستقلة

FREE بالعربي بالخلف

24 Pages

Distributed in North America and the Middle East

For Advertising
Phone: (416) 233 - 9927
Fax: (416) 233 - 1610

AL-Mersal February 2015, Volume 31, Issue 358 email: info@canadianarabnetwork.com محرم ١٤٣٦ هـ - شباط / فبراير ٢٠١٥ م - السنة الحادية والثلاثون العدد ٣٥٨

Canadian Coptic Centre in Mississauga Mourns the loss of the 21 Coptic Martyrs Killed in Libya by ISIS

Al-Mersal Toronto:- The Canadian Coptic Centre, held a Special Memorial Service on Sunday February 22, 2015 for the 21 Egyptian Coptic Martyrs, at the Virgin Mary & St. Athanasius Coptic Church in Mississauga, Ontario, to mourn the loss of the innocent lives and pray for their souls of the these young workers who were brutally, and savagely murdered in Libya by the hands of ISIS, for no other reason than being Christians.

Mr. Harry Ziad Malawi; President of the Canadian Arab Network and President of the Jordanian Canadian Society together with members of the Jordanian Canadians Community joined the memorial service in support of the Coptic and Egyptian Community.



From the left "His Grace Bishop Mina, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Mr. Ziad Malawi; Rev. Colin Johnson, and Rev. Dr. Karen A. Hamilton.

Mr. Malawi condemned the barbaric and senseless killings, calling on all communities, religions and free nations to stand united together against terrorism. The service was well attended by a large number of Religious leaders, including: "His Grace Bishop Mina Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese

of Mississauga, Vancouver and Western Canada", "His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins the Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto", "Mr. Harry Ziad Malawi; President of Canadian Arab Network and President of Jordanian Canadian Society", "The Most Reverend Colin Johnson Archbishop of Toronto Metropolitan of

Ontario", "Rev. Dr. Karen A. Hamilton, Christ Church Deer Park".

Also in attendance, were Dignitaries and Politicians representing all levels of the Canadian and Egyptian government, as well as many community leaders from the Arab and Canadian communities, and hundreds of Coptic parishioners and the Media?

The service included Gospel readings, words of condolences and a Candle light vigil inside and outside the Church.

At these trying times; we would like to share the pain and sorrow of the victims' families and pray to the all mighty God for all the victims' souls and grant them Paradise in His Heaven Amen.

Continue on Page 10

ISIS Must Go...!

By: Harry Ziad Malawi



The self proclaimed Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) emerged a decade ago as a small Iraqi affiliate of Al Qaeda, - headed by Abu Moseb AL-Zarkawi- that specialized in suicide bombings and inciting Iraq's Sunni Muslim minority against the country's Shiite majority. After AL-Zarkawi's death, the network regenerated after 2011 amidst Iraq's growing violence and the depravities of Syria's civil war. To-date, ISIS has conquered many cities, oil fields, and swaths of territory in both Syria and Iraq.

The movement draws its strength from Sunni Arab communities bitterly opposed to the Shiite-led government in Baghdad, and the Alawite regime in Damascus, led by Bashar al-Assad, as well as from the unemployed, disenfranchised, hopeless, unstable and deranged youths and jihadists that have been brainwashed and drafted by ISIS from all over the world, including Canada.

ISIS reach-out to misguided youths and recruit them to cause harm and destruction upon us here at home in Canada and in many parts of the world. It is clear that ISIS has become a menace and fast-moving extremists' pillagers. But thank God they are having trouble holding their own ground; they said that they will govern as an Islamic State by the Sharia law...! When in fact they have nothing to do with Islam and they been governing by terror and intimidations and their talent lies in extortion and ethnic cleansing.

ISIS so far has brutally killed hundreds of thousands of innocent lives, destroyed thousands of years of Arab and Islamic civilisations and displaced millions of people in the Middle East, and the killing keeps on going. They have massacred religious minorities, including Muslim Sunnis, Shiites, Yazidis and Christians.

ISIS brutal and inhuman murders are not limited to the Middle East; they have also massacred Americans, British, Australians and Japanese as well as may other nationalities without exception. They have also spread their reign of terror and their vicious poison and barbaric, deranged and repulsive ideology all over the world. However, the recent brutal and inhuman burning of the Jordanian pilot Lieutenant Mo'ath Al-Kasasbeh and the slaughtering of the 21 innocent Egyptian Coptic young men should be the last straw that broke the camel's back and ISIS must be defeated.

ISIS can't intimidate us, and we can't stand Idle against this inevitable evil.

The diehard's can't hide behind minced words or "politically correct" phrases, they must stand up against ISIS and call them for what they are; "EVIL". Recently when our community tried to hold a public prayer vigil for the soul of Lieutenant AL-Kasasbeh, sadly many Mosques and Churches declined our request, fearing reprisal from ISIS supporters...? At the end, our Community stood firm together and with the help and courage, support and conviction of Father George Ayoub and Imam Haroun, we were able to hold the Prayer Vigil.

Fighting terrorism is everyone's obligations and concerns and we must not allow terrorists to intimidate us, or hold us captured in our Homes, Mosques, Churches, Synagogues, Temples, hearts or minds. Although Coalition forces have been bombing ISIS with several air strikes to slow their advances, but air strike alone will not be enough to get rid of ISIS and coalition, Boots are needed on the Ground. America no doubt is the leader of the coalition... but the lingering question on everyone's mind is whether the resumption of war can be justified, rather than where will it lead. Usually air strikes against a well-resourced guerrilla army like ISIS will do little if they are not accompanied by action on the ground. It would be a catastrophic error for the coalition forces not to take on that role. But whether other forces will dislodge the self-proclaimed ISIS Caliphate Abu Baker Al-Baghdadi and then take over control of the population... That's yet to be determined...? Having in mind, the recent evidence of ISIS criminal behaviour and inhuman actions, this assessment looks unrealistic. The restoration of human rights in the region first requires a renewed search for a tolerable and tolerant society and a path to stability.

For anyone of our youth who want to escape reality or have any doubt about ISIS ideologies, ISIS is not the answer. ISIS feasts on the suffering of the people of Iraq and Syria, and that appears to be never ending. The war in Syria now is in its 4th year, with almost 300 thousand dead and nine million displaced.

The war against ISIS is not Muslims against Christians, or Sunnis against Shiites, rather it is Good-Against-Evil and ISIS must go...

The way I see it any way.

Eve Adams Joins The Liberal Party

Al-Mersal Toronto:- In a surprise and unpredictable move Mr. Justin Trudeau the Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada announced last week in a press conference with Ms. Eve Adams sitting by his side, that she will be join his team, and will sit in the house of commons as a Liberal Party Member.

Ms. Adams was elected in the previous 2011 Federal election as a Conservative MP for the riding of Mississauga-Brampton South, under a cloud of controversy.

The Conservative Party had several issues against Ms. Adams and it became well known that she would not be nominated to run for any conservative riding in the next federal election.

After the announcement, Ms. Adams Sparked a backlash from provincial Liberals when



it was recently announced that she would seek the federal Liberal nomination in the City of Toronto riding of Eglinton-Lawrence, to take on Finance Minister Joe Oliver.

She joined the opposition Liberal Party in a fresh blow to Prime Minister Stephen Harper ahead of an election scheduled for this October 2015.

In a unilateral decision by the

Liberal leader Justin Trudeau to bring her into the caucus following her failed attempts to get an election nomination with the Conservative Party, Ms. Adams stated that she

"The Conservative party no longer shares my values.

When asked about her welcome to the Liberal party, Ms. Adams responded: "I received a wonderful warm welcome

for the 50th anniversary of Flag Day from the grassroots, and I cannot thank my caucus colleagues enough for their wonderful warm welcome.

I'm looking forward to my first national caucus." If an election were held today, result would be that Harper would lose his majority in the House of Commons.

Harper's Government has been in power since 2006 and most polls show the Conservatives are running neck-and-neck with the Liberals.

This past year alone, 25 Conservative members of Parliament have announced they will not run again. And the mystery still surrounds the ex-foreign affairs minister John Baird's sudden decision to step down is yet to be discovered.

Continued on Page 8

Pigori Ltd. Ayad Attia Bsc. Eng
Royal House E-mail: aa@pigori.com

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAUS

416-315-6161 www.pigori.com

Mass Liquidation inc. Ibrahim Habayeb

Footwear outlet

3150 Ridgeway Dr. Unit# 25
Mississauga, Ontario L5L5R4

Tel: 905 828 2397
Cell: 416 433 7237

www.footstep.ca
www.massliquidations.ca
ibrahimhabayeb@yahoo.com
massliquidation@yahoo.ca

SPERRY TOP - SIDER
MORE



Millions of dollars in settlements achieved. Don't settle for anything less.

You don't pay unless we win.

Let us help. Call today for a free consultation.

Personal Injury Cases

- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Traumatic Head Injuries
- Catastrophic Injuries
- Slip and Fall Injuries
- Motorcycle Accidents

We Speak Your Language

- | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Arabic | Italian | Romanian |
| Cantonese | Mandarin | Russian |
| Croatian | Polish | Spanish |
| Guajarati | Punjabi | Ukrainian |
| Hindi | | Urdu |

ZAYOUNA | LAW FIRM

Personal Injury Law

(416) 622-0003 | info@zaylaw.com
www.zaylaw.com

Pigori Ltd.

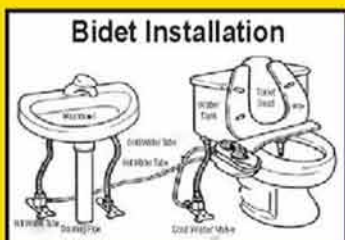
www.pigori.com

Exclusive Distributor of Hyundai Bidet in North America

خصم خاص للجالية العربية الكريمة... نضاهي اي سعر معلنه ب ٢٠% خصم



Unlike other brands our products meet CSA Standard & are ISO 14001 certified. These are made in Korea, have back flow prevention system to prevent contamination of drinking water, have Polyurethane tube suitable for warm water.



WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF BIDETS

Pigori offers the best-in-class experience in the industry. Although you can install the compact bidet yourself, we are here just in case!



Fax: 905-814-8596
5004 Timberlea Blvd., Unit #13,
Mississauga, ON. L4W 5C5

Tel: 905-206-0660
Cell: 416-315-6161

The Middle East has turned into Playground for tyrants and terrorists



By Iyad El-Baghdadi

We Arabs have been caught for decades between the horns of a false and oppressive dilemma, forced to either support the ruling autocrats in return for safety and stability, or to side with Islamist radicals in order to throw off the tyrants' yoke and avenge their transgressions.

For a brief but historically important moment, the Arab Spring represented a generation that looked forward to a world in which we do not have to repeatedly choose between two evils.

Regional stakeholders, however, now seem to have fallen back into looking at the region through a crudely simplistic prism of "secularists versus radicals."

This is a habit that informs their view of the recent counter-revolution and the toxic polarization that goes with it. Western observers in particular are reverting to the depressing pattern of legitimizing despotic dictatorships, which they see as sources of regional stability and bulwarks against terrorism.

We've seen key Western countries stand by as their regional allies funded extreme groups in order to battle the Syrian tyrant, then turned around and funded a military strongman to suspend democracy in Egypt in the name of battling "fundamentalism." Meanwhile, we do not hear even a whimper of protest as these very allies persecute human rights defenders who can actually present a real alternative.

It was this same kind of thinking that legitimized the dictatorships of Mubarak and Ben Ali, enabled security cooperation with both Assad and Gaddafi, and treated the Gulf autocracies as loyal friends despite their shameful human rights records. Unfortunately, this attitude is being restored as Western players shift back to a narrow, security-minded view of the region. This view presents a false dichotomy between secular dictators and religious extremists — one that fatally excludes the possibility of other choices worth supporting.

This false dichotomy has been around for decades, but its latest incarnation goes back to the first few weeks of the Arab Spring uprisings of 2011.

Perhaps the most poignant moment came when the second round of the 2012 Egyptian presidential elections presented a choice between Mubarak's final prime minister, Ahmad Shafik,

and the Muslim Brotherhood's candidate, Moammad Morsi.

Two years and many catastrophes later, the options have become far more extreme. One is embodied by a military strongman with hundreds of deaths on his hands, the other by the self-declared leader of a messianic cult with dozens of massacres on its hands. It's tragically comical that ISIS is Sisi spelled backwards.

The nationalist strongman and the Islamist radical present themselves as polar opposites — but they're similar in more ways that you may realize. Both extremes are born out of the same twentieth-century political culture that gave us authoritarian interpretations of just about every ideology: authoritarian Islamism, authoritarian nationalism, authoritarian socialism, and even, yes, authoritarian liberalism. Both view human rights not as inviolable or inherent, but as granted by the state, which can then reduce or suspend them at will. And both envision a state in which some people have less right than others.

Neither tolerates freedom of thought, and both wish to punish dissent and criminalize criticism. To one side, criticism is tantamount to treason or to membership in a foreign conspiracy.

To the other, criticism is tantamount to apostasy or heresy. Journalists and intellectuals typically bear the brunt of this, as we have seen in Sisi's Egypt and in the territories under ISIS control. The objective for both seems to be to rule with as few expectations of transparency as possible.

Both want to be empowered to make laws without oversight — to rule, essentially, by decree, unencumbered by any internal debate or politics. Be it in the name of the faith or the name of the nation, annoyances such as human rights concerns are not only frowned upon but all but criminalized. In the "war against terror" or the "war to defend the faith," criticism is dissent, dissent is treason, and treason is punishable by elimination.

Both extremes attract statists who wish to use the proactive power of an empowered government to establish a monopoly over society.

For one side, the state is the nation and the nation is the state; for the other, the state is religion and religion is the state.

Of course, the abstract concept of "nation" or "religion" must be epitomized by a person or party who then demands and expects unquestioning, uncritical loyalty, and rules in the name of "the nation" or "the faith," while conveniently shielded from accountability.

Both sides have a deeply exclusionary, "with us or against us" worldview that manifests itself in a profound refusal to coexist with others. In the run-up to the 2012 elections, we saw the Mubarak-associated figure Shafik hint at banning Islamist parties should he

get elected; during Morsi's term, we watched Islamist discourse squeeze the space for civil society.

Further down this slippery slope, we've seen Sisi's regime pass mass death sentences and imprison over 40,000 people — while we've seen ISIS massacre entire tribes.

Perhaps most importantly — both are failures. The Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood's year in power ended up strengthening the military establishment and empowering it to stage its grand comeback.

Sisi's rule in Egypt, which started with a promise of security and stability, saw the official expansion of ISIS into Egyptian territories.

Meanwhile, ISIS operations in Iraq and Syria, which promised to "liberate" both countries, have caused Western countries to send more aid to Iraq's government, consider re-legitimizing Assad, and coordinate with Iran.

We need to understand that tyranny and terrorism feed off each other in an ever-worsening vicious cycle. Tyranny justifies terrorism through its oppression and injustice — while terrorism justifies tyranny through its indiscriminate violence, giving the state a pretext for emergency action and a suspension of normal procedure in order to "restore stability."

The lesson from our recent history is that radicalism is not the path to liberation, but only to more tyranny and foreign intervention; and that despotism is not the path to stability, but only to further instability and radicalization.

The Arab Spring is about believing that we don't have to eternally choose between these two evils, and that we can present a real alternative. Arab Spring activists came from across the political spectrum; they share a belief in fundamental individual rights, coexistence within one political system, and an open marketplace for ideas.

The West, in particular, needs to recognize as a national security threat not only terrorists who peddle radical ideologies to justify and perpetrate acts of violence, but also tyrants who through their brutality create the very environment in which such radical ideologies grow and thrive.

Supporters of and apologists for tyrants must be treated with the same severity as supporters of and apologists for terrorists.

We need to view both extremes as an existential threat. Our region has turned into a playground for tyrants and terrorists — and with each depressing cycle the extremes become more evil, making either choice more disastrous, and making it even more important to reject both. We'll keep going from tyranny to terrorism to foreign intervention until we find our voice and break the cycle from within.

There are some of us who haven't given up.

Predictions

The Middle East in 2015

Katherine Wilkens; The Kurds in 2015



Over the last year, the rise of the Islamic State and the U.S. decision to intervene militarily in Iraq and Syria have enhanced the influence of Kurdish actors in the region.

Parties are well positioned in 2015 to influence the course of events in Iraq and Syria and, to a lesser extent, Turkey. Infighting remains a wild card that could weaken the Kurdish hand, but the "Kobane effect" may help the Kurds develop a more united front in the New Year. In Iraq, the threat posed by the Islamic State, along with the

steady drop in global oil prices have set back dreams of independence for Kurdistan. Kurdish President Massoud Barzani has been criticized for his handling of the Islamic State issue and the Kurdish Regional Government (KRG) appears to have suffered from his over-reliance on Turkey. Nevertheless the re-engagement of the United States in the region now is likely to benefit the KRG. While a recent Baghdad-Erbil oil agreement recognizes the central government's role in controlling oil exports, it also positions Erbil to expand output from the new KRG-Turkish pipelines and enhances its position within the new Iraq. For the time being, Iraqi Kurds will likely use their growing influence to consolidate their position within a united, though troubled, Iraq. In Turkey, as the parliamentary elections of June 2015 draw near, time may be running out for the peace process between Ankara and Abdullah Öcalan, the imprisoned leader of the Kurdistan Workers

Party (PKK), an outlawed Kurdish group in Turkey. Although a final agreement will be hard to reach, the strong position of the PKK's Kurdish allies in Syria now offers a unique opportunity to make a deal involving mutual concessions on both sides of the border. However, such a bold move would require support from Barzani, who has been reluctant to do anything to enhance the PYD's role in Syria. In Syria, the dramatic Kurdish defense of the border town of Kobane has transformed the relationship of the Democratic Unity Party, a Syrian Kurdish group linked to the PKK, with both Washington and the Iraqi Kurds. The PYD seeks to position itself as a strong, secular ally against the Islamic State, while refusing to commit fully to the rebellion against Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. The key question for 2015 will be how far Washington will be willing to explore this complex relationship over Turkish objections and likely mixed signals from Erbil. Maha Yahya.

Frederic Wehrey; Historic Transition in Oman

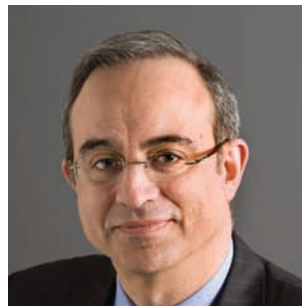


The one corner of the Arab world you never hear about could be due for a shake up in 2015. In Oman, the failing health of Sultan Qaboos bin Said al Said, who has ruled the country for 44 years, has caused widespread concern about what's next. The seventy-four-year old monarch has long been absent from the country for medical treatment, and his unprecedented failure to make an appearance at the country's national day in November this year raised anxiety to a new level. The

Sultan has no biological offspring and has not publicly designated a successor by law. A royal family council has to pick a successor within three days of the Sultan's death, but the composition and workings of this body are largely opaque and, to date, it has not yet convened. Omani insiders say there is no senior member of the royal family among the Sultan's relatives with enough respect to manage the transition smoothly, opening up the field for potential jockeying and instability. In 1997, the Sultan stipulated that if the royal council could not decide, a "defense council" would open a sealed envelope, into which he had already placed the names of two cousins. Regardless of who takes over, Oman's domestic politics and regional orientation are likely to shift. Oman's pivotal role as a back-channel mediator is largely tied up in the figure of the Sultan — whether on the secret U.S.-Iranian nuclear talks or brokering the release

of Western hostages held by al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula — and it is unclear if his successor's clout can carry this forward. Many Omanis worry about growing Saudi influence after Qaboos's death: will Oman continue to be the "principled dissenter" within the club of Gulf monarchies or will it fall closer into line with its larger neighbors? Although the Sultanate weathered the Arab Spring protests, there are persistent grumblings in the longmarginalized governorate of Dhofar and other peripheral areas. Much of Oman's ability to manage this dissent was due to the Sultan's personal legitimacy and to the influx of Saudi money after 2011. The postQaboos era will coincide with a potential diminishing of those funds due to falling oil prices. All of this will take place against a backdrop of enormous geostrategic importance: Oman sits aside the Strait of Hormuz, through which 40 percent of the world's oil traffic passé.

Marwan Muasher; The Impact of Low Oil Prices



Two major developments in 2014 for the Middle East have been the evolution of an inclusive, peaceful, and stable Tunisian model of governance and an exclusive, violent model represented by the so-called Islamic State. But below the surface of politics, other forces are stirring.

A third major development for the region's historical transformation may be the falling price of oil. A sustained drop in oil prices to 70–75 dollars a barrel will deeply affect Middle Eastern politics. It will have an immediate effect on the ability of countries such as Russia and Iran to continue supporting the Syrian regime at current levels. Saudi Arabia and the UAE's policy of supporting the Egyptian government economically might not be affected in the short term, as both countries have amassed large reserves in the last few years, but a sustained lower price level might have an effect on Saudi Arabia's ability to provide domestic stimulus packages to keep its population content over the medium term. Oil importing countries

with economic systems will also be affected, and will probably witness a drop in remittances and outside assistance from Gulf countries. Some speculate that lower oil prices might aid the political reform process. As they weaken systems in the region, they might force governments to take needed economic and political reform policies. But it still remains to be seen whether the net effect of lower outside revenues, partly balanced by a lower energy bill, will be positive, neutral, or negative when it comes to serious reform. Whatever the case, it is clear that the effect of new oil price levels will not be limited to the economic sphere and will have a significant bearing on the pace of the transformations underway in the region.

Pigori Ltd. Canada. www.pigori.com

Ayad Attia Mech. Eng.
president
Email: aa@pigori.com
Cell.: 416 315 6161

13-5004 Timberlea Blvd.
L4W 5C5, Mississauga, Ontario
Tel.: 905 206 0660

BBB

Hygienic Bidet
for your existing
TOILET Seat

13-5004 Timberlea Blvd.
Mississauga, Ontario

Pigori Ltd.
Bidet Depot
416-315-6161 www.pigori.com

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAUS

The Clock Factory

Patricia Jutzeler Delfin

2881 Lakeshore Boulevard West
Toronto, ON Canada M5V 1J1
Tel: 416-251-1225 Fax: 416-252-4550
Email: swisstime@rogers.com

Want to RETIRE Early?



By: Lana Richards.

With enough dedication, you could say goodbye to your full-time job years sooner than you think, how about that, as soon as 40.

The earlier you start thinking about retirement, the better. As most people don't start thinking about their retirement until it's too late. And if you plan is to retire early, then that requires

you wish to achieve in retirement.

When it comes to constructing their retirement, people use different strategies to bridge the gap between early retirement and the amount of their CPP.

The Canadian Revenue Agency is phasing in limited income splitting to targeted groups like seniors, even

The job for which I waited 50 years



RETIREMENT

putting the right plan in place and taking advantage of those compound interest. It implies saving more and spending less. And stop giving the kids money because you can't afford it.

However you structure your financial plan, it's important to think it through, make sure that you're ready and know what you want from early retirement

Financial experts consider early retirement to be under 55. But, how many of us can completely drop out of the workforce, debt free, and years before everyone else.

though couples in Canada cannot file jointly, but based on their incomes, spouses can split their earnings; the higher-earning spouse can contribute to a spousal RRSP and claim the tax deduction, and the lower earning spouse can own the RRSP and reap the income.

The government uses the tax system to motivate people to save for retirement.

As well as providing seniors with a guaranteed income once they reach retirement age.

Social Security in Canada is based on a triple system,



Unless you're in country like India, where two-thirds of the population is 35 or younger, thus early retirement is set at 45 or 50. In the United States, the average adult retires at 61. Here in Canada its age 65 and over.

Diane McCurdy, a Vancouver-based financial planner and author of, *How Much Is Enough?* Advises us to make a list of all the things you want to do in retirement, putting the goals that require the most money and energy first.

"Work your way through the list," she urges.

While your savings should be about 25 times the income

supported by the Canada Pension Plan, which was created in 1966 and funded by employee's payroll deductions.

Canada's Old Age Security divulged in 1952, succeeding the Old Age Pensions Act of 1927. That is funded from general tax revenues and made available at the age of 65.

No one said retiring early would be easy, but it can be done. Think of the great life you'll have once you stop working. Vacations to exotic places, making new friends, gardening or simply taking up a news hobby.... years of longevity and worth.

FINANCE

Access To Financing For CANADIAN SMALL BUSINESSES

The Government of Canada will make changes to the Small Business Financing Program which will make larger loans available for small businesses to grow and enhance their businesses and create jobs.

"Our Government is committed to creating jobs and opportunities for Canadians. Small businesses are the lifeblood of the Canadian economy and face unique challenges when looking for financing." Said Prime Minister Stephen Harper

The program will make loans available to more firms by increasing the revenue threshold under which a small business can apply for the program. and will support business start-up and growth by increasing the

maximum loan amount and the maximum term length for loans financing the purchase or improvement of land and buildings.

This is one of several measures that the Harper Government is taking to help small businesses



Prime Minister Stephen Harper, joined by Rick Dykstra, Member of Parliament for St. Catharines, with help from Joe Mancino, owner of Framecraft Ltd.

across the country grow and prosper. Other recent examples include

introducing the New Small Business Job Credit in 2014 which will lower small businesses' Employment Insurance premiums; launching the Business Innovation Access Program in 2014 to help small- and medium-sized businesses

access the business and technical services they need to get innovative products

and services to market faster; and concluding negotiations on both the Canada-European Union Trade Agreement and the Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

Since it came into effect in 2012, the Red Tape Reduction Action Plan has provided a successful system-wide control on the growth of regulatory red tape impacting business. To date, the Plan's One-for-One Rule has resulted in over \$22 million less in net administrative burden annually and businesses spend 290,000 fewer hours yearly dealing with regulatory red tape. It has also helped save an estimated \$75 million annually in administrative and compliance costs for over 5,000 small businesses.

A Tribute to My Family Doctor Dr. Frank Wong



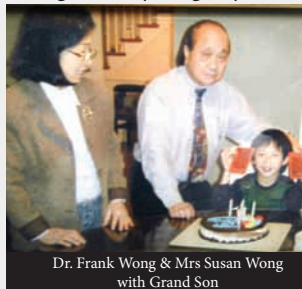
Dr. Frank Wong & Mrs. Wong at the New Clinic

During my childhood, I grew up in west end of Toronto as a healthy young man and I hardly ever needed to go to a doctor so I didn't need a family doctor. However, when I moved to Mississauga in the mid seventies with my parents & 5 siblings, we needed a family doctor.

We were recommended by a family friend to go to a new young Chinese Doctor who had just come from the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba and had recently opened a family practice on the South Service Road, which was very close to our home in Mississauga. At first I was not sure how reliable he would be and I thought that I may have some difficulty understanding his Chinese accent. But from my first visit to his office I was pleasantly surprised by the exceptional welcome of his lovely receptionist named Susan which later I found out that she was his wife. Wasn't long after my arrival to his clinic Dr. Wong came out of his office and asked me to come in. He greeted me with a warm and friendly smile, displaying the utmost sincere, caring and professional

manor.

My anxiety suddenly disappeared and I felt like I have known him for a long time. I went back home and told my family to go to his clinic. It goes just to show you how we sometimes prejudge others based on their country of origin and accents, rather than on their skills and ethics. Over the years Mr. and Mrs. Wong made all my family and I feel as if we were a part of their family. Mr. and Mrs. Wong have 2 young boys who



Dr. Frank Wong & Mrs Susan Wong with Grand Son

later on became Doctors. I can recall seeing and chatting with one of the 6 year old charismatic boy named Michael on a few occasional.

Years went by and my siblings got married, moved out and had their own children, while my parents became older and needed more health care, especially my mother who had lung disease.

Dr. Wong was always there for us whenever we needed him. He made several house calls to check on my Mother and Father's health. This was something we were not used to in Canada, but Dr. Wong is not an ordinary Doctor, he is an extra ordinary exceptional and traditional Doctor who

truly and deeply cares about all his patients. Many times Dr. Wong would go to the Hospital early in the morning and check on his patients, then he go to the clinic and see his patients all day, then go back to the hospital and recheck on his patients again. Once I heard that upon Dr. Wong's returning to the Hospital in the evening after a long day at the clinic, a patient who did not speak a word of English was very sick and scared and he needed some-one to translate for him with the duty nurse. Without hesitation, Dr. Wong volunteered to stay up all night with his Chinese patient free of charge, as OHIP would not pay for such service.

Dr. Wong was born in Taiwan in 1934 and he studied medicine in China. By the age of 26, he immigrated to Canada and settled in the city of Winnipeg, where he went through a vigorous study and evaluations and internship, before he got his Canadian medical Licence.

He also served at the Winnipeg Hospital for nearly 15 years, before moving to Ontario.

My mother and father had passed away, while my siblings had children and their children had children and for the past 40 years and four generations, we still go to Dr. Wong's Clinic.

Michael Wong the 6 year old charming boy has followed in his father's footsteps and he became a family Doctor. Michael took over his father's old clinic, while Dr.

Frank Wong opened another clinic in a nearby location. Dr. Wong is now 81 years old and still practices medicine 3 days a week, not because he needs to work, but because he cares about his older patients and he wants to keep in touch with them.

Dr. Wong also volunteers 3 days a week for a senior citizens home. My Family and I go to see Dr. Michael Wong now, whenever Dr. Frank Wong is not available, but we do not feel any different



Dr. Michael Wong with his lovely Wife & Darling Daughter

as we feel Dr. Frank Wong as our Father, Brother and Friend, while we look up to Dr. Michael Wong with pride and joy, as our son.

Thank you so much Dr. Frank Wong and Mrs. Susan Wong for all the years of devotions and care and paying special attention to my family and I especially to my Mom and Dad all these years.

Thank you Dr. Michael Wong for carrying on your Parents' mission, in helping others with love, care and compassion in such a noble and ethical profession and May God bless you all...

Wynne Government Marks Two Years in Office

Premier Kathleen Wynne marks two years in office since her swearing in on February 11, 2013. Since then, the government has passed two budgets outlining the Premier's

collaboration that would have an explicit objective of investing five per cent of GDP in infrastructure renewal, in order to drive productivity and economic growth.



plan to deliver strong, sustainable public services by growing the economy, creating jobs and eliminating the deficit by 2017-18.

Employment in Ontario increased by 101,800 from February 2013 to January 2015

The four-part plan is building opportunity and security for people across the province by:

By positioning Ontario -- and all of Canada -- for a more prosperous future, calling for stronger federal partners and enhanced outreach to international markets.

The plan also calls for a Canadian Infrastructure Partnership; a

Also, by working with Québec to build economic opportunities in both provinces, including a joint meeting of cabinet ministers, and agreements to fight climate change and reinvigorate the Ontario-Québec Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

Creating a dynamic and supportive environment for business by undertaking an international trade mission to China which is helping create more than 1,800 jobs; and opening the International Marketing Centre in São Paulo, Brazil to create more economic opportunities in Ontario

Ontario Sells Shares of General Motors

The Ontario government will direct the gain of approximately \$1.1 billion from the sale of its remaining interest in General Motors into the Trillium Trust.

The trust will invest the funds to help build a new generation of public infrastructure that will improve the province's long-term competitiveness and the well-being of all Ontarians.

The gain on the sale of these shares exceeds the \$900 million target included in the 2014 Budget for 2014-15 Net Revenue Gains from Asset Optimization.

The revenue, including the additional \$200 million generated, will be directed to Moving Ontario Forward, a \$29

support to the auto sector in 2009 was crucial in protecting hundreds of thousands of jobs across the province.

Ontario was the only sub-national jurisdiction in North America to invest in protecting the auto sector during the recession. Investing in infrastructure to keep the province moving is part of the government's economic plan for Ontario.

The four-part plan is building Ontario up by investing in people's talents and skills, building new public infrastructure like roads and transit, creating a dynamic, supportive environment where business thrives, and building a secure retirement savings plan.



billion plan to build a seamless and integrated transportation plan across the province. The Ontario and federal governments' financial

Ontario made \$4.8 billion in financial assistance available to GM and Chrysler. Provided in partnership with the federal government.

CANADA to extend its mission in Iraq

Al Mersal Toronto: - Canada is inclined to extend the six-month mandate of its military mission in Iraq, which comprises Special Forces on the ground as well as fighter bombers, Defence Minister Jason Kenney said.

Kenney said the right-of-center Conservative government had not yet taken a formal decision to keep the forces in Iraq beyond the end of March.

"Our government believes that Canada has a role in fighting the so-called Islamic State terrorists, stopping their campaign of genocide,

and we are inclined to continue with that fight," Kenney said.

Canada has six fighter bombers taking part in U.S.-led air strikes against Islamic State attacks as well as around 70 Special

Forces members in northern Iraq.

U.S. President Barack Obama sent Congress a request to authorize military force against the militants over the next three years.

Separately, Kenney told the CBC, that Canada would not be committing ground troops to a combat mission in Iraq.

The Canadian Special Forces have exchanged fire with Islamic State militants at least three times since deploying to train Iraqi forces and also identify targets for air strikes.

Opposition parties say the clashes show Prime Minister Stephen Harper was not telling the truth when he assured legislators last year that the forces would not be involved in combat.



Ontario Engaging the Public & Businesses on Climate Change Strategy

Ontario has released a climate change discussion paper and invites citizens, businesses and communities to share ideas about how to successfully fight climate change while fostering economic growth and keeping businesses competitive. "Climate change is already costing Ontarians by threatening our communities, businesses and way of life. While Ontario is showing leadership in fighting climate change, we know we need to do more and we need to act fast. Over the next few months, we will be asking citizens about their thoughts on how to fight climate change, foster economic growth and help secure a better future for this province for

generations to come.

"Said Glen Murray, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change

Engaging the public in a conversation about climate change builds on Ontario's recent achievements

including closing coal plants, curbing the use of cosmetic pesticides and protecting 1.8 million acres of land.

These initiatives have resulted in fewer smog days and cleaner water. Ending coal-fired power is the single largest greenhouse

gas reduction initiative in North America, equivalent to taking seven million cars off the road "We welcome Ontario's approach of inclusive consultation on climate change policy and as a recognized North



American leader in energy and GHG reduction and efficiency; GM Canada looks forward to active participation in this process." Added David Paterson, Vice President Corporate and Environmental Affairs, General

Motors Canada.

Ontario has the fastest growing clean-tech sector in Canada, with 2,700 clean-tech firms employing 65,000 people and generating annual revenues of more than \$8 billion. Fighting climate change and supporting Ontario's clean technology sector are part of the government's economic plan for Ontario.

The four part plan is building Ontario up by investing in people's talents and skills, building new public infrastructure like roads and transit, creating a dynamic, supportive environment where business thrives, and building a secure savings plan so everyone can afford to retire.

TO ADVERTISE IN
AL-MERSAL

CALL: 416-233-9927 ext.240

Or Write To:

info@canadianarabnetwork.com

Saber & Sone Group
ACCOUNTING & TAX SPECIALISTS



Marshall B. Sone
President

Office: (416) 626-0111
Fax: (416) 626-0575
mbsonecca@saberandsone.com

8 Stavebank Road, Suite 401 Port Credit, Ontario L5G 2T4

COMBAT

Jordan's King Abdullah Reacts in response to the execution of mo'ath Al Kasasbeh by ISIS

Jordan's King Abdullah II, a former commander of his country's special forces, angrily vowed to bombard the Islamic State until his military runs "out of fuel and bullets" after the release of a brutal video showing the captured Jordanian pilot being burned alive in a cage.

The photo showing Jordan's leader dressed in military fatigues. Dubbed the "warrior king," Jordan's leader has clocked in 35 years of military service.

According to the king's biography, he enrolled in the UK's Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst in 1980 and went on to become an elite Cobra attack

helicopter pilot. Beyond airstrikes, Jordan could further contribute to the fight against ISIS through the use of its extremely effective special forces units.

Jordan's Special Forces team, grouped under Jordan's Joint Special Operations Command, is 14,000 strong and is one of the most effective fighting and intelligence forces in the region. Jordanian Special Forces frequently train alongside US forces.

Meanwhile, Jordan is a global center for Special Forces training operations. Jordan's King Abdullah Special Operations Training Center (KASOTC) is the centerpiece of the



The Royal Hashemite Court. Facebook Jordan's King Abdullah II

country's Special Operations capabilities and is routinely used by other countries. The

facility, which includes training like simulated airline hijackings and close-quarter fighting

in addition to K9 integration exercises, also hosts the annual Special Operations Forces Exhibition and Conference.

This focus reflects King Abdullah II's past assignment within the nation's Special Forces and his certification as a Cobra pilot. I

In 1996, with US help, Abdullah began the reorganization of the country's Special Forces into a more modern force.

Formed in 1963, the Jordanian Special Forces have been trained to conduct reconnaissance, combat, and counterterrorism operations. Ali One of the Jordanian Special

Forces' chief duty is guarding Jordan's national borders. This mission took on increased importance following mounting instability in Iraq after 2006.

Jordanian forces have also trained alongside the US for anti-hijacking missions. A Jordanian Special Forces have also benefited from actual combat experience, including multiple deployments to Afghanistan. Aside from military capabilities, Jordanian Special Forces have proved adept at intelligence gathering. Internal instability and terrorism have turned into major concerns for the Jordanian monarchy.

Saudi Historian: "Women Drive Because they don't mind being raped"

Al Mersal Toronto: - A Saudi Arabian pundit sparked shock, when he claimed during a televised interview that women in the West drive cars because they don't mind if they get raped by the side of the road.

Saleh Al-Saadoon, described as a historian, appeared on the Saudi Rotana Khalijiyya show - part of a Middle East-

we have special circumstances. If a woman drives from one city to another and her car breaks down, what will become of her?"

The interviewer, a glamorous woman who was not wearing a headscarf, said: "Well, women drive in America, in Europe, and in the Arab world." Mr. al-Saadoon replied: "They

that Saudi women are treated "like queens".

"Saudi women are driven around by their husbands, their sons, and their brothers," he said. "Everybody is at their service. They are like queens.

A queen without a chauffeur has the honour of being driven around by her husband, brother, son, and nephews. They



wide television station.

He began by explaining why Saudi Arabia remains the only country in the world where women are forbidden from driving. Protests were staged in Saudi in October 2013 and 2014, with some women arrested. But the Kingdom has so far not made any moves to lift the restrictions.

"Women used to ride camels, so one might ask what prevents them from driving cars," he said.

"In Saudi Arabia,

don't care if they are raped on the roadside, but we do. "It's no big deal for them beyond the damage to their morale. In our case, however, the problem is of a social and religious nature."

The wide-eyed interviewer told him, that the audience appeared shocked by his comments. "Well, they should listen to me and get used to what society thinks, if they are really so out of touch with it," he replied. He continued

are all at the ready for when she gestures with her hand."

To combat the risk that a woman might be raped by her chauffeur, Mr al-Saadoon came up with an ingenious solution.

"The solution is to bring in female foreign chauffeurs to drive our wives," he said, to giggles from the host.

"Female foreign chauffeurs? Seriously?" she said.

"Yes," he replied. "To replace the male ones."

Canadian Journalist Mohamed Fahmi wants to be deported from Egypt

Al Mersal Toronto:- Mohamed Fahmy, Al-Jazeera's Canadian-Egyptian television bureau chief freed on bail by an Egyptian judge angrily attacked Canada for mistakes which he said have left him trapped in Egypt and alleged "epic negligence" on the part of his television employer.

He called the 400 days of imprisonment which he and his two colleagues endured "a geo-political score-settling in which we three were the pawns."

Mr. Fahmy expressed his frustration that, after he renounced his Egyptian citizenship, the Canadian government had failed to take him to Cairo airport and put him on a flight to Toronto. He was now determined, he said, to see Egyptian ministers and even visit Egyptian president Abdul Fattah al-Sissi's office to seek his freedom abroad.

"This is not acceptable," Mr Fahmy said. "Even the Egyptians are asking my family: 'Where are the Canadians?' Is my dual citizenship an excuse to have a laid-back approach? I didn't even want to drop my Egyptian citizenship but they told me this was the only way. But this is not even close to being over for me. "I have to go every day in the morning to sign my name at a police station close to my home. It's like parole."

He said the Canadian Prime Minister, Stephen

Harper, had not acted to secure his release - unlike his Australian counterpart, Tony Abbott, who intervened decisively on Mr Greste's behalf. "I've got to deal with Egyptian ministries here myself - who is a better advocate for myself than me? But why hasn't Harper spoken to Sissi? Tony Abbott spoke to Sissi three times to get Peter out of the country.

The best the Canadians could say was that they were 'very disappointed'

produced no credible evidence. Journalists and political leaders around the world demanded their release but now - with Mr Fahmy at the gates of freedom - Canada appears to have lagged behind other Western nations "When [then Canadian foreign minister John] Baird came here, he said in public that if I was sent to Canada, I wouldn't have to serve the rest of my prison sentence. Of course I wouldn't.



about our imprisonment. A Canadian spokesman said that they sent 'a letter' to Sissi, they wouldn't even reveal the date of the letter." Explained Fahmy.

Mr. Mohamed Fahmy is, an award-winning journalist, who was born in Cairo but grew up in Canada and Kuwait, working for CNN and the Los Angeles Times and writing for the New York Times.

Al-Jazeera denounced the imprisonment of their journalists on 'terrorism' charges which all three men denied, and for which prosecutors

But this was a diplomatic error. Egypt is saying Peter and I are to be deported to finish our sentences abroad, there's a lot of face-saving for Egypt. Then Baird goes and says this."

"We were paying the price of the political battles between coalitions - between the Qataris and the Turks [who supported the Muslim Brotherhood], and the Egyptians, Saudis and United Arab Emirates [who support President Sissi]. These coalitions don't know who the terrorists are, they don't know who to bomb first and who to imprison first."

POLLS

Toronto is the best city in the world, to live in...!

Toronto is an incredible place to live.

According to The Economist's Intelligence Unit (EIU) Safe Index 2015, which rates the safety of major cities all over the world?

Toronto was placed eighth for its safety measures. But when it came to looking at where the best place to live overall were, Toronto was on top, and Montreal came in second place.

As the study explains, "Deciding where to live is a personal choice for many city residents. For some, safety will be paramount. Others will prioritize culture and creativity. Two neighbours may hold opposite views on democracy and the cost of living."

While the safety index looks at the five factors of digital security, health security, infrastructure and personal safety, the

measure of where to live is based on EIU's other studies as well, including livability rankings, worldwide cost of living, business environment rankings, democracy index and global food security.



Tokyo is named the safest city in the world. Even though it is home to 30 million people and is one of the biggest cities in the world, the Japanese capital sees very little crime and violence.

With a traditionally well-ordered, hierarchical society,

Japan has one of the lowest murder rates in the world, with the use of drugs particularly low.

Another Japanese city, Osaka, was ranked third safest city in the world.

Vancouver, which has ranked highly in many city studies over the past few years, including global reputation, did not appear on the EIU's list. Scandinavian cities, which generally take the top spots on lists, are also missing, apparently thanks to their high cost of living.

Toronto was only placed outside of the top ten in one category: cost of living. Unsurprisingly, London scored poorly in this too, coming around halfway down, alongside South Korea's capital, Seoul.

Melbourne came top in the livability ranking, and Hong Kong was one of five to score highest in Food Security.

Colombia is The World's Second-Largest Flower Exporter

Yellow roses are popular among young people, lilacs are preferred by the Japanese, the El Redil staff said.

Colombia is the world's second-largest flower exporter after the Netherlands shipping up to 1000 different types of flower, including exotic orchids, but the rose remains the undisputed queen.

Yellow roses are popular among young people; lilacs are preferred by the Japanese, said the El Redil staff.

Colombia is celebrating its 50th anniversary of the flower export business,

Miami and Amsterdam are its two main global distribution points and

helping Columbia rise to the top, is the role of the United States market as its star client.



The United States makes up about 75 percent of the Latin American country's sales, followed by Russia, Japan and Britain, according to Asocolflores, the group that brings together most flower producers in Colombia. Valentine's

Day represents 12 percent of annual flower sales in Colombia.

Colombia's \$1.34 billion in annual flower exports puts the country second to the Netherlands and ahead of Ecuador and Kenya.

The industry generates about 130,000 direct and indirect jobs, about 15 people per acre that is seven times more than coffee plantations

The flower business, while booming, has had to confront numerous challenges: attracting workers for the manual labor can be difficult, and so is competing with lower labor costs in Africa. Its tropical climate helps it compete. Which means it can send shipments all year round.

FOOD...?

Trading your Best Friend for Dinner?

Al Mersal Toronto:

How puzzling, how enigmatic, how confusing is the nature of man? We are weary of the decline of his sensibilities, his cruelty, his inhumanity, his capacity for vice, which sometimes makes our blood creep. Yet! We are filled with unspeakable horror of his deeds. A British documentary aired recently records the appalling cruelty of the many industrial farm dogs — dogs raised for the sole purpose of human consumption. Considered to be a tasty morsel, voraciously devoured by humans in many countries... it is shocking, how many! The first animal to be domesticated in history, going back 12,000 - 18,000 years, canines have been the closest to man, serving as companion, helper, protector, loyal friend, commonly referred to as 'man's best friend'. But for millions, perhaps billions, that loyalty is not returned. Historically, the consumption of dog meat in China goes back 5000 years, but the penchant for it spreads far and wide. Apart from Korea, Viet-Nam and other countries in Southeast Asia, would you believe it is consumed in Europe, Oceania, the Americas, Africa and

Australia!

"Cruelty, like every other vice, requires no motive outside itself--it only requires opportunity"

George Eliot (1819-1880)

In the US Native Americans have enjoyed it for centuries and still do. In Australia it is often found on menus.

In Canada it is legal to sell and serve dog meat if the killing does not violate the Criminal Code.

Though forbidden in Islam and Judaism, in Morocco, a Muslim country it is used by unscrupulous vendors as a replacement for beef or lamb in sausages. This is prevalent in Indonesia, a predominantly Muslim country. In Cameroon, the Congo, Liberia, Ghana and other parts of West Africa it is greatly relished. In the pristine and refined country of Switzerland it is enjoyed by farmers in the Alps, who greatly resent the government's ban, and its interference in their tradition and centuries-old lifestyle. Despite the warnings about health hazards like rabies, fungal skin diseases, typhoid fever inflicting those who smuggle, slaughter or eat it, this lucrative industrial trade is on the rise. Why do millions

savour it, even crave it?

Not only is it a succulent delicacy, they believe it has medicinal properties. It boosts your energy, protects the stomach and kidneys, promotes bodily heat, raises libido for men and more.

About 10 million dogs are served annually, five million in China alone. During the 2008 Olympic Games, Chinese officials ordered dog meat to be removed from the menus, in case visitors would be appalled by the practice. Animal protection groups have been actively working towards a ban against the annual week-long festival "Lychee Week" where 100,000 dogs are served to merry-makers and dog meat lovers.

Footage of the British documentary aired on Channel 4, reveals the horrific cruelty of industrial dog farms. They are stuffed in tiny cages until they are bludgeoned. Some are electrocuted, hanged, thrown into boiling water or beaten endlessly to tenderize the meat. Unable to move, they watch helplessly as others are bludgeoned and skinned alive. This is purposely done to raise their stress level and boost the adrenaline, thus enhancing the flavor. Efforts by animal

protection groups to ban the practice in many countries are fiercely resisted. Consumers argue that it is no different from eating pig, cow, lamb, goat, chicken, duck, goose, turkey and pigeons. Horse and camel meat are also consumed, therefore why the distinction!

Dogs are beloved pets, members of your family, your best friend. Can you have your best friend for your dinner? No other animal has served man as long as dogs. They are an integral part of Law Enforcement, detecting illicit drugs, explosives and criminals. They are of major importance in hospitals, nursing homes, psychiatric wards, raising patients' morale. They lead the blind and the deaf. They warn a diabetic when his sugar is too low and can detect cancer in its early stages. Since the Bronze Age they have hunted side by side with early man, guarded his sheep, herded his cattle protected his home, his property and his life. Movies have regularly depicted the extraordinary love, loyalty and devotion of dog to man. Their love is unconditional, unequalled and unspoiled. Then why do they end up as chewy tidbits on our plates?

Japanese reporter says barring him from Syria sets a bad precedent

A Japanese photojournalist whose passport was confiscated by the government ahead of a planned trip to Syria said his case sets a dangerous precedent for other journalists traveling

had originally planned to travel later this month to the town of Kobani, which was recently retaken by Syrian Kurds backed by US air strikes.

He said ministry officials



abroad to report on foreign wars. In an unprecedented move, Japan's Foreign Ministry seized freelance photographer Yuichi Sugimoto's passport as it steps up security after the execution of two Japanese nationals captured by Islamic State militants.

"I am concerned that this case might set a very bad precedent in this country. In the future, other journalists might have orders issued and their passports confiscated," Sugimoto said.

"The freedom to report, the freedom to cover news might be harmed," he said. Sugimoto, who has covered wars in Bosnia, Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria for the past two decades,

and policemen visited his apartment in Niigata, northern Japan, and told him he would be arrested if he did not hand in his passport.

"I asked them when I would be able to get my passport back and they said they could keep it for an unlimited time," said Sugimoto. Officials also did not tell him how he could have his passport returned. Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga said the government wants to respect the freedom of journalists to report but decided it must fulfill its duty to ensure the safety of Japanese nationals.

Sugimoto said he did not plan on traveling to areas controlled by Islamic State..

Anytime... Any Occasion... Always Affordable

Happy Valentine's Day! Let us help you spoil your loved ones

TAKE A TAXI TAKE A BUS BETTER STILL CALL US CDC Limo/Coach Service

www.cdclimo.com 416-233-3333 CANADIAN DELTA COACH 416-233-3333 info@cdclimo.com

Have Your Say... On Provincial Issues

The province has launched an online tool that gives the public the opportunity to provide input and ideas on how the government should deliver on Ontarians priorities while meeting fiscal savings targets.

Engaging Ontarians to have their say is part of the Open Government Initiative which aims to make government more transparent. A more open and transparent government is part of the province's economic plan for Ontario.

The new online consultation builds

on the annual pre-budget consultations by providing Ontarians with an opportunity to discuss with the government - and with each other - what's important to them and how they would like to see public dollars spent.



"The Ontario Budget lays out the government's priorities and sets the plan for the year. Only by engaging as many people as possible

can we get a true picture of what matters most to Ontarians." Said Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance.

Visitors to the site can anonymously submit their ideas by either emailing government directly or posting them to the site, where other visitors can vote and comment on submissions.

Feedback gathered from the tool will help the government understand Ontarians' needs and how to prioritize services and initiatives that meet those needs.

Eve Adams Joins the Liberal Party

The departure of Adams marks the first time a Conservative legislator has left the party to cross directly to the Liberals.

The choice might be controversial with Liberal members, since Adams had fallen out with the right-leaning Conservatives and was unlikely to be allowed to run for the party in October 2015.

Ontario Liberal Mike Colle, a six-term Liberal

MPP who represents Eglinton-Lawrence provincially and who in the past served as a Cabinet minister under Dalton McGuinty's government, made national headlines when he told a number of news organizations, that if Ms. Adams becomes the Liberal candidate in the riding of Eglinton-Lawrence, it would be "over my dead body" because she does not live in the riding.

Continued from Page 1

"I will support who I think is the best local candidate," said Mr. Colle. And goes on to add that he hopes the federal nomination contest will be open and fair.

Out of the total of 338 federal ridings up for grabs in the next federal election, the riding of Eglinton-Lawrence is one of the 44 federal ridings where no change has been made in the most recent redistribution of electoral boundaries.

TAX

Going south for the winter ? Bye, bye winter; Hello Summerlike Temperatures!

By Maroun Hage:

Every year, many Canadians escape the snowy scapes of the true north strong and free, in search of a warm welcome from our neighbours down south.

Whether you prefer to bask in the desert sunsets of Phoenix, Arizona, or build a castle in the white sands of Florida's Palm Beach, crossing the border works wonders for your tan line!

However, before trading your snowsuit and hot chocolate for a bathing suit and lemonade, make sure you understand your Canadian tax obligations.

Whether or not you have to pay taxes while you are outside Canada is determined by your residency status.

For example, if you spend part of the year in the United States (U.S.), either on vacation or for health reasons, and you keep residential ties in Canada (such as, a home, a property, a spouse, or a common-law partner), you are usually considered to be a factual resident of Canada.

That means, even if you are out of the country for part of the time, the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) taxes your income as if you never left.

All income received from sources inside and outside Canada for the whole year must be reported.

Don't miss out on claiming all deductions and tax credits that apply to you, like the goods and services tax/harmonized sales tax (GST/HST) credit, and any related provincial or territorial credits.

Beginning with your 2014 income tax and benefit return, you no longer have to apply for the GST/HST credit. When you file your return, the CRA will determine your eligibility and send you a notice if you are entitled.

For more information, go to www.cra.gc.ca/gsthstcredit.

If you aren't certain of your residency status or tax obligation, use the CRA website search function and go to "Taxation for

Canadians travelling, living or working outside Canada."

There you will find more information on residency (whether you are a factual resident, deemed resident, non-resident, or a deemed non-resident) and how your residency determines the amount of Canadian income tax you will pay. You can also reach the CRA at 1-800-959-8281 if you need clarification or have any questions about your situation.



There are things Canadian residents who opt for a snowbird lifestyle should be aware of when completing their income tax and benefit return. For example, you should leave the date of entry/departure field in the "Identification" area blank, since this applies only to immigrants and emigrants.

You may also be able to claim eligible medical expenses paid in the U.S., including premiums paid to private health-services plans. And if you rent out your U.S. property when you head home, keep records to support your income and expense claims. For more information on these and other things to note when filling out your return, go to:

www.cra.gc.ca/seniors and review the "Canadian residents going down south laws."

As a Canadian resident who spends part of the year in the U.S., it is also important for you to determine how the U.S. tax laws apply to you.

There are U.S. tax implications for those who remain stateside for longer than 183 days (more than half the year).

The U.S. also has a cumulative test to calculate the number of days spent stateside over a three-year period.

Questions about international taxpayers should be directed to a U.S. tax expert or the Internal Revenue Service.

Don't want to waste a perfectly good pool day by sitting indoors and filling out your tax return, using a paper form? Take your laptop and sunscreen to the cabana, and use the Internet based NETFILE to file your income tax and benefit return with CRA.

It's the simplest, fastest, and most convenient way to file an income tax and benefit return. Millions of Canadians apparently agree.

Last tax-filing season, 80% of individual's filed their returns online.

To use NETFILE, you have to prepare your return using either NETFILE-certified tax preparation software or a NETFILE-certified web application.

Certified products are listed at www.netfile.gc.ca/ software.

Depending on your tax situation, you may be eligible to use free software.

Making payments to the CRA has never been faster or more convenient than with a pre-authorized debit (PAD).

Using a PAD, taxpayers registered in My Account can authorize the CRA to make withdrawals of pre-determined amounts, on pre-determined dates, from your account with a Canadian financial institution.

No need to leave the golf course to make a payment, because it's already arranged! For other payment options, visit www.cra.gc.ca/payments.

The CRA has reserved a portion of its website for snowbirds and the particular tax situations that may apply to them.

Using the website search function, go to the Are you a snowbird?taxes page.

And remember, just like its 5 o'clock somewhere it will soon be midnight April 30th...also the deadline to file your personal income tax return.

Don't miss the latest CRA news or tax tips—follow the CRA on Twitter:

[@CanRevAgency](https://twitter.com/CanRevAgency)



جمعية الأنبا أبرام الخيرية ميسيساجا - كندا

"ولما فتح الغم الخامس، رأيت تحت المنج نفوس الذين قتلوا من أجل كلمة الله، ومن أجل الشهادة التي كانت عندهم". (رويا يوحنا 9:6)

"فأعطوا كل واحد ثيابا بيضا و قيل لهم ان يسريحوا زمنا يسيرا" (رويا يوحنا 11:6)



تلقينا بقلوب اعتصرها الألم العمل الوحشي في الاراضي الليبية، و التي تم فيها ذبح 21 مصريا (قبطيا) بطريقة وحشية و غير آدمية .
و امام هذا العمل نجد انه علينا مسؤوليات بالدافع الوطني و الديني والروحي.

لهذا نوجه ندائنا لكل انسان يحركه ضميره :

- 1- الصلاة من اجل مصر الغالية لكي يحفظها الرب في امن و امان
- 2- الصلاة من اجل احباينا الذين استشهدوا لكي يتمتعهم الرب بالراحة في احضان القديسين
- 3- الصلاة من اجل عائلاتهم لكي يمسح الله كل دموعهم من اعينهم
- 4- التبرع لهذه الأسر متذكرين وصية الكتاب المقدس
"الذبيانة الطاهرة النقية عند الله الأب هي هذه: افتقاد البتامة والأرامل في ضيقهم،
وحفظ الإنسان نفسه بلا دنس من العالم." (يع 1: 27)

كل التبرعات التي تقدم تصل بالكامل لسد احتياجات هذه العائلات
و يعطى ايضا للضرائب

متذكرين قول الرب " هاتوا العشور و جريوني " ملاحخي 3:10
يمكن ارسال الشيكات باسم جمعية الأنبا أبرام القبطية الخيرية

"Anba Abraam Coptic Charity" AAC

على العنوان التالي:

1250 Eglinton Ave, East, Mississauga, ON L5V1N3

رئيس مجلس ادارة الجمعية
القمص / انجيلوس سعد

الرب يعوضكم اجرا صالحا سمانيا
امين



Canada's Nation Wide Hospitality
YOUR **Hostess** SERVICE

CDC HOSPITALITY

One Stop Shop For All Your...



IROPS Delayed Pax Service
Air Crew & Employees Trainings
AD-HOC Crew Transport Movements
Group Tours, Banquets, Conventions, Limos,
Hotels, Busses, Shuttles & Charter Service



Whatever Your Needs Are, CDC Hospitality Will Be There For You...!
Our Onsite Professional Agents who Speaks Several languages
Will Take Care of all Your Passengers & Groups Needs.

CDC Hospitality will provide your delayed passengers or special group with meals, transportation, and Hotel accommodations at discounted rates. Our friendly professional agents will meet and greet your clients and take care of all their needs.

CDC Hospitality Staff and hostesses understand your Customers' needs and can communicate with them in more than 14 languages. CDC can also provide Halal / Kosher or specialty foods that is suitable to their taste, ethnicities & religious beliefs, & provide them with baby needs, essential Toiletries and Medications.



One Phone Call... Does it All..!

416-233-3333 * 1-877-725-8977

info@cdclimo.com



Public Notice



Mississauga Businesses and Residents are Invited to Attend a Public Drop-in Session
to learn about the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am / Parapan Am Games that will take place in Mississauga.

Learn about:

The transportation plans and general information for the games.
The TORONTO 2015 Pan Am and Para Pan Am Games Organizing Committee is the host of the session. Representatives from the organizing committee, the Ministry of Transportation, the Integrated Security Unit and the City of Mississauga will be there to answer questions on:-

Date: **Wednesday, March 4, 2015**

Time: **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Where: **Hershey Sportzone (gymnasium)**

5600 Rose Cherry, Mississauga, ON

The TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Organizing Committee
Ministry of Transportation Integrated Security Unit City of Mississauga

Please Note: Space is limited. Groups are encouraged to send one or two representatives. If you have any accessibility requirements or if you cannot attend and have specific concerns, please send an email to:

residentinfo@toronto2015.org

Information about TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games

This summer, Toronto and the Greater Golden Horseshoe region will host the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games. This will be the largest international multi-sport event ever hosted in Canada. The TORONTO 2015 Games take place from:

Pan Am Games: **July 10 to July 26, 2015**

Parapan Am Games: **August 7 to August 15, 2015.**

The Games will welcome more than 10,000 athletes and officials from 41 countries as well as tourists, media and members of the Games family. The City of Mississauga is one of 14 communities outside of Toronto that will host events in both the Pan Am and Parapan Am Games. The Hershey Centre will be known during Games time as the Mississauga Sports Centre where Mississauga will host seven sport competitions: judo, karate, taekwondo, wrestling, goalball, powerlifting and wheelchair rugby. To help keep athletes, spectators, business owners and residents moving safely and efficiently during the Games, the City will implement some temporary traffic measures.

For more information about the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games in Mississauga, follow @citymississauga on Twitter, like us on Facebook or visit mississauga.ca.

مشاركة جمعية الاردنيين الكنديين والشبكة العربية الكندية في حفل التابين الكبير ووقفه الشموع الذي أقامه المركز القبطي الكندي

الصلوة، ذاكرهم جميعاً بالاسم. وفي هذا المقام لايسعنا نيابة عن جميع أبناء الجالية الاردنية والعربية عامة سوى استنكار هذه الجريمة الوحشية الإرهابية الداعشية. وقتل الضحايا القبطيين الأبرياء بدم بارد... كما نريد ان نؤكد بان هذه الجريمة البشعة الدنيئة هي ضد الانسانية. وان دلت على شيئين فأبما تدل على شراسة وقبح ونذل ما يسمى بتنظيم الدولة الإرهابية -داعش- اعداء الاسلام والمسلمين والعالم كله. والاسلام بريء منهم. واذ نعزي أنفسنا أولاً نود ان نتقدم من أهالي الشباب الضحايا ومن جميع أبناء الجالية القبطية. ومن مصر الحبيبة شعباً وجيشاً وحكومة. بأحر وأصدق مشاعر التعازي والمواساة. سائلين العلي القدير ان يتغمد الشهداء بواسع رحمته. ويلهم اهاليهم وذويهم جميل الصبر والسلوان.

**الرب أعطى والرب أخذ ...
ومن امن بي وان مات فسيحيا**

وسلام. وحدث سعادة السفير المصري السيد "معزز زهران" وقال أنه لم يرتب كلمة لهذا الإحتفال. إلا انه أعرب عن اسفه وحزنه لما حدث. وقدم خالص العزاء للمصريين. وأشار للضربات التي قام بها الرئيس السيسي وتقديره واجب العزاء لقداسة البابا تواضروس. والتحرك المصري دولياً من خلال الامم المتحدة وارسال الرئيس السيسي للوزير "سامح شكري" لهذا الأمر.

وقدم شباب الكنيسة مجموعة ترانيم بالانجليزية على دماء الشهداء في الكنيسة. كما قدموا مجموعة فيديووات تحدثت عن جرائم تلك التنظيمات الارهابية والتي هي ضد الإنسانية.

كما قدم عدد من كهنة كنائس تورنتو عدة قراءات من الكتاب المقدس مناسبة لهذا للحدث. وختم "القمص الجيولوس سعد" حفل التابين بالحديث عن فاجعة أن يقتل الانسان انساناً اخر. وشكر جميع الحضور للمشاركة بهذه

الكنائس والطوائف الاخرى. وعبرت رئيس بلدية ميسيساغا السيدة "بوني كرومبي" عن اسفها الشديد لهذا الحادث المفجع على يد تنظيم "داعش" وقدمت العزاء لاسر الشهداء وللكنيسة في كندا.



الكنائس والطوائف الاخرى. وعبرت رئيس بلدية ميسيساغا السيدة "بوني كرومبي" عن اسفها الشديد لهذا الحادث المفجع على يد تنظيم "داعش" وقدمت العزاء لاسر الشهداء وللكنيسة في كندا.

بلدية تورونتو وسعادة السيد جم كروقيانس وعدد من اعضاء المجلس البلدي بمدينة تورنتو. وعدد من رؤساء واعضاء الجاليات العربية والكنديه. ومعظم كهنة الكنائس القبطية بأونتاريو.

هذا وقد ترأس صلاة التابين نيافة الجبر الجليل الانبا مينا. أسقف ميسيساغا وغرب كندا والذي القى كلمة أستعرض ما حدث للشهداء في ليبيا ورد فعل الرئيس المصري عبد الفتاح السيسي والحكومة المصرية. وكذلك أشار للقديس الذي اقامه قداسة البابا "تواضروس" بالكاتدرائية للشهداء. وما قاله غبطة البابا فرانسيس.

كما تحدث رئيس وفد الحكومة الكندية معالي السيد بوب ديكارد مثلاً عن رئيس الوزراء الكندي. دولة السيد "ستيفن هاربر" والذي نقل خالص تعازي الحكومة والشعب الكندي للمصريين ولأسر الشهداء وللمجتمع القبطي بكندا. كما تحدث غبطة الاكاردنل تامس كولنز مثلاً عن الكنيسة

المرسال - تورونتو: شارك الاستاذ زياد ملاوي فريحات رئيس الشبكة العربية الكندية ورئيس جمعية الاردنيين الكنديين. وعدد من ابناء الجالية الاردنية والعربية حفل التابين الكبير ووقفه الشموع الذي أقامه المركز القبطي الكندي بميسيساغا يوم الاحد الموافق 22- 02- 2015. حدادا على إستشهاد 21 مصري قبطي في ليبيا علي يد ما يسمى بتنظيم الدولة الإسلامية في العراق والشام. "داعش" والاسلام بريئ منهم. وحضر الحفل العديد من كبار رؤساء الكنائس الكاثوليكية والانجليكية والبروتستانتية والارثوذكسية. وعدد من وزراء ونواب البرلمان والحكومة الفيدرالية الكندية. بما فيهم معالي السيد بوب ديكارد. وسعادة السيد براد بت. واعضاء برلمان حكومة محافظة أونتاريو. ورئيس بلدية ميسيساغا السيدة بوني كرومبي وعدد من اعضاء المجلس البلدي بمدينة ميسيساغا. ومندوب عن رئيس



بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

وَلَا تُحْسِنَنَّ الَّذِينَ قُتِلُوا فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ أَمْوَاتًا بَلْ أَحْيَاءٌ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِمْ يُرَدُّوْنَ. صدق الله العظيم



صلاة الغائب على روح الشهيد



جلالة الملك عبدالله يعزي والد الشهيد معاذ الكساسبة



جلالة الملكة رانياه العبدالله في مسيرة تضامن وطنية



جلالة الملكة رانياه العبدالله تعزي والدة الشهيد



مسيره تضامنيه على روح الشهيد



وقود من ابناء المحافظات يعزون في الشهيد



بطريرك القدس فواد الطوال يزور أسرة الكساسبة



الامير تركي بن طلال ال سعود يعزي والد الشهيد الكساسبه



افراد من القوات المسلحة الاردنية تعزي في الشهيد



مسيره تضامنيه على روح الشهيد



وقود المعزين بالشهيد



صلاة الغائب على روح الشهيد



وقود المعزين امام ديوان ابناء الكرك بلدة الشهيد

يتقدم الأستاذ زياد ملاوي فريحات رئيس الشبكة العربية الكندية ورئيس تحرير جريدة المرسال، وأسر جريدة المرسال وجميع العاملين فيها من عشيرة الكساسبه في الاردن والمهجر بأحر وأصدق مشاعر التعازي والمواساة بوفاة شهيد الوطن الأم الاردن الحبيب

البطل الطيار النقيب معاذ الكساسبة

الذي استشهد على يد التنظيم الارهابي "داعش" عن عمر يناهز ٢٦ عاماً قضاة في خدمة الوطن والمليك والشعب الاردني باسمي الخدمه الصادقة والاخلاص والوفاء والانتماء سائلين المولى العلي القدير، ان يتغمد شهيد الوطن بواسع رحمته، ويسكنه فسيح جنانه، ويلهم أهله وذويه جميل الصبر والسلوان

أنا لله وأنا اليه راجعون

يتقدم الأستاذ زياد ملاوي فريحات رئيس جمعية الأردنيين الكنديين، وأعضاء الهيئة الإدارية للجمعية ونياية عن جميع ابناء الجاليه الاردنيه والعربيه والكندية في كندا، من ال الكساسبه في الاردن والمهجر بأحر وأصدق مشاعر التعازي والمواساة بوفاة شهيد الوطن الأم الاردن الحبيب

البطل الطيار النقيب معاذ الكساسبة

الذي استشهد على يد التنظيم الارهابي "داعش" عن عمر يناهز ٢٦ عاماً قضاة في خدمة الوطن والمليك والشعب الاردني باسمي الخدمه الصادقة والاخلاص والوفاء والانتماء سائلين المولى العلي القدير، ان يتغمد شهيد الوطن بواسع رحمته، ويسكنه فسيح جنانه، ويلهم أهله وذويه جميل الصبر والسلوان

أنا لله وأنا اليه راجعون

مقايسة الارهابيون "ساجده الريشاوي وزياد الكربولي" الكاذبه مقابل الشهيد البطل الطيار معاذ الكساسبه

عن تفاصيل السيارات القادمة من الأردن تجاه العراق. كما أدين الكربولي والمتهمون معه بتنفيذ عمليات أذلت لقتل أربعة أشخاص، وتنفيذ ٦٥ حالة سلب، و١١ حالة حرق لسيارات وشاحنات.

طرحت اسم زياد الكربولي مع ساجدة الريشاوي ضمن صفقة تبادل لإطلاق سراح الصحفي الياباني كينج جوتو، المعتقل لدى تنظيم الدولة "داعش".



الحكومة الأردنية اعتقلت "زياد" من الأراضي العراقية، بتهمة قتل سائق أردني، إضافة إلى اتهامه بأنه مسؤول الفناثم في التنظيم الذي يقوده أبو مصعب الزرقاوي في العراق.

قصة الكربولي مع الأردن بدأت عام ٢٠٠٥ عندما بدأت حوادث استهداف سيارات وشاحنات أردنية قادمة من عمان باتجاه بغداد، وروى زياد كيف قتل سائق الشاحنة الأردني خالد الدسوقي وأربعة سائقين أردنيين، إضافة لدبلوماسيين مغربيين يعملان في سفارة بلادهما بالعراق، وغيرها من الحوادث الارهابيه، وتشير لائحة اتهام الكربولي إلى أنه كان يعمل مخلصاً جمرانياً في حدود طربيل العراقية مع الأردن، وأنه جرى تجنيده من قبل تنظيم القاعدة في العراق لغايات تنفيذ عمليات ضد شاحنات ومصالح أردنية عوضاً عن محاولة خطف ضابط يعمل في نقطة الحدود الأردنية مع العراق، وإبلاغ التنظيم

وحتى أواخر ٢٠١٤. أما بالنسبة الى الارهابي زياد خلف رجا الكربولي، فلقد كان تاجر عراقي، ملقب بـ"أبو حذيفة"، من مدينة "القائم" العراقية، وبعد والده شيخ قبيلة الكرابلة، سافر إلى لبنان قبل هجوم القوات الأمريكية على مدينة "القائم"، إبان الحرب على العراق، وبعد فترة أعلنت



علماً بان الارهابيه ساجدة مبارك عطروس الريشاوي قد ولدت عام ١٩٧٠، وهي امرأة عراقية جندتها زوجها للقيام بعملية انتحارية في فندق راديسون ساس كجزء من ثلاثة تفجيرات متزامنة في عمان، الأردن في عام ٢٠٠٥ إلا أن حزامها الناسف لم ينفجر فهربت.

ظهرت ساجدة بعد القبض عليها على التلفزيون الأردني في ١٣ ديسمبر كانون ثاني ٢٠٠٥ لتروي تفاصيل دخولها للأردن من العراق والتجهيز للعملية، وبدأت محاكمتها أمام محكمة أمن الدولة الأردنية في أبريل نيسان ٢٠٠٦. ساجدة الريشاوي شقيقة ثامر مبارك عطروس الريشاوي أحد مساعدي "أبو مصعب الزرقاوي" القيادي في تنظيم التوحيد والجهاد وأحد قادة معركة الفلوجة الأولى.

وعلى الرغم من ان مبدء الدولة الأردنية، لا يتعامل مع اي تنظيم ارهابي لا شرعية له ولا وجود، الا ان الحكومة الاردنيه اكراماً لابنها البطل ومن اجل إنقاذ حياته، فلقد قبلت بهذه المقايضة على شرط التأكد من ان معاذ لا زال على قيد الحياة.

ولكن التنظيم الارهابي الوحشي الذي لا يحترم الأديان والأعراف والقيم الأنسانية، كان يحاول الاحتيال على الدولة الأردنية بتسليم الارهابيين بينما كانوا قد قاموا بحرق الشهيد الطيار البطل معاذ الكساسبه قبل شهر من بث الشريط الذي يظهر حرقه حياً داخل القفص الحديدي. وحال علم الدولة الاردنيه بنبا اعدام الشهيد الطيار معاذ، قامت السلطات الاردنيه بتنفيذ حكم الاعدام ضد الارهابيين فجر يوم ٤ شباط (فبراير) ٢٠١٥ شتقاً حتى الموت في سجن سواقة.



الرسال- تورونتو- قبل ظهور شريط اعدام الشهيد البطل الطيار معاذ الكساسبه، عرض تنظيم الدولة الارهابي "داعش" على الحكومة الأردنية صفقة لتبادل الطيار الأردني المحتجز لديها معاذ الكساسبه مقابل الأفرجاء عن الارهابيين المسجونين لدى السلطات الأردنية والمحكوم عليهم بالأعدام منذ عام ٢٠٠٥، وهم ساجده الريشاوي وزياد الكربولي.

الشهيد الطيار النقيب معاذ الكساسبة... يدخل التاريخ!!!!



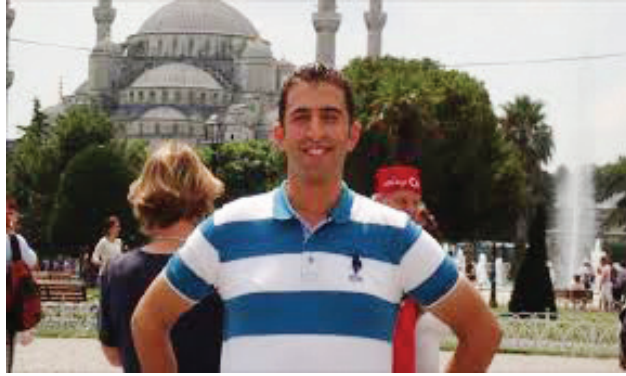
يقدم رجل ملثم بلباس عسكري على خمس مشعل في ماله حارقة وأشعال النار من مسافة وتتقل النار بسرعة نحو القفص حيث يشتعل الرجل في ثوان، يتخبط أولاً، ثم يسقط أرضاً على ركبتيه، قبل أن يتوفى رحمه الله وسط كتلة من اللهب. ثم تأتي جرافة ضخمة ترمي كمية من الحجارة والتراب على القفص، فتتطفئ النار ويتحطم، ولا يشاهد أي أثر لجثة الطيار الكساسبة، أمام عدد من المسلحين الملثمين بلباس عسكري واحد. كما التقطت صور للطيار معاذ الكساسبة باللباس البرتقالي إياه وهو يجول بين الركاب، قبل صور الحرق. وقال صوت مسجل في الشريط في بدايته بعد أن إعدام الطيار جاء رداً على مشاركة الأردن في "التحالف الدولي" بقيادة "الولايات المتحدة" التي تقوم بها الدولة الإسلامية حيث أنه تم الإعدام بقطع الرأس في عمليات القتل السابقة، وأظهر التسجيل أيضاً



الذي حمل إسم كلام و حديث للكساسبة قبل إعدامه، تحدّث فيها عن الدول المشاركة في التحالف الدولي ضد داعش، وطبيعة العمليات التي يقوم بها والأسلحة والطائرات التي يستخدمها في الفيديو أيضاً يظهر معاذ الذي البس لباساً برتقالياً وقدم على أنه الطيار، وهو محتجز في قفص كبير أسود، قبل أن



و الإستكار هذه الجريمة النكراء التي تخالف كل الأعراف و الشرائع و الأديان السماوية. صدرت ردود فعل عربية ودولية واسعة على مقتل الطيار الاردني معاذ الكساسبة "الولايات المتحدة" الولايات المتحدة: قال الرئيس الأميركي "بارك أوباما" بارك أوباما إن الشريط المصور الذي أظهر إعدام الكساسبة حرقاً يوضح مدى وحشية وهجمية تنظيم الدولة، ويعد



مؤشراً على إفلاس أيديولوجيته. فرنسا: أدان الرئيس الفرنسي "فرانسوا أولاند" فرانسوا أولاند عملية "الاغتيال البربرية" التي تعرض لها الكساسبة، وقدم تعازيه لعائلته وللشعب الأردني "ألمانيا" ألمانيا: أعرب وزير الخارجية الألماني "فرانك-فالتر شتاينماير" فرانك-فالتر شتاينماير عن مواساته لعائلة الكساسبة، وقال "نحن مصدومون



بشكل عميق من مقتل الطيار الأردني على يد جحافل الإرهاب البربرية لتنظيم الدولة، وإذا ثبت صحة شريط قتله بهذه الصورة البشعة فإن هذا الأمر سيكون خارج إطار قوة التصور البشري. "مصر" مصر: أدان الرئيس المصري عبد الفتاح السيسي "عبد الفتاح السيسي" عبد الفتاح السيسي مقتل الكساسبة، مؤكداً في بيان للرئاسة المصرية "مساندة مصر ووقوفها إلى جانب الأردن في هذا الظرف الدقيق، وفي مواجهة تنظيم همجي جبان يخالف كافة الشرائع السماوية. "السعودية" السعودية: صرح مصدر بوزارة الخارجية السعودية أن المملكة تابعت هذه الجريمة الإرهابية البشعة ووصف هذا العمل بأنه عمل بربري جبان لا يتقره مبادئ الإسلام. وأكدت عزمها على المضي قدماً في محاربة هذا الفكر الضال. وتقدمت بالجزء للحكومة والشعب الاردني "العراق" العراق: عزا رئيس الجمهورية "فؤاد معصوم" فؤاد معصوم الشعب الاردني و الملك عبد الله الثاني بن الحسين ملك المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية بإستشهاد



معاذ صافي يوسف الكساسبه، ولد ٢٩ مايو ١٩٨٨، "طيار أردني" أردني برتبة "ملازم أول" ملازم أول وقع أسيراً بأيدي الدولة الإسلامية في العراق والشام، صباح يوم الأربعاء ٢٤ ديسمبر ٢٠١٤، وذلك بعد سقوط "طائرة حربية" طائرته الحربية من نوع "إف-١٦ فاينغ فالكون" إف-١٦ أثناء قيامها بمهمة عسكرية في "محافظة الرقة" محافظة الرقة شمالي سوريا سوريا. ولد الكساسبة "لواء عي" لواء عي "الرك (محافظة)" بمحافظة الكرك جنوبي الأردن في ٢٩ مايو ١٩٨٨ لأب عمل مدير مدرسة في تربية قصبه الكرك وأم اتمتت التعليم أيضاً. أنهى دراسته الثانوية في "الكرك" الكرك ثم إنتحق بكلية الحسين الملكية للطيران الحربي وتخرج منها عام ٢٠٠٩. معاذ الكساسبة من مشاتر البرازشة من "لواء عي" عي جنوبي غرب "الكرك"

في نظام الملاحة مما أدى إلى سقوطها في "محافظة الرقة" الرقة. وبذلت جهود أردنية-دولية مكثفة للإفراج عن الأسير الكساسبة بحسب الناطق باسم الحكومة الأردنية. بدأت الحكومة الأردنية بإجراء مفاوضات



(محافظة) "محافظة الكرك ويسكن في الكرك الكرك تزوج في سبتمبر ٢٠١٤ من المهندسة أنوار يوسف الطراونة إنتحق "كلية الحسين الجوية (الصفحة غير موجودة)" بكلية الحسين الجوية للطيران الحربي في "المفرق" المفرق بعد أن أنهى دراسته الثانوية في عام ٢٠٠٦ وتخرج منها عام ٢٠٠٩ لينتحق بصوف طياري سلاح الجو الملكي الأردني سلاح الجو الملكي الأردني ورفع لرتبة "ملازم أول (رتبة عسكرية)" ملازم أول في ٢٠١٤، ووقفاً لمرؤوسيه وأقرانه بعد الكساسبة من أكثر الطيارين في "سلاح الجو الملكي الأردني" سلاح الجو خبرة وتميزاً. بعد وفاته تم ترقيته إلى رتبة نقيب في صباح يوم الأربعاء ٢٤ ديسمبر ٢٠١٤ أثناء طلعة جوية "الحرب ضد الدولة الإسلامية ٢٠١٤" لقوات التحالف ضد مواقع الدولة الإسلامية كان الطيار الكساسبة قائداً لإحدى المقاتلات في سرب قوات التحالف ثم سقطت طائرته وهي مقاتلة من طراز إف-١٦ في



"محافظة الرقة" محافظة الرقة شمالي سوريا سوريا وقبل الإرتطام "مقعد قذفي" قذف الكساسبة نفسه من الطائرة وبقي معلقاً في المظلة إلى أن هبط في منطقة مائية تسيطر عليها قوات الدولة الإسلامية ووقع الكساسبة رهينة في أيدي الدولة الإسلامية بعد أن أسرته. ما زال الغموض يحيط بكيفية سقوط طائرة الكساسبة "إف-١٦ فاينغ فالكون" الإف-١٦، إذ تصرح مصادر أن الطائرة سقطت بعد إصابتها "صاروخ أرض-جو" بصاروخ أرض-جو "توجيه بالأشعة تحت الحمراء" موجه بالأشعة تحت الحمراء "حراري" من قبل قوات الدولة الإسلامية، وتصرح مصادر أخرى