

Visitors from Abroad

International March of The Living



Mr. Tamir and Mr. Ben-Naeh in front of HEC

Mr. Aharon Tamir and Mr. David Ben-Naeh of International March of The Living

Mr. Tamir and Mr. Ben-Naeh of International March of The Living visited Japan in November 2006. Two university students and two staff

members of HEC participated in the March of The Living in 2001, which remains an unforgettable memory.

Mr. Tamir had hope to visit the HEC, and finally achieved this in November. Mr. Tamir and Mr. Ben-Naeh both gave lectures at Israeli Ambassador's residence in Tokyo, Beit Shalom in Kyoto, and at HEC in Fukuyama. Many people were very impressed to hear the story about their activity in telling young people about the Holocaust, and hoped to take part in it someday.



Mr. Tamir and Mr. Ben-Naeh with Small Hands

Mr. Francois Uzan, from Paris

Mr. Francois Uzan, a student in a film school in Paris, and his two colleagues Valentine Oberti and Denis Gaubert, visited HEC in September 2006.



Mr. Uzan filming HEC

Mr. Uzan visited the HEC in December 2004 for the first time, and decided to make a documentary film about our center, and introduce its activity to people in France.

He entitled the documentary "Anne and a Reverend". He began filming in Amsterdam, shooting Makoto Otsuka, Director General of the HEC, visiting the Anne Frank House, and then in Paris. He flew over to Japan

From the Sign Book

-- What a great day today is! I am very happy that I was able to visit here with Valerie again, and bring our children, Aner and Niva, for this important ceremony of placing the corner stone of the new Holocaust Education Center.

I am impressed again from the bottom of my heart, and am grateful for being allowed to participate in this historical moment. May this center prosper and expand, and rouse the important interest of world peace and the peace of Jerusalem.

With respect and love,

Yair Zakovitch (Professor of Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)



Prof. Zakovitch and his family at the stone placing ceremony

From the Signbook

November 23rd, 2006

We, representative of the International March of Life has acted for 19 years, and brought thousands of youths, adults, holocaust survivors and many various people to trips to all around Poland, to study about evils of the enemy Nazis, that brought us the Holocaust - We are excited and moved from bottom of our heart from the great and amazing activity that you established here, at far away Fukuyama, Japan!

The fruit of your perpetuating the memory of Holocaust, your warfare, that is shared with us, against overpowering the denial of Holocaust, that endows tolerance and love of mankind, they are highest value that cannot be valued with gold.

Your friendship and love to my city of humaneness and peace is precious to us!

May you be blessed together with your friends and your congregation

forever!

Aharon Tamir and David Ben-Naeh, March of The Living!

to visit Tokyo, Yaotsu, birth town of Chiune (Sempo) Sugihara, Kyoto, Osaka, and then to Fukuyama. At each place, he interviewed people who have met Otto Frank, and know well about the activity of the HEC.

He visited the HEC and filmed Small Hands meetings, visits of school children, and lectures at nursery schools.

Mr. Uzan is hoping to complete his documentary by the middle of 2007, and possibly have it shown in schools and museums in Paris, and broadcast it in French and Japanese media outlets.



Mr. Uzan and his crew with Small Hands

Recent Visitors from Abroad

-- Prof. Hanoch Gutfreund, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2006 April - Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day)

-- Ms. Sheryl Burtun, Ms. Elaine Rosenthal, NY (April, 2006)

-- Mr. Helmur Rack, Journalist, Germany (September, 2006)

-- Prof. Menachem Yaari, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (September, 2006)

-- TV Crews from Canada (November, 2006)



Prof. Gutfreund on Yom Hashoah

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