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Հայ Մանուկներու Հազարամեակի Պատուաստումի Հիմադրամը (ՀՄՀՊՀ) յայտարարեց թէ կը համաֆինանսաւորէ Փենթավալենթ պատուաստի ցրումը Հայաստանի մէջ, գործակցութեամբ Հայաստանի Հանրապետութեան Առողջապահութեան Նախարարութեան (ՀՀՆՆ): Հիմնդ տարուան այս ծրագիրը մաս կը կազմէ Պատուաստումի Համաշխարհային Դաշնակցութեան (ՊՀԴ) կողմէ առաջնորդուող ու աշխարհի չորս ծագերուն ծաւալող ֆինանսաւորումի ընդհանուր համաձայնութեան մը: Հայաստանի մէջ ան պիտի սկսի գործել 2011-ին:

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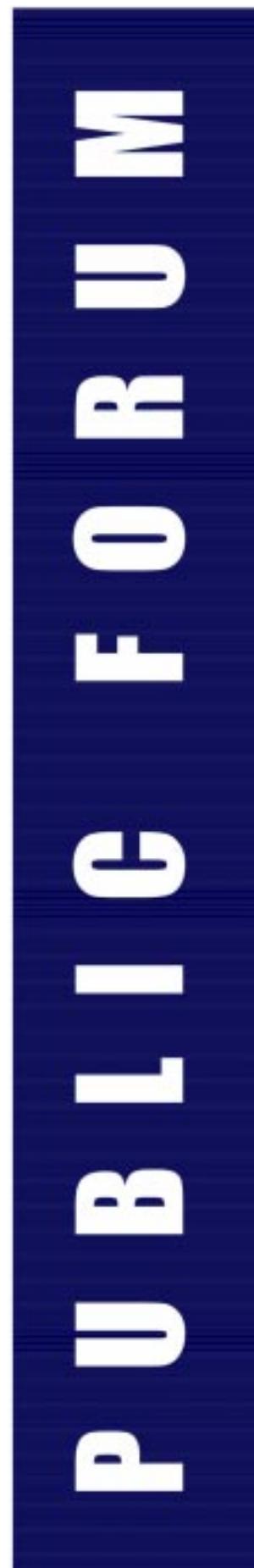
Հստ ՊՀԴ-ի Փենթավալենթ պատուաստը կը պահպանէ կեղծամաշկին (diphtheria), պրկախտէն (tetanus), pertussis-էն, B տեսակի լիրդատապէն (hepatitis B), եւ B տեսակի համորֆիլուս influenzaէն (HiB): Համաշխարհային Առողջապահութեան Կազմակերպութիւնը (ՀԱԿ) կը հաստատէ թէ երեխաններու մօտ HiB-ի պատճառած դվիսաւոր հիւանդութիւնները՝ թոքաստապը (pneumonia) եւ ուղեղամաշկատապը (meningitis) աշխարհի զանազան երկրներու մէջ, ուր HiB-ի դէմ պատճառատ չէ կատարուած տակաւին, կը շարունակեն մնալ հանրային առողջապահութեան կարեւոր մտահոգութիւններէն մէկը:

Պայքարելու համար HiB-ի մահացու վտանգին ու մնացեալ նոյնքան վտանգաւոր չորս հիւանդութիւններուն դէմ, տրուած ըլլալով նաեւ Փենթավալենթ պատճառատի փաստուած կարողականութիւնը, ՊՀԴ-ն ՀՀԱՆ-ի տրամադրութեան տակ պիտի դնէ ՀԱԿ-ի յանձնարարած Փենթավալենթ (հինդ պատճառատ մէկ պատճառատի մէջ) պատճառատի բաղադրութիւնը: ՊՀԴ-ի նիւթական օժանդակութեամբ, ինչպէս նաեւ ՀՄՀՊՀ-ի ու Հայաստանի կառավարութեան կողմէ համաֆինանսաւորումով, ՀՀԱՆ-ն պիտի ցրուէ Փենթավալենթ պատճառատը ընդգրկելով զայն իր ընթացիկ Ազգային Պատճառատումի Մրագրին (ԱՊԾ) մէջ:



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Հոկտեմբեր է կրկին՝ «Հայ Մշակոյթի Ամիս», ամէնուրեք, հայ ժողովուրդը կը կազմակերպէ զանազան ձեռնարկներ՝ յիշելու եւ լիշեցնելու համայն աշխարհին իր հազարաւոր տարիններու կեանք ունեցող մշակոյթին մասին, զայն փառաբանելով եւ անով հպարտանալով:

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Armenian Nationals Arrested in Georgia for Smuggling of Highly-Enriched Uranium

TBILISI -- An Armenian security agency said on Monday that it has closely cooperated with Georgian law-enforcement authorities in their hitherto secret investigation into an alleged smuggling of highly-enriched uranium to Georgia that led to the arrest of two Armenian nationals.

The National Security Service (NSS) also confirmed the arrest in Armenia of another Armenian man whom Georgian investigators have identified as the source of the seized uranium.

The Georgian government announced the arrests in April but did not divulge any details of the case until the two Armenians pleaded guilty during their secret trial late last week. Citing officials in Tbilisi, Western media have identified them as Smbat Tonoyan and Hrant Ohanian. The latter is a retired nuclear physicist.

According to the Georgian Interior Ministry, the suspects were arrested in Tbilisi last March with 18 grams (0.6 ounces) of uranium hidden in a cigarette pack which they tried to sell, for \$1.5 million, to an undercover police agent posing as a Turkish Islamist radical. Ministry representatives say the uranium was nearly 90 percent enriched and useable in a nuclear warhead.

Both suspects are now facing ten

years in prison each. Reports from Tbilisi said on Monday that they have admitted to the accusations.

The trial is taking place in closed session, with neither the defendants, nor their lawyers made available to journalists. Georgian Interior Ministry spokesman Shota Utashvili told AFP news agency that the secrecy is needed to protect undercover police agents.

In Yerevan, meanwhile, the NSS said that Armenian and Georgian special services have been in "close cooperation" throughout the probe. In a short statement, the agency said that cooperation led to the arrest in Armenia last April of Garik Dadayan, the man who is alleged to have provided the uranium sample to Tonoyan and Ohanian.

Dadayan was already arrested by Georgian border guards in 2003 while entering the country with 200 grams of highly-enriched uranium. He was subsequently tried by an Armenian court and sentenced to 2.5 years in prison. He reportedly served less than half of that sentence.

The NSS statement said that Dadayan was charged under an article of the Armenian Criminal Code that deals with nuclear material smuggling, suggesting that he will again be tried in

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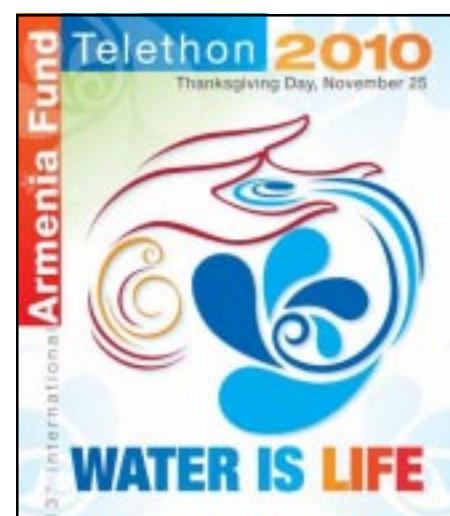
Armenia Fund Telethon to Air November 25 Program to Benefit Water Projects in Artsakh

Los Angeles, CA -- Raising funds for drinking water and irrigation projects in Artsakh, Armenia Fund's "Water is Life" International Thanksgiving Day Telethon will air live from Hollywood on November 25, 2010, 8:00AM-8:00PM PST coast-to-coast and around the world. Airing for 12 hours, Telethon 2010 will reach every continent, entering Armenian homes through satellite, cable and the internet.

The Telethon will bring together Armenians from all walks of life regardless of their political or religious views and affiliations around one purpose: to bring life to Artsakh villages by giving them round-the-clock access to clean drinking and irrigation water.

The shortage of water is a serious problem in Artsakh affecting more than 70,000 people living in 200 villages. On average, each family spends 40% of their daily lives carrying water from a source 2-5 miles away. That water is not always clean - 88% of all diseases are related to tainted drinking water.

Today, more than 100,000 acres of agricultural lands are dry due to the lack of irrigation water and people in the villages are unable to grow crops



and have incomes. Water is a serious economic engine and the driving force behind agriculture. Armenia Fund's pilot projects in the Tavush region of Armenia have proven that every \$1 invested in improved water access yields an average of \$12 in economic returns.

In the United States alone the potential audience for the Telethon is around 55 million households in the states of Arizona, California, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania,

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Senator John Kerry:

Armenian Genocide Resolution Will Have More Supporters in New US Congress

ANKARA -- Chairman of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee John Kerry stated in Ankara on Tuesday that resolution recognizing the Armenian Genocide will find greater support in the US Congress this year.

"Turkey is expected to face more difficulties. I can't say what exactly is going to happen, but the Resolution will definitely have more supporters," Kerry was reported as saying.

During his recent Middle East tour, John Kerry visited Turkey to meet with the country's Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan. The 2-hour

meeting focused on the recent tension in Turkish-Israeli relations, Iran's nuclear issue and the deployment of NATO anti-missile elements.

The US official called on Turkey to overcome tensions with Israel and renew close ties to help with peace efforts in the Middle East.

"The region is in need of stability and peace," Kerry underscored. According to him, Israel should be a part of this process. A tensed situation is of no benefit to anyone. We hope for Iran's assistance on the matter. Iran should enter into a more responsible dialogue with the West, Kerry said.

Opposition Activists Detained During Yerevan Protest



YEREVAN -- Four Armenian opposition activists were detained on Tuesday after clashing with police during an anti-government protest in Yerevan. All of them were set free several hours later.

The young activists were among about a dozen members of the opposition Armenian National Congress (HAK) that picketed a Yerevan hotel at the start of a seminar organized there by the European Union.

The two-day seminar is discussing further judicial reforms planned by the Armenian authorities. The HAK used the occasion to renew its demands for the immediate release of more than a dozen opposition loyalists remaining in Armenian prisons.

Scuffles broke out after the protesters defied police warnings to stand farther away from the building, behind metal barriers put by riot police. The latter faced resistance as they pushed the tiny crowd back.

The four youths were taken to a police station in the city center as a result. The police said they are suspected of assaulting law-enforcement officials.

"Why weren't you complying with legitimate police demands?" a senior police officer at the scene, Valeri Osipian, told an HAK representative, Vladimir Karapetian, after the detentions. "When a policeman says something, you must comply," he said.

"Should we obey illegal orders?" responded Karapetian. He denounced the police actions as a "provocation."

The HAK likewise accused the police of breaking the law in a statement issued later in the day. "Despite these illegalities, the Congress will continue its daily struggle against this criminal government and vicious practices engendered by it," said the opposition alliance.

The oppositionists were released without charge after spending more than eight hours in police custody. They received a hero's welcome at an HAK rally held in Yerevan late in the evening.

"Their status is not yet clear," their lawyer, Givi Hovannessian, told RFE/RL's Armenian service. "They were not [formally] interrogated as suspects or victims." He claimed that their detention was therefore illegal.

Armenias and Azeris Swap Captive and Bodies



Armenia receiving remains of Manvel Saribekian

Military authorities in Nagorno-Karabakh handed over the bodies of two Azerbaijani soldiers and received an Armenian corpse on Saturday, in a fresh swap stemming from an agreement reached by Armenia's and Azerbaijan's president late last month.

Gavrush Arustamian, an 85-year-old resident of a village in northeastern Karabakh, went missing earlier this year in unclear circumstances. Local officials and residents believe that he drowned in a nearby river, which presumably washed away his body to Azerbaijani-controlled territory.

The Azerbaijani servicemen, Lieutenant Farid Ahmedov and Ensign Mubariz Ibrahimov, were buried on Sunday in a funeral attended by President Ilham Aliyev. The latter bestowed the title of "national hero" on Ibrahimov in July, shortly after he was killed in fighting with Karabakh Armenian forces.

Ahmedov, 24, and another Azerbaijani officer were shot dead in early September in a failed commando raid on Karabakh army positions in the northern Martakert district.

In a statement on Saturday, a Karabakh government commission on prisoners of war and missing persons described the repatriation of

Ahmedov's and Ibrahimov's bodies, mediated by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), as a gesture of good will.

Earlier on Thursday Armenia repatriated an Azerbaijani captive and received the body of one of its citizens who died in Azerbaijani captivity last month, in an exchange facilitated by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

The exchange took place on a blocked road in the westernmost section of the Armenian-Azerbaijani border. Eldar Tagirov, an Azerbaijani civilian, was sent back home about one year after crossing into Armenia in still unclear circumstances.

A blindfolded Tagirov was swapped for the corpse of Manvel Saribekian, a 20-year-old resident of an Armenian border village who was captured by Azerbaijani troops on September 11. Saribekian was reportedly found hanged in an Azerbaijani prison cell on October 5.

Azerbaijan is currently holding six Armenian POWs. According to the Defense Ministry in Yerevan, there are presently two Azerbaijani POWs in Nagorno-Karabakh and none in Armenia proper. It is not yet clear whether they too will be exchanged soon.

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Armenia. The charges carry between four and eight years' imprisonment. It is not clear when he will go on trial.

Russian authorities reportedly told investigators of the 2003 case that Dadayan had traveled to Georgia from Novosibirsk, Russia, which is home to a nuclear fuel manufacturing plant. Several disappearances of material from that plant have been documented.

Ashot Chilingarian, the director of the Yerevan Physics Institute (YPI), insisted on Monday that the uranium seized by the Georgian authorities was not produced in Armenia, arguing that the country has no uranium enrichment facilities. He suggested that it was specifically designed for nuclear weapons.

Speaking to RFE/RL's Armenian

service, Chilingarian also confirmed that Ohanian is a former YPI employee. He said the 59-year-old scientist worked at the institute's cosmic radiation division from 1975-1995 and has maintained no ties with it since then.

Tonoyan, the other suspect, is said to be a former dairy firm owner who lost a fortune while gambling. Georgian officials say he repeatedly traveled to Turkey via Georgia before his arrest.

According to the Associated Press, they also say they have sent the seized material and its packaging to the U.S. for further forensic analysis and have reported the case to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). IAEA spokesman Ayhan Evrensel confirmed the Vienna-based agency is working with Georgia on the case.

A Turkish Delight?

By Odette Bazil

The Turkish President Mr Abdullah Gul must be delighted to have been awarded the "Chatham House Prize 2010" which he will receive from the hands of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

The prestigious Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) has praised the President's efforts of reconciliation with its neighbours, his promotion of Human Rights in Turkey, his policies of tolerance and his protection of its minorities heritage and culture.

How far can one be from truth and reality.

If the Chatham House Team had visited the region and pursued a real fact-finding policy in Turkey, interviewing the very neighbours with whom President Gul is supposed to have reconciled, then today President Gul, instead of being awarded a Prize, would have been questioned about his refusal to open borders which Turkey shares with its Armenian neighbour and has closed for the past 17 years because of Armenia's dealings with a third country, would have been questioned about the Armenian churches in former Armenia - present day Eastern Anatolia - where crosses have been removed from churches which serve now either as museums, stables or even brothels, and questioned about his denial of the genocide committed in 1915 by his ancestors, where over one and half million innocent Armenian children, men and women were put to death, because of the greed Turkey had for their land and because of intolerance and barbarism.

Anyone with a sense of recollection of the horrors of that period in the history of Turkey, with conscience, fairness, human and moral ethics will find it impossible to swallow, enjoy and digest this Turkish Delight.

Chatham House you had it wrong!

Odette Bazil is a leading Armenian activists who has been instrumental in the establishment of the British-Armenian All-Party Parliamentary Group which includes 49 legislators including Baroness Caroline Cox.

Abducted Armenian Boys Found in The Netherlands, Fugitive Fathers Arrested



Two Westchester brothers accused of kidnapping their sons in July 2008 and taking them overseas were arrested in the Netherlands earlier this week, the FBI said late last Friday.

John Silah (Sulahian) failed to return his son, Greg, to his mother at the end of a summer visit. His brother, George Silah (Sulahian), also failed to return his sons, Alex and Zaven, to his ex-wife. The brothers turned off their cellphones, abandoned the Westchester home where they lived together and vanished.

After an extensive search involving the FBI and international law enforcement, the Silahs were located in the Netherlands and taken into custody by Dutch authorities, said Laura Eilmiller, an FBI spokeswoman. Greg, 12; Alex, 14; and Zaven, 11, are safe in protective custody and will be reunited with their mothers, who are traveling to the Netherlands to retrieve them, authorities said.

FBI agents informed Christine Jeanbart Stackhouse and Zanni Meguerian Kalayejian of the arrests

Thursday evening.

Stackhouse, who has not seen her son for 2 1/2 years, said she and Kalayejian were flying today to reunite with their boys in The Hague. "I am overwhelmed. I am very happy," Stackhouse said. "I'm going to go get my boy. I'm looking forward to seeing him. All I want to do is hug him and see him."

Eilmiller said the investigation wouldn't have been successful without the cooperation of Greek and Dutch authorities.

"Greek law enforcement conducted an exhaustive investigation which led them to The Netherlands, where they collaborated with Dutch law enforcement," Eilmiller said. "The investigative efforts of law enforcement in Greece and The Netherlands resulted in the identification of the Silah brothers and the victim children."

Once they were located, FBI agents in Los Angeles obtained an arrest warrant that enabled police officers in The Hague to arrest the Silah men and recover the children, she said.

Denial of an Ugly Past is Holding Turkey Back

By Colin Tatz
Sydney Morning Herald

The idea that Australia was born as a nation on Gallipoli's shores is now deeply cemented in our history books and national psyche. We are about to see the annual holding of hands by the former combatants on Armistice Day, when thousands will visit the "sacred site". Turks and Australians will join in understandable commemoration but less comprehensible celebration; and friendship societies will become tearful and lyrical during this anniversary of the shedding of brotherly blood.

But intruding on this mourning ritual is the growing world recognition of the Ottoman (and, later, Kemalist) Turkish genocide committed between 1915 and 1922. Some 26 nation states and more than 50 regional governments, including NSW and South Australia, formally recognise the Turkish attempts to annihilate 3 million Armenians and possibly 1 million Pontian Greeks and Christian Assyrians. At least 1.5 million Armenians were killed by bayonetting, beheading, bullets, butchering, crucifixion, drowning, elementary gas chambers, forced death marches, hanging, hot horseshoes, medical experiments, and other unprintable atrocities.

Turkey is totally dedicated, at home and abroad, to having every hint or mention of an Armenian genocide contradicted, countered, explained, justified, mitigated, rationalised, relativised, removed or trivialised. The entire apparatus of the Turkish state is tuned to denial, with officers appointed abroad for that purpose. Their actions are spectacular, often bizarre, and without distinction between the serious and the silly, including: pressures to dilute or even remove any mention of the genocide in the Armenian entry in the Encyclopaedia Britannica; threats to sever diplomatic relations with France over the latter's parliamentary declaration that there was such a genocide; replacing the Turkish Prime Minister's Renault with an inferior Russian limo; Sydney Turks demanding that the broadcaster SBS pulp its 25th anniversary history for twice making passing reference to an event they claim "never happened"; and, more recently, frenetic Turkish efforts to stop a memorial to the dead Assyrians in the western Sydney district of Fairfield.

Explanations abound. One is that Turkey is the victim of the single greatest conspiracy in world history, with states such as Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Northern Ireland, Poland, Russia, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, the Vatican and Wales conniving to falsely brand Turkey as a genocidaire. Another is that somehow 11 million Armenians around the globe have subverted the truth, history and dozens of nations to "frame" innocent Turkey. Yet another is that witnesses — such as British historians Arnold Toynbee and Viscount Bryce, German missionary Dr Johannes Lepsius and German medico Armin Wegner, the American ambassador to Turkey Henry Morgenthau and his Swedish diplomatic colleagues —

invented their sometimes daily conversations with the major perpetrators, Talaat Pasha and Enver Pasha, and lied to besmirch Turkish honour. Another is that the dozens of Australian PoWs, isolated and often grossly maltreated in remote villages rather than in camps, deliberately faked the photographs and invented the atrocity stories they brought back home. They assert that the special Turkish military courts-martial held in Istanbul in 1919 only sentenced several perpetrators to death in absentia and imprisoned some 30 others for war crimes only because of duress from the Allies. The best explanation is that the Turks did precisely what they were recorded and filmed as doing, for which their own tribunals convicted them.

We are approaching a serious junction: the path to Gallipoli grows in scale and traffic each year, but so does the avenue to official recognition that what occurred was genocide, one in so many ways the prologue to, and template for, the Holocaust less than 20 years later. Sooner rather than later the US Congress will find the numbers for the two-thirds majority needed for recognition. The British government won't be far behind. More Australian states will follow and, inevitably, an unwilling (and very unhappy) federal government will have to do so. Our dilemma will be profound.

There is, of course, a way forward: an admission of truth about the events; a genuine opening of all the Ottoman archives to obviate the old Turkish chestnuts about "awaiting the verdict of historians" and "Armenian revolutionaries engaged in civil war"; an offer of regret, or apology, even one leavened by a limitation on reparations. That way Turkey can more readily enter the European Union and the comity of nations. But the hysterical and obsessive denialism of the Batak massacres in Bulgaria in 1876, the 200,000 Armenians dead at the hands of Sultan Abdul Hamid II between 1894 and 1896, the 1.5 million dead at the hands of the Young Turks from 1915, will always get in the way of "normal" relationships.

Even if today's Turkey decided to become more rather than less secular, more West-oriented, less cosy with Syria, Iran and Hezbollah in a jihadist worldview, more willing to address its past in relation to Christians generally, the juggernaut of the denialism industry is such that it simply cannot stop.

The machine has developed its own mind, its own convulsive and reflexive responses. Turks see genocide as a blot on their escutcheon and honour; they see themselves as decent people, and decent people don't commit genocide. Wrong. "Decent people" — like Americans, Canadians, Belgians, Italians, Germans, Austrians, Spaniards and Australians — have all done just that.

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Armenians of Malatya Association

By Orhan Kemal Cengiz
Today's Zaman

There is certainly a huge difference between knowing and feeling something. I had known for a long time that there was a huge population of Armenians in Anatolia and that they had been scattered to every corner of the world.

But seeing and feeling it is a completely different experience.

Watching the presentation of an Armenian friend on the commemorations in Mexico was such an interesting experience for me when I was taking a course in Canada on genocide. I saw the pictures of Mexican Armenians, mourning for their losses in Anatolia. It was really hard to believe these men wearing these huge Mexican hats were possibly my old neighbors. On the other side of the world, they were still living with old and painful memories from my country. During such moments words are not sufficient to describe what one feels. Only art, a picture, a poem or a sculpture could possibly express what you feel.

I felt the same unexplainable feelings when I visited Yerevan. It was so interesting to hear how these people were referring to their roots. They were from Kars, from Agri, Van and so on. They were still identifying themselves like this.

I remembered all these things as I was reading an interesting piece of news in the Turkish-Armenian weekly Agos. The title was "Armenians of Malatya Association has been established." Two photos accompanied the news coverage. In one of them an elderly woman crying, out of happiness and nostalgia, I guess.

While I read it many other things came to mind. But first let's read this interesting news piece together: "A new organizational model has been adopted by Armenian society in recent years. They have begun to establish organizations to keep alive the memory of the battle wounds of 1915, and the cultures and traditions that were torn from their roots in Anatolia in order to pass them on to future generations. ... MalatyaHAYDer, the foundation of which was officially announced with a press statement last week, organized their first ever event at the Kumkapi Sirp Harutyun Church on Oct. 23, Saturday. About 400 Armenians from Malatya attended the dinner to support the management board. ... That evening

after the stuffed cherry leaves of Malatya were served, Ankine Evyapan spoke about Malatya poet Rupen Voperyan and presented examples of his poetry."

The news story continues with an interview with Hosrot Kölevitoglu, one of the founders of the association. Mr. Kölevitoglu also tells us a lot of interesting things about Turkey and Malatya, a city in eastern Anatolia. Let's lend an ear to his words: "In Malatya, which was once called 'Little Armenia' along with Sivas and Erzincan, there were 33 churches until the 1990s."

As I was reading this sentence I remembered the words of the murderers in the Malatya massacre in 2007. The suspects claimed that there were 40 house churches in Malatya run by Christian missionaries, but the truth was there was only one church and a tiny group of Christians. I can't help but wonder whether the history of Malatya had anything to do with the creation of this hysteria about Christians. Anyways, let's continue to read this interesting interview:

"Armenians used to work as tailors, coppersmiths, tin makers, milliners, watch producers, potters and in construction and they used to be involved in craftsmanship as well as agriculture and animal breeding. ... Still in many places, they continue living in their homes by concealing their identities or disguising their religious beliefs. ... In our childhood, they spoke about 'sövketten' [deportation] when we were away, but they would immediately stop speaking when we approached."

I also learned from this interview that there are 4,000 Armenians from Malatya living in Istanbul now. Mr. Kölevitoglu added that they have received positive feedback from the local press in Malatya.

Turkey needs to hear the stories of Armenians. Their stories are the lost piece of our history. Five or 10 years ago, these associations could not have been established in Turkey. They would have been met with millions of legal and bureaucratic obstacles. I am glad we have come so far. But I also hope that one day Turkey and Turkish people will have enough self-confidence to confront our past. In this sense, the establishment of these kinds of organizations is very important. They encourage us to open the eyes of our hearts. I welcome the Armenians of Malatya Association and wish them all success.

Armenia Fund Telethon

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and Washington.

In Southern California, the Telethon can be viewed on KSCI Channel 18, KVMD, ARTN/Shant and USArmenia networks for full 12 hours. In the Glendale/Burbank/Pasadena/LA Canada areas in addition to ARTN/Shant (388) and USArmenia (386), the

Telethon broadcast will also be shown on AABC (384), HighVision (381) and Horizon Armenian TV (385) channels. The live 12 hour webcast can be viewed at www.ArmeniaFund.org

In Armenia, the Telethon can be viewed for full 12 hours on H1, Armenia, Shant and Yerkir Media networks beginning 20:00.

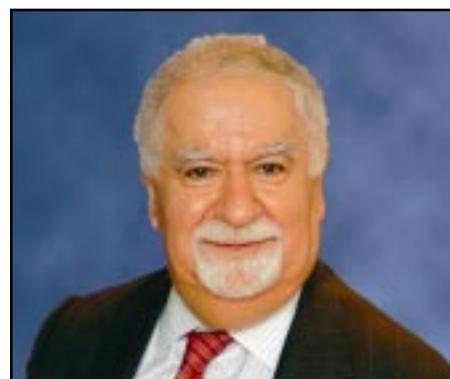
Vartan Gregorian Receives Aspen Institute Henry Crown Leadership Award

NEW YORK -- The Aspen Institute has awarded its 2010 Henry Crown Leadership Award to Vartan Gregorian, President of Carnegie Corporation of New York. The honors was presented at the Aspen Institute's Annual Awards Dinner at New York City's Plaza Hotel, on November 4, 2010.

The Award honors outstanding leaders whose achievements reflect the high standards of honor, integrity, industry, and philanthropy that characterized the life and career of Henry Crown, a well-known business leader and philanthropist. The Award is presented annually by the Henry and Gladys Crown Charitable Trust Fund in cooperation with the Henry Crown Fellowship Program of the Aspen Institute.

"It is such a profound privilege for those of us at the Aspen Institute to bestow its Henry Crown Leadership Award on Vartan Gregorian. There is no one more deserving of this recognition honoring the attributes of integrity, industry and philanthropy," said Aspen Institute President Walter Isaacson. He added: "This special man has left an indelible mark on many of our great institutions and the countless people touched by them—from his years at the University of Pennsylvania, the New York Public Library, then at Brown University and now the Carnegie Corporation. Teacher, scholar, philanthropist, humanist, Vartan Gregorian has made our world a better place."

Leonard Lauder, recipient of this year's Aspen Corporate Leadership Award, said, "Throughout his career, Vartan Gregorian has brought passion, energy and scope to everything he touches. From his legendary success at the New York Public Library, to his



humanitarian work at Carnegie, to his commitment to quality education for all, I can think of no one better to receive the honor of the Henry Crown Award than Vartan. His leadership and outstanding achievements are legendary."

Commenting on his selection as the 2010 recipient of the Henry Crown Award, Vartan Gregorian said, "Henry Crown was a paragon of integrity, dignity, and leadership. It is a great honor for me to receive this award because it gives me the occasion to celebrate the life of this extraordinary man whose legendary career was built on a foundation of trust and respect. In business as in life, his word was his bond and his promises were always kept. He believed that success in business must be matched by generosity and public service. Through his philanthropy and dedication to advancing his community and society, he set a lasting example for us all."

Following the awards ceremony, Dr. Gregorian and Mr. Lauder discussed the nature of leadership and the lessons each has learned over the course of their respective careers in a conversation moderated by Christiane Amanpour, anchor of ABC News's This Week .

Armenian Studies Program Scholarships for 2011-2012 Academic Year For Fresno State Students

The Armenian Studies Program at California State University, Fresno announces that applications are now begin taken for scholarships to be awarded in the 2011-2012 academic year. The scholarships are awarded only to students enrolled next year at Fresno State

Last year, more than \$70,000 in scholarships was distributed to 52 students. High school seniors planning to enroll at Fresno State are especially encouraged to apply

All students must apply on-line at <http://www.csufresno.edu/scholarships/scholarshipapplication/index.shtml> for the Armenian Studies Program scholarships. Student must also complete a supplementary form through the Armenian Studies Program. Deadline for applications is February 28, 2011. Over the years, many generous donors have established scholarship funds for students enrolled in Armenian Studies scholarships. Those include the Pete P. Peters Scholarship; the Charles K. and Pansy Pategian Zlokovich Scholarship; the Nerces and Ruth Azadian Memorial Scholarship; the Yervant, Rose, and Hovannes Levonian Educational Grant; the Koren and Alice Odian Kasparian Scholarship; the Telfeyan Evangelical Fund, Inc. Scholarship; the Kirkor and Mary Bedoian Memorial Scholarship; the Charlie Keyan Endowed Scholarship; the Genevieve Tatoian Scholarship; the Haig Tashjian Memorial Scholarship; the Albert and Isabelle Kabrielian Scholarship for Armenian Studies; the John and Lucille Melkonian Scholarship; the Mary Nalchajian Scholarship; and the Bertha and John Garabedian Charitable Foundation Scholarship Fund.

The Harry and Mary Topoozian Armenian Studies Merit Scholarship Fund was established by a gift from Mr. Harry Topoozian.

The Norma and Bob Der Mugrdechian Armenian Studies Endowed Scholarship has been established to provide scholarships for students who are studying, or have declared a major, in the area of Armenian Studies.

For more information, please call the Armenian Studies Program at 559-278-2669 or go to the website <http://armenianstudies.csufresno.edu>.

Millennium Armenian Children's Vaccine Fund to Co-finance Distribution of Pentavalent Vaccine in Armenia

LOS ANGELES -- The Millennium Armenian Children's Vaccine Fund (MACVF) announced today that it will be co-financing the distribution of the Pentavalent Vaccine with the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia (MoH). This five year program is part of a major financing arrangement led by Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) around the world and will commence in Armenia in 2011.

"At a time when the global economic crisis has pushed over 100 million people back into poverty, we feel that immunization remains a crucial safety net program for mothers and children in Armenia. These investments are not just a temporary relief, but are investments in long term human capital for Armenia.

Every child that one day will form the future of Armenian society will be affected by this program," says Raffy Ardhaldjian, Chief Volunteer Officer of The Ani & Narod Memorial Foundation (ANMF), "Once again, we are delighted to assist the MoH of Armenia in making history, raising the standards of health in Armenia, and partnering with them in the introduction of the Pentavalent vaccine to complement GAVI's efforts."

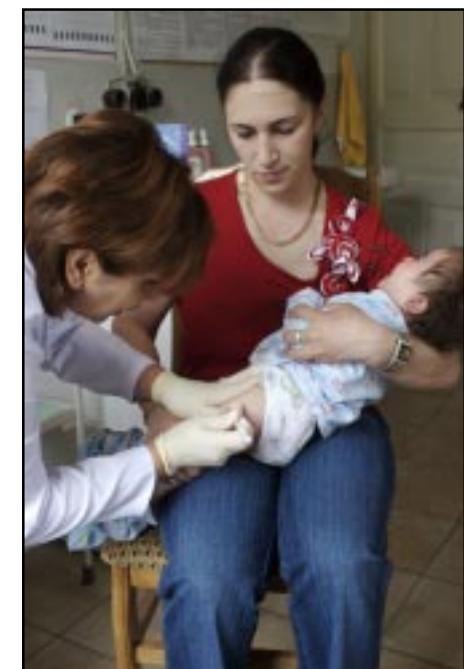
According to GAVI, the Pentavalent Vaccine protects against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, and Haemophilus influenza type b (HiB). The World Health Organization (WHO), accounts that HiB disease, primarily pneumonia and meningitis in young children is a significant public health concern in many parts of the world where large scale HiB immunization has not yet been implemented.

In order to fight the potential deadly effects of HiB and the four other potential killers, and considering the proven efficacy and effectiveness of the Pentavalent vaccine, GAVI will be offering WHO's recommended five-in-one vaccine composition to the Ministry of Health of Armenia (MoH). With the financial support of GAVI and a co-financing involvement of MACVF and the Government of Armenia, the MoH will distribute the Pentavalent vaccine through its routine National Immunization Program (NIP).

"With only one visit to the polyclinic, children will be able to receive five vaccines in one application thus reducing the psychological fear and pain factor that children associate with vaccination," says Gayane Sahakyan, Manager of the NIP of Armenia and State Hygiene and Anti-Epidemic Inspectorate.

"This is a logical and beneficial addition to our NIP and we are very pleased that, once again, MACVF is lending its financial support to our programs."

MACVF's past contributions include a joint effort with UNICEF, the MoH, and the Rostropovich Foundation, to eliminate measles, mumps, and congenital rubella. This effort



included a mass immunization campaign of approximately 924,000 individuals. Additionally MACVF was instrumental in its long lasting support to the MoH by financing routine, life-saving immunization vaccines which has enabled the immunization of thousands of children in Armenia since the inception of the program.

MACVF has been and continues to be vital in introducing life-saving vaccines for the NIP's regular vaccination programs. Adding the Pentavalent vaccine to the NIP, will compliment Armenia's public health achievements since independence and be part of GAVI's global effort to prevent 1 million deaths until the year 2015.

Millennium Armenian Children's Vaccine Fund (MACVF) is one of the primary programs of the Ani & Narod Memorial Foundation. MACVF is a public-private capital fund incubated around the year 2000 in partnership with international agencies including UNICEF, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), and various constituents of the Armenian Diaspora, to ensure a steady stream of income to finance vaccines for Armenia's NIP. ANMF was established in 1994 in loving memory of Ani and Narod Ardhaldjian (visit www.ani.org).

The GAVI Alliance is a public-private partnership focused on saving children's lives and protecting people's health by increasing access to immunization in poor countries.

The National Immunization Program of Armenia is carried out by the Communicable Diseases, State Hygiene and Anti-Epidemic Inspectorate of the Ministry of Health. NIP unites and coordinates institutions, resources, and activities, which promote the reduction of morbidity, disability, and mortality as a result of manageable infections. This large-scale program is also responsible for the procurement and distribution of vaccines to polyclinics and health institutions throughout the country. According to the WHO, the NIP of the MoH of Armenia has retained high coverage rates for its vaccination programs.

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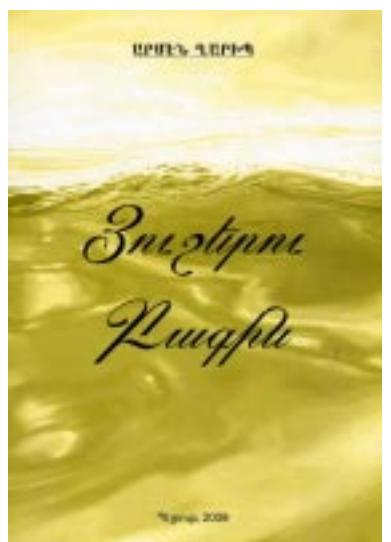
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