



UK Friends of the Bereaved Families Forum (FBFF)

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Dear Friends,

We wish you all a good holiday season and a Happy New Year.

2010 has been a busy year for FBFF, with three eventful tours to the UK by members of the Parents Circle-Families Forum. It started with the 'Cartooning in Conflict' exhibition, on display for three weeks at St Martin-in-the-Fields in January and various talks by Seham Abu Awwad and Robi Damelin. In August, the exhibition was part of the Edinburgh Festival, and in November, the Parents Circle-Families Forum was presented with the Gandhi Foundation International Peace Award for 2010 in a ceremony at the House of Lords. The PCFF was represented by Robi Damelin and Ali Abu Awwad.

Their most recent visit included the exhibition 'Fabrics of War' at the South Bank Centre; talks at New London synagogue and Palmers Green mosque; and a very successful campus tour to the universities of Sussex, Manchester and Birmingham where students on all sides of the political spectrum had a chance to listen to our speakers and meet each other in a respectful setting. Robi and Ali also met Christian clergy from the Manchester area.

Two extensive articles were published about this visit, one in EMEL, a Muslim life-style magazine, the other in the Badger – the Sussex University student newspaper. To read these two articles: <http://www.familiesforum.co.uk/page4/page6/page6.html>

A mistake in the last month of the calendar

The Parents Circle-Families Forum apologises to all owners of the Cartooning in Conflict calendar. Unfortunately there is a mistake in the last month of the calendar – December 2010. Please do not rely on to the days of the holidays as they are incorrect. We are so sorry, and hope that you will nevertheless enjoy the cartoons.

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