

Brazilian of Lebanese descent Dr. Felipe Nacle Gannam and wife visit LERC

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Dr. Felipe Nacle Gannam, second generation Brazilian of Lebanese descent whose father hailed from El Kaa in Ras Baalbek, a medical doctor and author of six works, paid a visit to the Lebanese Emigration Research Center at NDU, accompanied by his Brazilian wife, Eliane, and LERC's Latin American Liaison Officer, Mr. Roberto Khatlab.

The couple were taken on a tour of the Lebanon Migration Museum to see first hand the original items in LERC's collections and were then given a presentation of the Lebanese Emigration Archives and Database.



At the museum: (from left to right) Mr. R. Khatlab, Dr. F. Gannam, Mrs. E. Gannam (Aug 2010).

Dr. Gannam, who is knowledgeable in Arabic, had previously presented to LERC, through Mr. Khatlab, some original newspapers and books, a collection that has been named after him.

Dr. Gannam along with his wife Eliane and Mr. Khatlab then met with LERC's Director Ms. Guita Hourani, who presented him with a copy of LERC's latest brochure, *Our People*, and a copy of the NDU Palma Journal special edition on migration.

Dr. Gannam promised to send copies of all his six books and other material to the LERC.



Presenting LERC's publications: (from left to right) Ms. G. Hourani, Dr. F. Gannam, Mrs. E. Gannam, Mr. R. Khatlab (Aug 2010).