

Mr. Tarek Boustani Visits the LERC

Reported By: Maritta Sislian

Date: May 21, 2013

Born in the Republic of Togo to Lebanese parents, Mr. Tarek Boustani is a distinguished commercial airline pilot, who has flown for ASKY Airlines since 2010. Mr. Boustani learned to fly airplanes at the age of 14 at the Aero-Club of Lome before moving on to fly jets in the United States of America and France. He previously piloted for Europe Airpost (formerly Aeropostale). Mr. Boustani was also the President of Togo's former private pilot.

Mr. Boustani visited the LERC on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, where he was appointed the LERC's Liaison Officer in West Africa. He has promised to send his grandfather's collection given that his grandfather was the first member of the Boustani family to emigrate to Africa. Mr. Boustani also donated to the LERC two Arabic books titled *Le baron*.



Mr. Tarek Boustani.

Mrs. Lilianne Haddad introduced Mr. Boustani through a presentation to the Center's mission and archival database. He was later given a tour of the Lebanon Migration Nucleus Museum.

Mr. Boustani promised continued cooperation and expressed his pleasure in being selected as one of the LERC's new international team members.