Lions Club Governor Visits LERC to Discuss MoU Jasmin Lilian Diab, LERC Staff September 1, 2014

Lions Club Governor to Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq, Attorney Louis Abou Farah, accompanied by District Secretary, Mr. Claude Zacca; LERC Liaison Officer, Mr. Antoine Menassa of the WLCU France and President of the Emigrant Committee at Lions Club D351, and Mr. Khoury Mansour of l'Association des Hommes d'affaires Libanais en France (HALFA), met with LERC Director Dr. Guita Hourani, with the purpose of discussing the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to cooperate on common projects related to the Lebanese Diaspora.

Following a brief presentation of the LERC electronic archive (LEAD), the distinguished visitors met discussed with LERC projects related to mobilizing the Lions members for mutual benefits of both the Center and the Club.



From left: Ms. Liliane Haddad (LERC Indexer and Archivist), Mr. Mansour, Dr. Hourani, Mr. Abou Farah, Mr. Zacca and Mr. Menassa (LERC, NDU, Oct, 2014)

The MoU that is to be signed between LERC and Lions Club Lebanon will have two main focuses; the first will be holding to hold an international conference of the Lebanese members of the Lions Club to discuss their role in Lebanon. The second will be to further develop the LERC Nucleus Museum on Lebanese Migration at Notre Dame University-Louaize.

The meeting ended with Mr. Abou Farah awarding Dr. Hourani a "Communication Certificate" accompanied by the Lions Club pin. The visit was culminated by a visit to the Lebanon Migration Nucleus Museum. Mr. Abou Farah was elated to have had the opportunity to see some of the invaluable collections that LERC has accumulated throughout the past 11 years.