

Nobody had written a report of the SCIJ Summer meeting in Israel.

This article I found in Google and had it translated from Hebrew to English.

This week, a delegation of 50 journalists from the International Journalists' Association arrived in Israel. This is an international group of journalists who write about diverse fields and who share a common love for snow skiing.

They usually meet at ski resorts and there share professional information. This year the group chose Israel, as a destination for a tour and holding of their summer conference. The group included representatives from about 20 countries around the world.

The program was carefully constructed, in order to make the best use of the time they will stay and tour Israel. During the visit, the journalists are exposed to the leading fields that the State of Israel has to offer, such as: high tech, agriculture, multiculturalism and culinary. Their route of travel is carefully chosen: from the center of the country to the north, to the border of Syria and Lebanon and from there they will head south.

The conference and tour are sponsored by the Israeli Association of Periodic Editors and Press in Tel Aviv. Among the press are also electronic and digital media people, commentators and reporters and media experts.

The organizer of the visit on behalf of the union is Ilya Tzviel. She worked with the chairman of the Tel Aviv Periodic Press Association, Aviv Aliza Zazek. They were joined by Yossi Rosenman, the photographer and chairman of the association's foreign relations, and other members.

I too joined part of the journey and met the group, when she arrived at her room at the Ramada Hotel, where they were given a dignified reception.

It is important to note that all tours, overnight stays and accommodation are made at the expense of the late hotels, i.e. OTH, in the language of the tourists.





Haifa tour:

In Haifa, the group of journalists was received at a very dignified reception at the City Hall. The coordination was done with Matan Berl, the foreign liaison in the Haifa municipality and Dr. Galit Rand, the director of planning, strategy and research, who met with the group and reviewed the characteristics of the city of Haifa.

Galit explained to the audience about Haifa from its ancient origins the city and its condition and all its consequences, at the end of the briefing Galit Chen received a certificate of appreciation from the Tel Aviv Editors' Association and a personal appointment for Mayor Yonah Yahav who was unable to receive guests.

After the meeting with the Haifa Municipality, the journalists continued to the Kishon anchorage site, where they received a comprehensive explanation of the site. The guests were impressed and amazed by the beauty of the city of Haifa.

In personal conversations with the journalists, they were very impressed and amazed by what their eyes see and the personal experiences leave them with "journalistic depth." I am sure that every group member will return to his country and report positively on the Israeli experience in the systems in their country.

