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International Day of the Disappeared 30 August 2013

Program

- 6:00** Opening speech by ICRC Head of Delegation, retransmitted on his behalf by the field representatives in each location, and followed by a minute of silence.
- 6:10** Live reading of selected poems and texts from the booklet.
- 6:20** Launch and distribution of the booklet.
- 6:30** Families write their own messages to their beloved disappeared, seal them and attach them to the balloons. Children are welcome to participate with their drawings. Guests can also sign/write in the visitors' book, if they wish and enjoy the cocktail.
- 7:15** Balloons launch.
- 7:30** Candle lighting upon leaving.

The event will be held simultaneously in these five locations:

- Gebran Khalil Gebran garden, facing ESCWA, Beirut Central District, **Beirut**
- Beiteddin Palace, Beiteddin, **Chouf**
- Menshieh public garden, facing Kadri Hotel, **Zahle**
- The Tyre Cultural Center, Union of Tyre Municipalities, Al Shawakir area, **Tyre**
- King Fahd Bin Abdel Aziz public garden, Al Maarad Str., **Tripoli**