

HB Msgr. Michael Sabah Inaugurates Saint Francisco Xavier School  
A Qualitative Leap in the Latin Patriarchates School System



His Beatitude Msgr. Michael Sabah accompanied by HE Ramon Anzoa'n Consul General, Spain and Mr. Raji Zeidan, the mayor of Beit Jala inaugurated the first floor at Saint Francisco Xavier School in Beit Jala on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The ceremony was attended by a number of local and foreign dignitaries and the representatives of the donors; Mr. Enrique Illa, of the Fundacion de la Obra Social Navarra, Mr. Manuel Cimandevilla, of the FPSC and the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher.

Fr. Majdi Siryani, The Director General of the Latin Patriarchate Schools, welcomed the guests and thanked the Government of Spain and the donor organizations for their support and assistance in making this impressive achievement possible. He dedicated special gratitude to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher and pointed out their main role in accomplishing major steps in the progress of the development. Fr. Siryani also thanked HB for his paternal role and support. HE Ramon Anzoa'n Consul General, Spain, expressed his happiness for the achievement and the development that has been introduced to the school. HB thanked all the people who contributed in making this project a success; the sponsors and the people who executed the project, management and workers alike. He particularly thanked the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher for their continuous assistance and support that makes these accomplishments attainable.

The first floor at Saint Francisco Xavier School is 1438 square meters and houses the children from the kindergarten to the fifth Grades. The new facility has provided the space to support the school's activities, curricular and extracurricular alike. The school is now conducting a wide range of extracurricular activities; music, ballet, painting, recycling of plastic and paper in addition to sports activities.







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