



Holiday Greeting and Update Prof. Masad Barhoum CEO, Galilee Medical Center

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Shalom,

As Passover approaches, the theme of "freedom" resonates deeply within us. During this season of the spring holidays, our thoughts are with those who have suffered loss and injury, and we pray for the safe return of the hostages and the swift recovery of the injured.

Six months into the Swords of Iron War, Galilee Medical Center plays a crucial role as the frontline of care, situated just six miles from the Lebanese border. Since the devastating attack on our nation, we persist in our mission within our fortified underground hospital and other secure facilities. Moreover, we continue to maintain a heightened state of readiness to face escalation on the northern front. Meanwhile, we are providing the full spectrum of medical services to the residents of the Galilee and the many soldiers stationed in the region.

Despite the ongoing tensions and daily challenges, our diverse staff — comprising Jews, Arabs, Muslims, Christians and Druze — remains steadfast and united in providing compassionate care to our equally diverse community. Concurrently, we proceed with taking additional measures to bolster our readiness for potential mass casualty events.

As the director, I take pride in our staff's unwavering dedication to excellence and compassion in providing healthcare. I have full confidence in our ability to continue to stand united and resilient to face whatever the future brings.

In these trying times, Galilee Medical Center stands as a beacon of care for both our brave soldiers and civilian population in northern Israel. Your support helps us continue delivering lifesaving care.

Wishing you a Happy Passover and hoping for better days ahead.

Sincerely yours,
Prof. Masad Barhoum
CEO, Galilee Medical Center

