

Press release

Warm-hearted Danish children's book reaches children in Palestine

A Danish children's book – *Dumme Lili* – has been translated into Arabic and is now being distributed across Palestine. The publication will be officially launched at the Tamer Institute in Ramallah on March 20.

A Danish picture book for children – *Dumme Lili* – is reaching new readers among Palestinian children. An Arabic translation of the book is currently being distributed to libraries across the West Bank and Gaza.

Dumme Lili is a beautiful and warm-hearted story about how you feel inside when you treat other people – and yourself – in a silly manner. The book, by Danish author Mette Vedsø and illustrator Stine Illum, was originally published in Danish by publisher Jensen & Dalgaard.

The Arabic-language edition is published by Tamer Institute for Community Education and will be officially launched at the Tamer Institute's resources centre in Ramallah downtown on:

Monday, March 20, 2017, at 4:00pm

The launch event will include introductory remarks by Tamer Institute general director Renad Qubbaj and Danish House director Lone Bildsøe Lassen.

During the event, Birzeit University associate professor Dr. Ibrahim Abu Hashhash will review the book, and literature researcher Alaa Qarman will share first experiences with the reception of the book among Palestinian children.

This will be followed by a discussion with the audience.

The book publication is part of a Danish House children's literature project in cooperation with Tamer Institute and Jensen & Dalgaard.

The project, which began in January 2016, aims to introduce Palestinian and Danish children to each other's literature. Later this year, as part of the same project, a Palestinian children's book will be published in Denmark in a Danish translation.

[More information on the next page.]

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Time and place for the book launch:

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Tamer Institute for Community Education – the resources centre
Ramallah downtown

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