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Students from the Media & Palestine course host live broadcast in solidarity with the Palestinian people

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BEIRUT, Lebanon (November 28, 2023) - The students of the course Media & Palestine will hold a live broadcast on the Lebanese American University campus in Beirut (AKSOB Building) to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, marked annually by the United Nations on November 29th. Airing the day before on **Tuesday November 28 from 12:30 pm to 1:45 pm,** the live broadcast seeks to raise awareness about Palestinian history and the ongoing genocide the Palestinian people are suffering.

The live broadcast will be conducted by the students of the course, who will present the content they produced and host the program. Student productions include interviews, analysis of recent events, podcasts, and videos created to challenge the dominant narratives used to report on the genocide taking place in Palestine. This broadcast is produced entirely by the students of the course with the supervision of Dr. Gretchen King, whose research focuses on media and Palestine.

When asked why it is important to tune-in to this live broadcast:

August Olsen, an exchange student from Denmark, said: "This broadcast is important for everyone that wants to learn more about the genocide happening in Gaza and the occupation oppressing all Palestinians. This special broadcast is free of Zionist influence and will carry special coverage from Denmark to Spain to Lebanon."

Yasmine Zaarour, a student from Lebanon, explained: "With the wide and rapid spread of fake, Israeli-centric, and biased news, everyone must join the special broadcast on November 28th to understand the realities of this brutal war and hear the Palestinian narrative that is too often silenced in English media coverage."

The students created several podcasts and videos that are available on the webpage of the course. Visit <u>www.media-palestine.online</u> for more information on the course and additional content.

On November 28th, follow live coverage of the broadcast on Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/medianpalestine</u>

And tune-in live or watch the archive on YouTube: <u>https://youtu.be/IRxUns7gPNs</u>