



Shalom Warm greetings and shalom to our GIMI community,

We recently enjoyed the triple celebration of Easter, Pessach and Ramadan, as they they all coincided this year. It was the occasion to be with our loved ones, and to feel refreshed and inspired by the arrival of Spring.

We have lots of news to share with you, but first, we would like to pay tribute to a very dear friend of GIMI, Dr. Baruch Levy, who sadly passed away.

Dr. Levy was the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Galilee Institute since 1990. For 33 years he led the Institute and helped to turn GIMI into a world-renowned centre of knowledge.

He was very active in public life, as an advisor to the Prime Minister of Israel on social policy and as Major General in the Israeli Police force. He established the civil defence arm of the police that was totally based on volunteer work.



Dr. Levy represented Galilee Institute in many parts of the world, notably in meetings with senior officials at the World Bank in Washington D.C. and with the management of JICA, the development agency of the Japanese Government in Tokyo. He was a member of the Asian University Presidents Forum and participated in annual meetings.

He always lectured about the **10 Commandments of Leadership**. He emphasized the importance of integrity, optimism, and love...as well as belief in what you are doing. Without these qualities, one cannot be a leader, he would say.

Dr. Levy was always brimming with optimism and thinking positively. In January he celebrated his 90th birthday, unfortunately, he was in hospital. He was sure that he would win his last battle against illness, however, it was sadly not to be.

Next year, the management of Galilee Institute will hold a special event in his memory, focusing on leadership.

Dr. Baruch Levy was indeed a true LEADER and will be sorely missed by us all.

May his memory be a blessing.



Dr. Levy would not have wanted it otherwise, so we continue this newsletter with news of our work to promote education all over the world and stay connected with our dear alumni.

Enjoy reading about what we have been doing in the last few months.

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## GIMI abroad

### Dr. Joseph Shevel visited Ethiopia



Dr. Shevel met with senior managers of Ethiopian Construction Works Corporation (ECWC) to discuss training projects, and with Government ministers to discuss special training opportunities for women. He also caught up with GIMI graduates in Ethiopia. [Read more >>>](#)

### Galilee Institute visits Ghana



Our CEO, Mr. Guy Wolf and Mrs. Viktoria Hirschfeld, Team leader for West African countries attended meetings with Government officials and organisations in Ghana. They also organised an alumni gathering in Accra. [Read more>>>](#)

## Cooperation and Visits to GIMI

### Joint study tour for Palestinian and Israeli farmers and agronomists



GIMI facilitated training for farmers and agronomists in the field of sustainable agriculture as part of the project 'Israelis Meet Palestinians in Agriculture and Cross-border Trade'. [Read more>>>](#)



## The Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Israel meets Dr Shevel



Dr Joseph Shevel invited the Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Israel, Hon. Amb. Satybaldy Burshakov to our offices in Nahalal to discuss training opportunities. [Read more>>>](#)

## Chinese Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Cai Run heads a delegation to visit GIMI



GIMI was honoured to receive the visit of Ambassador Cai to our GIMI offices. The aim of the visit was to strengthen cooperation with our Institute, which has already successfully trained 2,000 Chinese graduates. [Read more>>>](#)

## News from recent courses

In the first three months of this year, we welcomed our newest graduates to the GIMI family. We also welcomed participants of the Doctorate of Business Administration programme held jointly with the Paris School of Business in France.



## Interviews with our Graduates

In March, we were delighted to welcome back several graduates who turned to GIMI once again for their training needs. Some of them gave interviews to explain how important and beneficial it was for them to come to Israel.



Two graduates of online training programmes from Kenya, **Mr. Benard Grutenberg Kagunza** and **Mr. Jackson Temba Kachelo** travelled this time to see first-hand what Israel has to offer in the field of agriculture. They were very impressed and shared their thoughts on both types of learning. [Watch here>>>](#)

## Tailor-made programmes

### Uganda Prisons Service sends officers to train at GIMI



Last January, a delegation of 10 senior commanders of prison facilities attended a tailor-made programme on Correction Facilities Management and ICT at GIMI. [Read more](#) and [watch the interview>>>](#)

### KIPPRA Kenya sends a delegation for training on Public Administration



In March, we organised a tailor-made course on Public Administration for senior staff of Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA). They enhanced their knowledge on various aspects of public administration. The special course integrated principles with real practice, examples and case studies. More details in the next newsletter.

## Alumni Achievements



**New nomination for Dr. BALTHASAR Cola Ngoy** from the Democratic Republic of Congo. [Read more>>>](#)



**Congratulations to Doctor Arthur Munkana Ndundula** from the Democratic Republic of Congo, now Associate Professor. [Read more>>>](#)



**Congratulations to Dr. George Muge** of Uganda Prisons Service on his new functions. [Read more>>>](#)



**Creation of a GIMI Alumni Association in Ivory Coast.** We look forward to following their progress - maybe graduates from other countries might decide to follow in their footsteps! [Read More>>>](#)

[More news from our alumni](#)

## Upcoming Programmes

**30 May - 7 June, 2023**

[Health Systems Management in English](#) and in [French](#)

[Urban Development](#)

[Creating an Ecosystem for SME Development – Boosting Job Creation](#)

**20 - 28 June, 2023**

[Human Resources Management](#)

[Contemporary Public Administration Management](#)

[Management of Higher Education Institutes](#)

**11 - 19 July, 2023**

[Crisis Management and Emergency in English](#) and in [French](#)

[National Security and Diplomacy](#)

[Maritime and Port Security](#)

[Project Management \(PM\) Embedding Monitoring and Evaluation \(M&E\) in English](#) and in [French](#)

**13 - 24 July, 2023**

[Port Senior Management](#)

Full list of programmes in **2023** - in [English](#) | in [French](#)

We hope you enjoyed catching up with news from GIMI.

If you would like us to include you in a future edition, let us know [here](#) of any achievements or promotions and we will be delighted to highlight them.

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