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Drama Academy

Establishment of Library
at
Drama Academy Ramallah

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Concept

Title:	Library for Drama Academy Ramallah
Location:	Ramallah – Al-Kasaba Theatre & Cinematheque

1.1 Applicant General Information:

Name of Institution :	Drama Academy Ramallah (Al-Kasaba Theatre & Cinematheque)
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1.2 Description of Applicant:

Year of establishment	2009
Names of Cofounders	Al-Kasaba Theatre and Cinematheque & Folkwang University (Germany)
Mission & objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a renowned Palestinian academy for theatre arts. • Provide prospective theatre artists with professional and qualified education. • Improve chances of Palestinian people in international theatre & culture scene. • Promote and disseminate theatre arts in the Palestinian territories. • Give sustainable contribution to Palestinian society.
Organization activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational institution that teaches theatre arts in Palestine and provides its students with an internationally recognized bachelor's degree in Drama Studies • Subjects taught: acting, movement, voice and speech, acrobatics, stage combat, fencing, acting Lecoq style, theater history, text analysis.
Future activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim of regular seminars and workshops by international visiting professors. • Exchange programs between the Drama Academy and the Folkwang University in Germany. • Participation in international student festivals.
Organizational background	Al Kasaba Theatre and Cinematheque is a non-governmental cultural organization registered at the Palestinian Interior Ministry as an NGO according to the law of charitable associations no. (1) For the year 2000 under registration No. (RA-2286-CU). Besides, Al Kasaba is registered at the Palestinian Ministry of Culture under registration no. (R/1000/2003).

1.3 Project Information:

<p>Needs for the Project</p>	<p>This is the first Palestinian academy for theatre arts where students are provided with a professional education in the field of performing arts and where they get the chance to become theatre artists.</p> <p>There are no professional sources of information such as libraries or information centers for the domain of drama or performing arts in the whole Palestinian territories. Professional educational institutions for theatrical arts are located exclusively in Israel which remains inaccessible for the majority of the Palestinian population in the West Bank. Therefore, it is necessary to build a library for our Drama Academy Ramallah in order to enable our students to follow their studies with seriousness and professionalism.</p> <p>Our concern is to provide our future students as well as the teaching staff with a resource center where they can get comprehensive background information, deepen their knowledge about drama and all other kinds of art and find a place to concentrate on their studies.</p>
<p>Objectives of the Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broaden the students' knowledge about drama and other forms of art. • Provide qualified and professional education in drama studies. • Serve as an academic center for theatre arts in Palestine. • Strengthen the professional and academic quality of the Drama Academy Ramallah.
<p>Projects Outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancement and deepening of the students' artistic and cultural knowledge. • Establishment of Palestine's first research and study centre for theatre arts with the long-term objective to develop the library further. • Support the dissemination and promotion of theatre arts in the Palestinian territories.
<p>Target Group</p>	<p>Drama students and teaching staff</p>
<p>End Beneficiaries</p>	<p>Palestinian society in general.</p>
<p>Estimated Cost / Budget</p>	<p>14400 €</p>
<p>Stating Date</p>	<p>January 2014</p>
<p>Ending Date</p>	<p>July 2014</p>

Duration	7 months
List of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of library. • Installation of a multimedia library program. • Preparation work of librarian.

1.4 Resources needed

Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT specialist. • Librarian. 																						
Physical Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shelves + cupboards. • 1 computer incl. multimedia library program, e.g. MINISIS, for the librarian. • 4 computers for the use of the students. • 1 desk + chair for librarian. • tables + chairs for library users. • printer / scanner. • TV set + DVD and CD system. • Copy machine with card system for the students. • labeling machine for books / shelves. • 20 headphones for students. • light system. • barcode printer. 																						
Financial Resources	<p>Physical resources:</p> <table> <tr> <td>• Shelves + cupboards</td> <td>3500 €</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• 1 computer incl. multimedia library program</td> <td>2000 €</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• 4 computers for students</td> <td>2500 €</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Tables + chairs for students and librarian</td> <td>1000 €</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Printer / scanner</td> <td>500 €</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• TV set + DVD and CD system</td> <td>2000 €</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Copy machine with card system</td> <td>1500 €</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Labeling machine for books / shelves</td> <td>100 €</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• 20 Headphones for students</td> <td>500 €</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Light system</td> <td>500 €</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Barcode printer</td> <td>300 €</td> </tr> </table> <hr/> <p>TOTAL: 14400 €</p> <p>The General Director of the Drama Academy Ramallah and Al-Kasaba Theatre & Cinematheque, George Ibrahim, is going to contribute to the establishment of this library through the donation of 2000 books, 100 DVDs and 200 CDs.</p>	• Shelves + cupboards	3500 €	• 1 computer incl. multimedia library program	2000 €	• 4 computers for students	2500 €	• Tables + chairs for students and librarian	1000 €	• Printer / scanner	500 €	• TV set + DVD and CD system	2000 €	• Copy machine with card system	1500 €	• Labeling machine for books / shelves	100 €	• 20 Headphones for students	500 €	• Light system	500 €	• Barcode printer	300 €
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1.5 Action plan

The duration of the action will be 7 months.

Activity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Activity 1: construction of the library	√	√	√					
Activity 2: Installation of library program				√				
Activity 3: Preparation work of librarian					√	√	√	

Head of Academy

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