

# ARABIC LANGUAGE DAY AT THE UN

18 DECEMBER 2018

## HIGHLIGHTS

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## MORE INFO

More about the UN Language Days initiative:

<http://bit.ly/UN-LanguageDays-Launch>

Visit UNESCO's World Arabic Language Day page:

<http://bit.ly/UNESCOArabicDay>

More information about Arabic Language Day at the UN (in Arabic):

<http://bit.ly/UNArabicDay>



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## UNHQ

**10-31 Dec.**

### Arabic Poetry Exhibition

Presented by the Arabic Translation Service (DGACM)

**Venue:** Albano Building, Lobby

**18 Dec.**

**11:00-15:00**

### Cultural Exhibit

Finger food, traditional Arabic items, quiz, calligraphy, information about the Arabic Language Program

Presented by the Language and Communications Programme (OHRM), in collaboration with the Arabic Cultural Club

**Venue:** GA Lobby

**12:00-13:00**

### Oud Music and Poetry Reading

Presented by the Language and Communications Programme (OHRM), in collaboration with the Arabic Cultural Club and Arabic language students

**Venue:** GA Building, 3B Lobby, UN Learning Center

**13:00-15:00**

### Luncheon Celebration

Presented by Permanent Mission of the Sultanate of Oman, in collaboration with DGACM

By invitation only

**17:00-19:30**

### Arabic Music and Poetry Reading

(in Arabic, with English translations)

Presented by the Arabic Translation Service (DGACM)

**Venue:** Albano Building, AB-0707

**17:30-19:30**

### Movie Screening

Presented by the Language and Communications Programme (OHRM), in collaboration with the Arabic Cultural Club

**Venue:** GA Building, 3B Lobby, UN Learning Center, Room 11/13

**20 Dec.**

**17:00-19:30**

### Screening of "Where do we go now?"

(in Arabic, with English subtitles)

Film by Nadine Labaki

Presented by the Arabic Translation Service (DGACM)

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## UNOG

15 Dec.

### Celebrations of Arabic Language Day

Readings by renowned authors, exhibit of old Arabic manuscripts, poetry, calligraphy and movie screening

Presented by the Arab League and UNOG's Division of Conference Management

**Venue:** Library Events Room & Room XXI

## UNOV

18 Dec.

11:00, 14:00,  
15:30

### Special guided tours in Arabic

Presented by the United Nations Information Service in Vienna

**Venue:** Vienna International Center

**Details:** <http://bit.ly/UNOV-Arabic-Tours>

13:00 - 14:00

### Celebrations of Arabic Language Day

Remarks, Arabic dishes, traditional music performances, live calligraphy and a ceremony honoring language staff

Presented by the League of Arab States with Permanent Missions and UNOV and IAEA conference services

**Venue:** C Building, Ground Floor, Rotunda

## UNON

Jan./Feb.

### Celebrations of Arabic Language Day

Remarks and lectures by senior officials, poetry reading, exhibits, and more

Presented by the Division of Conference Services, in collaboration with the Arab League and accredited Embassies in Nairobi

## ESCWA

14 Dec.

10:00 - 13:00

### Celebrations of Arabic Language Day

Poetry readings by scholars and media figures, Arabic language dictation, Q&As

Presented by the Conference Services Section

**Venue:** UN House, Main Conference Hall

**Register:** <http://bit.ly/ESCWA-Arabic-Day>

## ECA

18 Dec.

10:00 - 13:00

### Celebrations of Arabic Language Day

Guided tour, remarks, short film, presentation, exhibition and performance

by Arabic school students and reception

Presented by Conference Services, in collaboration with Emirates and Arab League Member States

**Venue:** Conference Room 1/5



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