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PRESENTATION OF LAM ECHAML ASSOCIATION

Since its creation on April 29th, 2011, Lam Echaml has worked for the promotion of the citizenship in different regions of Tunisia by the way of actions aiming to make the citizen an actor in the city.



ACTIVITIES

I- CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

- **Manifestation : « Don't touch our artists »**

Projection of the movies « Ni Allah, ni maître » of Nadia El Fani, « Waiting for Abou Zayd » of Mohamed Ali Attassi besides some testimonies of aggrieved artists.

Venue : L'AfricART Cinema – Date : 26/06/2011

- **Annual Celebration of the Amazigh new year :**

Since 2013 and every year, Lam Echaml has celebrated the Amazigh new year by organizing cultural days in partnership with Amazigh associations especially Twiza association

- **Celebration of Lam Echaml birthday:**

The April 29th of each year, Lam Echaml members celebrate Lam Echaml birthday with other representatives of civil society

- **Participation to Global Social Forum**

2013 : from 26th to 30th march 2013 in Tunis

2015 : from 24th to 28th march 2015 in Tunis

- **Theatre day action** with pupils in the primary school of Thibar on 19/11/2016

- **Lam Echaml Saturdays** are meetings that are organized every last Saturday of each month. They aim to organize a debate, preferably contradictory, about the transition and the multiple questions that it engenders on justice, education, media and information, women, local and regional development.
 - **1st meeting** : comparative approach on the transition in Egypt and Tunisia.
 - **2nd meeting** : Tunisia post 14/01 – peaceful transition or violent mutation?
 - **3rd meeting** : 26th January 78 and after: testimonies and interpretations
- International symposium about « **transitional Justice, human rights and reconciliation** » in partnership with YIHR (Youth Initiative for Human Rights – Croatia), on 12-15/06/2015 at Ibn Khaldoun hotel in Tunis.
- International meeting: « **converging viewpoints on decentralization, local democracy and development** » in the framework of VOX-in-BOX and AGENS 3D projects, on 23-25/10/2015 at Africa hotel.
- International meeting: « **Mediterranean charter on local democracy and autonomy** » with the participation of LADDER project members of ALDA association (Association of Local Democracy Agencies) and members of Tunisian civil society and political parties, on 29/04/2016 at DIPLOMAT hotel in Tunis.
- International meeting: « **Circular migration: viewpoints exchanges** », in partnership with ARLEM (Regional and local assembly Euro-Mediterranean) and ALDA on 19/10/2016 at DIPLOMAT hotel.
- International meeting: « **Local democracy and good practices in the test of the two shores of mediterranean sea** », on 19-20-21/10/2016 at Ibn Khaldoun hotel, in partnership with ALDA and COPPEM in the framework of LADDER project.
- Workshop « **For a national charter of participative local democracy** », in the framework of LADDER project, at the DIPLOMAT hotel on 25/03/2017
- Working group meeting « **Med-Path meeting** » in the framework of LADDER project for the finalization of CHARMEDAL Charter in Kairouan on 26-27/04/2017
- the delegation visit composed of representatives of Lam Echaml and representatives of the **Quartet Nobel Prize for Peace in Trieste** in the autonomous region of Friuli Venezia on 9/04/2016 to honor the civil society and the quartet for their role in the success of the democratic process in Tunisia

- « **Job Shadowing between Progettarte and Lam Echaml** » in the framework of LADDER project on 16/11/2017.
- A list of **Trainer Trainings on electoral education** throughout 24 governorates in January 2017 in the framework of VOX in BOX project.
- Lam Echaml youth participation in the training of « **Citizen journalists** » in Strasbourg, in the framework of LADDER project, on 19-20-21/11/2017
- President of Lam Echaml speech « **woman between a closed interior space and a terrific exterior space** » during the meeting « **Critical readings of the woman statute after 60 years of the promulgation of the personal statute code** » organized by the National Union of Tunisian Women in the framework of the national day of women on 13/08/2016
- « **Partnership Forum 2017 – Strengthening and deepening our partnerships world-wide with civil society and local authorities-** » in Brussels on 6-7/07/2017 organized and supported by European Union
- Special initiative « **Public-private cooperation in the economic development and employment creation : the role of local authorities** » in the framework of LADDER project in Rome on 22-24/02/2017
- President of Lam Echaml speech « **Women and men equal in local powers** » in the framework of international conference « **Women and local power** » organized by the Europe Council at Sheraton hotel on 27/09/2017

III-SUMMER UNIVERSITIES

- During these universities, members of the 24 regional clubs of Lam Echaml have met with members of the executive bureau to assess accomplished activities and to program future ones as well as to define lam Echaml strategy.
- **Tabarka** July 2011, **Mahdia** from 7th to 9th September 2012, **Bizerte** from 6th to 8th September 2013, **Monastir** from 31th october to 02th November 2014.

النظام الجمهوري
والحدثة

الديموقراطية المحلية
و التشاركية

المساواة بين الرجل
و المرأة

الحريات العامة
و الفردية

الفصل بين الدين
و السياسة



IV- CHARITABLE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS

- « **Warm Winter** » in Thibar, governorate of Beja, in partnership with Croissant Rouge Tunis & LTR Youth Club, on 10/01/2016.
- « **Embellish and clean the school** », primary school of Thibar governorate of Beja, on 25/05/2015
- « **Aid for pupils in 3 primary schools in Thibar and Djebba** », on 24/09/2016 and 01/10/2016, in partnership with « **Dar El-Mourabbi** » and financed by “Atlantis Voyages”, Abderrazek family, Masmoudi Library and Lam Echaml.
- « **School Start Solidarity 2017/2018** » » for needy pupils of primary schools of Zaghouan, Kebili, Beja, Gabes, Mahdia, Bizerte, Sidi Bouzid after an appeal for donation launched by Lam Echaml

V- REGIONAL CLUBS OF LAM ECHAML ACTIVITIES

- Lam Echaml **Manouba** : Action, « students awareness and elections moot” in the framework of the campaign of preparation for the municipal elections, Hammouda Pacha School of Mannouba. Awareness campaign about the dangers of drugs in Oued Ellil in 2017. Entertainment activities for orphans in “the House of orphans” of Mannouba, on 12/05/2017
- Lam Echaml **Sidi Bouzid** Action of **embellishment of the primary school in the locality of Sabbela** in Sidi (04/11/2017).
- Lam Echaml **Kebili**, awareness campaign on municipal elections (elections moot), awareness campaign about municipal elections and the distribution of a manual of participation in municipal action (february-march 2017)
- Lam Echaml **Beja** : Embellishment and cleaning action of a school in Thibar, on 19/11/2016, the participation in the festival in Djebba, july 2017 and the creation of a green family space.
- Lam Echaml **Bizerte** : Organization of a conference about « the role of civil society in the local governance » in partnership with « We love Bizerte » Association, PASC and the municipality of Bizerte, on 26/08/2017. Participation in the workshop “guide of participation in the municipal action” held in the municipality of Bizerte. Cleaning operations and selective waste sorting awareness in the framework of the campaign ‘clean your country for your health and the health of your children”, Bizerte, on 10/09/2017

- Lam Echaml **Gabes** : participation in a workshop on local democracy, at Jughurta hotel in Gafsa on 19-22/10/2017. Signing a partnership between Lam Echaml Gabes, the municipality of Gabes and the Observatory CHAHED to undertake some activities relating to youth and women awareness as well as the strengthening of relationship between the municipality and civil society, in March 2017. In the framework of the campaign of electors encouragement to register for the municipal elections, undertaking operations of municipal affairs awareness in the weekly souks, festivals and public places besides a concert organized to that regard in august 2017 in Gabes with the famous singer Yasser Jradi. The participation to a training about women violence with the support of CREDIF in Gabes in April and May 2017
- Lam Echaml **Zaghouan** : participation to a festival of the heritage month and the distribution of flyers, on 14/05/2017. Campaign of awareness on the registration and the participation in the municipal elections in July 2017.
- Lam Echaml **Tataouine** : Active participation in the regional meeting about governance and elections, on 28-30/04/2017. Photography international exhibition in Ghomrassen and Sammar, on 04-07/05/2017
- Lam Echaml **Mahdia** : participation in the discussion of the organic law project of the HAICA, on 14/04/2017
- Lam Echaml **Kairouan** : participation in the workshops of the colloquium on local development in Haffouz, on 14/05/2017

ACCOMPLISHED AND ONGOING PROJECTS

I - ACCOMPLISHED PROJECTS

- « Caravans of awakening of citizenship » in collaboration with ERIS (electoral Reform Information Service) - 2011
Donator : Foreign Common Wealth Office
Project goals: Promoting youth and women participation as well as electors living in rural and marginalized zones through awareness activities.
- « Workshops of citizen's redaction of the constitution" - ATECC
Donator : France Foundation, Foundation for the Future & Hanns Seidel
Project goals: Making civil society participating to the elaboration of the new constitution via members of Lam Echaml; diagnosing, studying, proposing a citizen's lecture of the constitution and strengthening the active citizenship by offering ways how to impact on the constituent elected representatives' choices.

- « Campaign of regional citizen's appropriation of the Constitution » - CATARCIC
Donator : PNUD
Project goals : Making the constitutional process affordable to all citizens through regional information workshops and trainings aiming to the empowerment of citizenship appurtenance and the appropriation of the new constitution.
- « For an active citizenship » Donator : Arab group for development and capacities empowerment
Project Goals : Capacities empowerment of civil society especially in interior regions of Tunisia towards an active participation and the spread of democratic values during the transitional period.
- « Tunisian Youth Post 14/01 » - Project Lam-e-news
Donator : Swiss Embassy
Project Goals : Create a web magazine lam-e-news and joining the youth association in networks; Setting an exchange of the good practices among actors in the domain of youth; sensitize youth on the possibilities at local, national and international levels; Support the dialogue between youth associations and local authorities
- « Story Maker : Wrapp Project Tunisia »
Donator : Free Press Unlimited
Project Goals : training journalists, bloggers and militants for the use of new technologies (Wrapp Application) in the field of media and empowering their capacities through communication means in order to furnish an appropriate, exact and relevant information to the large public; Filling the gap and challenging the distrust between "new digital media" and "old school media" by creating a better cooperation between them.
- « Citizens Awareness on transparency in the extractive industries of natural resources »
Donator : Natural Resource Government Institute (NRGI)
Project Goals : sensitize and inform citizens about the importance of transparency initiative of extractive industries.
- « Active citizenship, elections and democratic transition in Tunisia » - Vox-in-Box
Donator : European Union
Project duration : 36 months- from 1st February 2014 to 31st march 2017
Partners : ALDA & METAMORPHOSIS
Project goals : Contributing to the tunisian democratic transition in order to develop active citizenship and political culture and more specifically training, sensitizing and engaging youth and women in the electoral dynamics and political debate.

- « Local Authorities as Drivers for Development Education and Raising-awareness »
Project LADDER
Donator : Union Européenne
Project duration: 36 months- From 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2017
Partners : ALDA (principal beneficiary)& 26 other partners and 20 associates
Project goals : 1- Empowerment of local collectivities capacity and civil society organizations to act in sustainable manner as motors of development, by fostering their multiple roles in their countries.
2- Inform, sensitize and engage citizens in global issues, global interdependence and education for development.
3- Develop and empower cooperation between local authorities and civil society organizations in order to be a leader in the winning synergies.
4- Improve DEAR methods as a non-informal educative system, by developing new methods and innovative tools addressed to a large range of stakeholders (including professors, officers, NGOs, youth leaders etc...)
- « Acting together for local democracy, decentralization and development » - AGENS 3D.
Donator : Middle East Partnership Initiative - MEPI
Project duration: 09 months- From 1st september to 31st march 2017
Project goals: Sensitize and involve CSOs, local authorities and high officials in good practices of local governance and vote. Promoting the dialogue between CSOs, local authorities and political parties on development
- « Local Governance and Democratic Process in Tunisia » - DevelopMed project framework
Donator : Euro-Mediterranean Institute
Partners : Friuli Venezia region & Euro-Mediterranean Institute of Trieste
Project duration : 06 months – From 1st January to 30th June 2016
Project goals : Training and involving members of CSOs and local authorities in good practices of local governance in order to strengthen dialogue between CSOs and local authorities
- « MED-NET »
Donator : Monfalcone locality, Italy
Partners : Istituto Euromediterraneo and Agenzia formativa IAL di Trieste
Project duration : 13 months - from 02/11/2016 to 31/12/2017
Project goals: empowerment of civil society role in the process of democratic and social reforms as well as the promotion of human rights in Tunisia in the south shore of the Mediterranean sea

II- ONGOING PROJECTS

- « Tunisian democratic transition, active citizenship, education and electoral awareness » -Vox in Box II
Donator : European Union
Partners : National Union of Tunisian Women (UNFT), International Centre of active citizenship and alternative education
Project duration : 24 months
Project goals : contributing to democratic reforms by the participation of different actors of civil society at national and local levels in order to ensure a reliable and credible electoral process.
- « Gender equality in the local power» - FHEPL
Donator : FNUD
Partners : National Union of Tunisian Women (UNFT), European Academy of Women, Berlin (EAF), Tunis Centre for the press freedom (CTLP).
Project duration: 24 months
Project goals : contributing to the deepening of gender equality by the appropriation of legislations, instruments and mechanisms of local governance / Encouraging the participation of women during the planning, the governance and the execution of local development projects.