

IEEE <Palestine subsection> Section Report March 2012

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Sections shall prepare a one-page summary about such things as:

1. Highlights from the past

- Working hard to establish the IEEE Palestine section (2009-2011)
- Increasing the number of student members in Palestine
- Several student activities were conducted (workshops, lectures, social events, trips...)
- Participating in some regional and international IEEE activities (i.e., IEEE Xstream, MEC_SB)
- A general meeting to discuss the subsection approval process
- A brain storm meeting has been conducted after the official approval of the subsection (officers and active staff members including SB chairpersons have attended)
- Live radio program on the IEEE Palestine subsection

2. Future activities

- IEEE scientific day at various cities
- Organizing a competition (certain levels)
- Student branch workshops/conferences
- Participating in related activities abroad
- Increasing the number of student branches
- Cooperation with industry and related field trips
- Developing the subsection website
- Cooperation with some IEEE sections abroad
- IEEE days with related entities like Engineering Association
- Professional and career days
- Lecture series organization
- IEEE Palestine Conference (in few years time)

3. Best practices

- ...Getting members involved in the activities and enabling them to feel as they own it

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Commitment of the active members under the available circumstances
- Motivation for members

5. Miscellaneous

- Increasing the number of active members
- Preparing distinguished lectures program
- Dissemination of the importance to join IEEE
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