

HIGHLIGHTS OF YAD VASHEM'S ACTIVITIES IN 2016

HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

- 300,000 Israeli students, soldiers and security force members attended educational programs
- 30,000 worldwide participants in new Massive Online Open Course (MOOC) on the Holocaust; 60,000 total since launched in the fall of 2015
- 7,000 US teachers received training in the "Echoes and Reflections" multimedia program
- 230 participants at the International Conference for Jewish Educators, "The Shoah and Jewish Identity"
- 884 seminars at Yad Vashem for 28,885 Israeli educators
- 101 training days for 4,935 educators throughout Israel
- 71 long-term seminars for 1,519 educators from abroad and 51 short seminars for 1,036 overseas participants

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- 36 international research workshops and symposia
- 22 fellowships and awards granted to scholars
- 30 new publications
- 6th annual International Holocaust Research Book Prize

ARTIFACTS & ARTWORK

- 1,087 new artifacts; 30,870 total
- 174 new works of art; 10,400 total

RIGHTEOUS AMONG THE NATIONS

- 390 individuals recognized as Righteous Among the Nations; 26,500 total



VISITS AND COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

- 800,000 visitors
- 850 world leaders, dignitaries and official visitors
- 270 memorial services
- 70 events

INTERNET ACTIVITY

- 18.6 million visits to the website in 7 languages
- 12.8 million video views on YouTube channels in 7 languages since their launch
- 21,000 new Facebook members; 137,600 total
- 8,200 new followers on Twitter; 23,800 total
- 7,000 new followers on Instagram; 11,200 total

COLLECTIONS

- 11 million new pages of documentation added to the Archives; 201 million pages total
- 1 million pages of documentation digitized
- 4.7 million names now in the Central Database of Shoah Victims' Names
- 41,000 Holocaust-era items donated for safekeeping by 1,360 individuals
- 12,000 photographs added to the Photo Archive; 477,000 images total
- 1,100 new Holocaust survivor testimonies filmed and 1,400 acquired; 129,000 video, audio and written testimonies total
- 28,000 public inquiries for archival information answered
- 161,000 publications in 60 languages now in the Library
- 800 Holocaust-related films acquired; 7,900 total
- 10,800 films now searchable in the online Film Catalogue
- 11th annual Award for Artistic Achievement in a Holocaust-Related Film

