

# Technion President, Josef Singer: Technion Crucial To Israel's Economic Progress

NEW YORK — President of the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Professor Josef Singer, arrived in the United States for two weeks of special appearances throughout the country, in conjunction with a series of special events in celebration of Technion's 60th anniversary. His tour of nine major cities will stress Technion's vital role in securing Israel's future economic stability and prosperity.

As Israel's first and foremost center for advanced technological education and research, Technion's graduates comprise some 70 percent of all engineers and scientists working in Israel today. Science based industries have emerged as a national economic priority for enlarging export revenues and stabilizing the nation's economy.

## Israel-Lebanon Talks Resume

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three of the men were released, amid indications that Mohammed Pakiah -- sought by the IDF for some time -- would probably be released when his interrogation was completed.

One unresolved mystery was the United States role in getting the talks resumed. U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Murphy, active in the region, and Claude Aimee, a UN political aide, had been shuttling between Jerusalem and Beirut.



Prof. Josef Singer, President of Technion-Israel Institute of Technology in USA for nationwide speaking tour and events in celebration of the university's 60th anniversary.

President Singer will emphasize the urgent need for Technion to continue providing highly-qualified manpower and expertise to Israel's burgeoning high-technology companies in such areas as elec-

tronics, computer science, aeronautics, robotics, and bio-mechanical engineering, despite drastic cutbacks in government subsidies to all Israel's institutions of higher education.

Professor Singer joined the Technion staff in 1955 and was designated a full professor in 1965. He has served two terms as head of the Technion's Aeronautical Engineering faculty, and in 1973 was named holder of the L. Shirley Tark Chair in Aircraft Structures at the Technion.

Internationally prominent in his field, Professor Singer is President of the International Council of Aeronautical Sciences (ICAS), a foreign associate of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering (the first Israeli to be elected), a member of the International Academy of Astronautics and the Royal Aeronautical Society.

Born in Vienna in 1923, Professor Singer immigrated to Israel in 1933 and served in the Royal Air Force from 1943-1946. He received his B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering in 1948 at the Imperial College, University of London and received his Masters and Doctorate degrees in aeronautical engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. He is the author of more than 80 scientific and professional articles.

The Technion is rated as one of the top ten technological institutions in the world and prepares students at the undergraduate and graduate level in every major field of engineering, science, architecture and medicine. Since 1924, the Technion and its graduates have made indispensable contributions to Israel's agricultural and industrial development, economic growth, and national security.

In its' continuing support of the community, The Boulevard Mall is sponsoring a "Share-A-Bear" Promotion November 26th - December 2nd, adding to the true holiday spirit. Everyone is invited to bring any old Teddy Bears (in good condition) to the Mall Gift Wrap Booth. These Teddy Bears will be donated to the children at Child Haven in Las Vegas. Many other bear-related activities will be on-going at The Mall throughout the holiday season.

Tickets for Nevada Dance Theatre's 4th annual production of "The Nutcracker" go on sale Monday, November 26 at the Ham Concert Hall box office between 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

Performances will be December 13 through 23 at Judy Bayley Theatre at 8 p.m. nightly, plus matinees at 2:00 p.m. on December 15, 16, 19 and 23. This year 15 performances are scheduled - 6 more than four years ago - to meet public demand.

"Nutcracker" traditionally plays to sold out-houses so tickets should be bought early to secure seats. For reservations and information call Ham Concert Hall box office 739-3801.


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