

**Educational Forum On World Hunger To Feature Cameroon Ambassador**



Paul Pondi, The Republic of Cameroon's ambassador to the United States, will serve as a keynote luncheon speaker at the upcoming educational forum, "Sharing With the World: Israel's Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Comes of Age."

The Forum will focus on Ben-Gurion University's considerable contributions in the fields of medicine, desert agriculture research and social outreach, and its efforts to eliminate hunger throughout the world.

Expanding on the Forum's theme, "Cultivating the Third World," Pondi will discuss recent societal and cultural developments in his African country.

Pondi has served as ambassador to the United States since 1981. Prior to this appointment, he was Cameroon's ambassador to both Zaire (also covering Central Africa) and to the United Kingdom. Born and raised in Nyong and Kelle

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Division, the Central province of Cameroon, Pondi is intimately aware of his country's involvement in eliminating hunger.

Also featured at the Forum, scheduled from 9:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, will be Professor Shimon Glick, M.D., medical school dean of Israel's Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; Professor Yosef Mizrahi, Ph.D., senior scientist of the Institutes for Applied Research, and the Department of Biology; and Professor Frederick Lazin, Ph.D., Department of Political Science.

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev celebrates its "Chai" or 18th anniversary this year, coinciding with the 40th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel.

Inspired by the vision of Israel's founding prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, the university was established by the Israeli government in 1969 to spearhead social, scientific, agricultural and industrial growth throughout the country's arid southern region.

Co-sponsors of the March 6 Forum include the Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles; Southern California Council of B'nai B'rith; San Fernando Valley Council of B'nai B'rith; in cooperation with the Mayor's Committee to Celebrate Israel's 40th Anniversary.

The upcoming Forum is free and open to the public. An optional luncheon, at \$35 per person, will immediately follow the morning program.

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