

A tribute to the Lebanese on Board of the Titanic

Introduction

In our quest to pay tribute to Lebanese Emigration and to the perils and risks undertaken. A group of Lebanese researchers from Lebanon and abroad have gathered to document, identify and recognise the Lebanese on Board of the Titanic.

Background

Many factors contributed to the oblivion that shrouded the Lebanese on board of the Titanic .The obscure passengers manifesto , the advent of World War I are perhaps the mot important reasons . Since then many events superseded that disaster that hit the passengers of the ship in 1912 but neither the reasons nor the perils that are associated to emigration have perished.

The Committee

The members of the Committee found in their commitment to emigration issues in their respective academic or diapora roles a passion for addressing that oblivion and launched a Committee to seek a global campaign to document and to reveal those who till date remain unidentified and to join the many nations in honouring those who preceded us on those long roads away from home.

The Members

(Alphabetically)

Mr Camille Louis/ World Lebanese Cultural Union ,British Colombia-Canada Ms Guita Hourani/ Lebanese Emigrant Research Centre,NDU-Lebanon Eng .Guy Younes/ Irish Lebanese Cultural Foundation-Ireland Dr .Nick Khawaji/ World Lebanese Cultural Union Main rep. To the DPI-UN Mr Raed Charafeddine —Lebanon Mr Sid Chedrawi/ Halifax-Canada

• Aim of this application

To ratify and sanction a commemorative stamp on the occasion of the centenary of the Titanic voyage 1912-2012

Goals

- 1) Follow suit of Countries that commemorated the Titanic with a special stamp.
- 2) Tap into our shared heritage for insights and clues to support our research.

(Stamp Exhibits from around the World)







Stamps from around the World





















PROPOSAL I



PROPOSAL II



PROPOSAL III



PROPOSAL IV

