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Alfa Theatre

An event which could breach the "Nakba Law"- an event concerning the arrest of terrorists

1. I have been exposed to an announcement regarding an event which focuses on the detention of terrorists at your theatre. The event takes place on 20.11: https://m.facebook.com/events/2496531607129401?acontext=%7B"ref"%3A"3"%2C"action_history"%3A"null"%7D&aref=3
2. The event takes place on the "Children rights Day." Instead of worrying indeed about the rights of children not to be assaulted by terrorists, you worry about the terrorists.
3. It is important to emphasize that terrorists are terrorists at any age and any situation.
4. It is important to emphasize that the Budget Basics Act, clause 3b states clearly that an event promoting terrorism or violence or insulting the State of Israel will not be sponsored.
5. In addition, the proprietor of the venue will incur immense fines.
6. It is not improbable that in such an event speeches will be delivered which support the acts of terrorists, and in general the whole event may constitute support of terror.
7. Only recently you gained official state recognition. Would you care to lose it?
8. Only recently Al-Midan Arab Theatre was closed, a closure warrant was issued to Barbour Gallery and the Co-Existence Forum in the South.
9. The Jaffa Theatre as well suffered bitter reproachment for events supporting terrorism, and Tmuna Theatre cancelled a similar event for such reason.
10. You are a theatre, not a stage for terrorism, incitement and boycott.
11. Be reminded that the Managing Director of the "Betselem" organization has in the past expressed and implied support of the boycott, and this as well may be regarded as imbreachment of the law.
12. To summarize, to avoid endangering your financial support' I recommend you to cancel the event.
13. As I will tender an official complaint' of course to the Ministry of Culture and the Minister of Finance who is in charge of the Law, and as inspectors were sent to the Jaffa Theatre' secret inspectors will be sent to you as well on that evening, and every statement may be considered a violation, and enough said. Let me point out that you may be charged by a criminal charge insofar as inciting speeches will occur. Be warned!

Sincerely,
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