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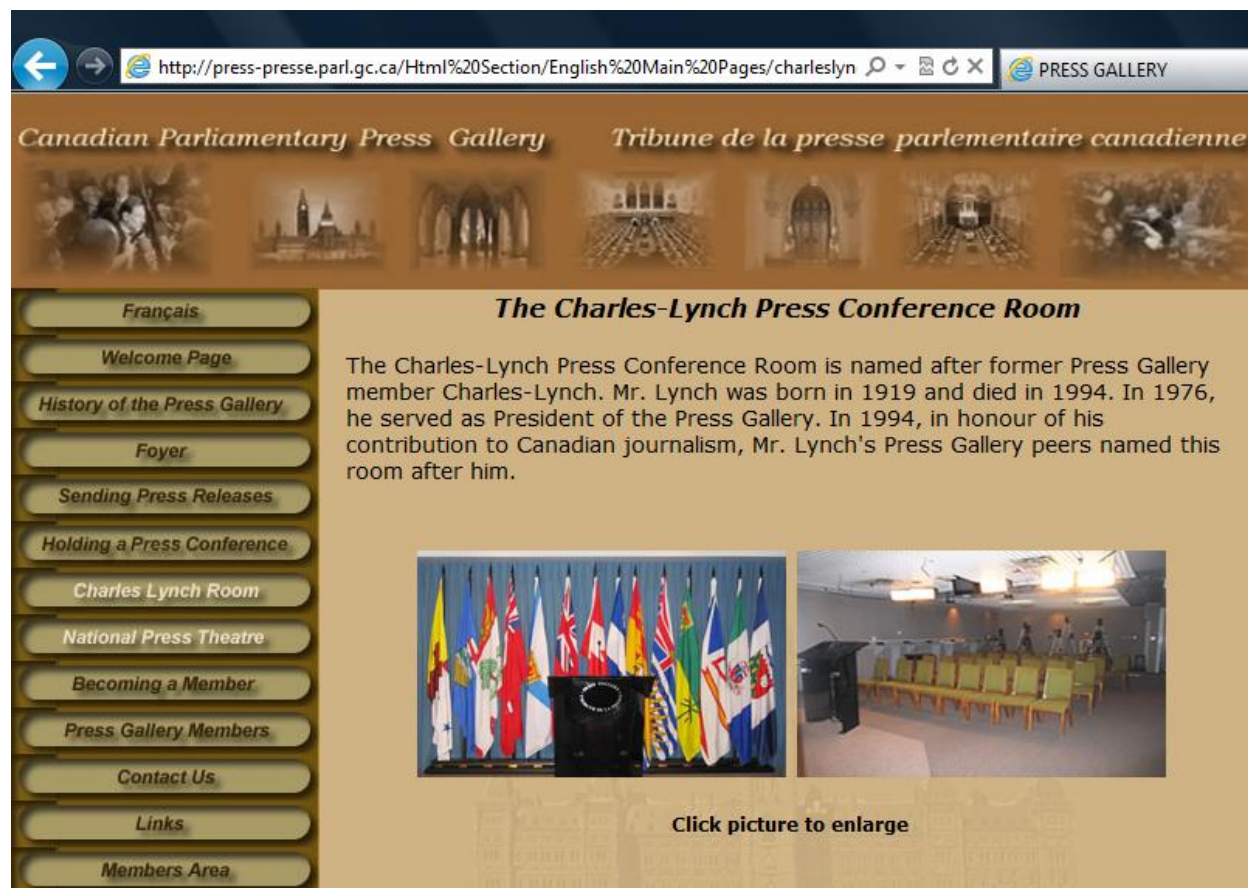
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Ehab Lotayef holds a press conference at the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery about his arrest by the Israelis

Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery (Charles-Lynch room): <http://press-presse.parl.gc.ca/Html%20Section/English%20Main%20Pages/charleslynchroom.htm>

Announce of the press conference – November 10, 2011

Original address: <http://www.muslimlink.ca/events/details/411-canadian-boat-to-gaza-press-conference>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://press-presse.parl.gc.ca/Html%20Section/English%20Main%20Pages/charleslynchroom.htm>. The page header includes "Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery" and "Tribune de la presse parlementaire canadienne". A navigation menu on the left lists various sections, with "Charles Lynch Room" selected. The main content area features the title "The Charles-Lynch Press Conference Room" and a paragraph describing the room's history. Below the text are two photographs: one of a podium with flags and another of the conference room interior. A caption "Click picture to enlarge" is positioned below the images.

The Charles-Lynch Press Conference Room

The Charles-Lynch Press Conference Room is named after former Press Gallery member Charles-Lynch. Mr. Lynch was born in 1919 and died in 1994. In 1976, he served as President of the Press Gallery. In 1994, in honour of his contribution to Canadian journalism, Mr. Lynch's Press Gallery peers named this room after him.

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Events

Event

Title: Canadian Boat to Gaza Press Conference

When: Thu, Nov 10 2011 1:00 pm

Where: Parliament Hill - Ottawa

Category: Other

Description

PRESS CONFERENCE

What: Heap and Lotayef will discuss their experiences on Freedom Waves to Gaza aboard the Canadian ship Tahrir and their time in Israeli prison.

When: 1pm, Thursday, November 10, 2011

Where: Charles Lynch Room, 130-S, Parliament Hill, Ottawa

The third Canadian who was aboard the Tahrir, Karen DeVito, has also been released and will be returning home to Vancouver next week. The remaining delegates from Ireland and Australia are also expected to arrive home by the end of the week, but the status of UK journalist Hassan Ghani is still unclear.

The reason why those who were detained undertook this journey in the first place was to show solidarity with the ordinary people of Gaza who have lost their basic freedoms as a result of a blockade imposed by the military forces of Israel, and to take action that would contribute to the end of that blockade.

Freedom Waves was never intended to focus attention on the 27 people aboard the MV Saoirse and the Tahrir, but on the 1.6 million people of Gaza – half of whom are children under the age of 16 – who continue to suffer collective punishment at the hands of the Israeli military. While Canadian and international citizens were languishing in prison in Israel for the “crime” of coming to their aid, the population of Gaza continues to languish in what is, in effect, the world’s largest open air prison.

This latest of eleven attempts to break the blockade of Gaza via the sea demonstrates once again that Israel is able to act with impunity when it comes to the welfare of the Palestinian people and anyone trying to help them. It is because of the continuing inaction of governments around the world, including the Canadian government, that ordinary people feel compelled to act.

The brave activists returning tomorrow will be available for press interviews upon arrival at Pearson International Airport.


For more information or to arrange interviews:

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