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US Ambassador James Cunningham at the American Corner Akko

Tuesday, November 17 at 3:30 p.m.

**Ambassador Cunningham will kick-off International Education Week at the American Corner Akko
With the Participation of Mayor Shimon Lankri and Professor Yaacov Iram**

Old City of Akko, the Asaraya, in the El Jazar Quarter

International Education Week (IEW), November 16-20, is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education, expressing the benefits of studying abroad for Americans and to attract international students to study in the United States and gain a better understanding of American society and values. In March, President Obama spoke to the world about the importance of educational exchanges as a means of promoting mutual understanding and respect. International Education Week gives us all an opportunity to answer the President's call to demonstrate the benefits of exchanges.

American Corner Akko is a partnership between the U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv, the Akko Community Center, and the Municipality of Akko. The American Corner makes information about the United States available on a wide variety of topics, including economics, management, business, commerce, American Studies, English teaching, politics, law, and democratic studies. The American Corner serves as a venue for speakers and digital videoconferences on American culture, society, and history.

The media are invited.

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