



Wednesday, March 13, 2019 – NEW YORK, NEW YORK - On Saturday, March 16th, the inaugural dinner to support the launch of the new Museum of Eternal Faith and Resilience will take place at the Pierre Hotel in New York. The "Heroes of Faith and Resilience" dinner will honor the bravery of those that survived the Holocaust, as well as the memories of those that, unfortunately, did not.

The event begins at 8:30PM, with entertainment by International Comedian, MODI, soulful musical performances and an exquisite menu of the finest kosher cuisine.

The Museum of Eternal Faith and Resilience will be built in Tel Aviv, Israel. It will be curated with a special lens focused on the miracle of the rising of the Jewish nation from the ashes and the resilience of its people throughout history. It will serve as the permanent home of the Ginzach Kiddush Hashem Holocaust Archives (founded 1965). The archives contain a vast and unmatched collection of testimonies of the bravery of Jews before, during and after the Holocaust, including over 2,000 video testimonies of Survivors and over 300,000 preserved, digitized images.

In December 2018, a special ceremony was held at (Israel) President Rivlin's residence in Jerusalem to announce that the cornerstone for the new museum had been laid. Chief Rabbi Israel Meir Lau, Avner Shalev, CEO of Yad Vashem, MK Rabbi Yaakov Litzman and many other dignitaries attended as witnesses to the historic announcement. Among the highlights of the ceremony was the very strong support we received from President Rivlin and the overwhelming endorsement from Yad Vashem.

"This important institution operates side by side with Yad Vashem to promote Holocaust remembrance and the continued perpetuation of the eternal values of the Jewish People that have lasted throughout the generations," states Israel's President Reuven Rivlin.

The inaugural dinner is part of a weekend long celebration and symposium, including one-on-one "interviews" between world renowned Jewish philanthropists, educators, clergy and historians. The event is chaired by Chief Rabbi Israel Meir Lau, Ambassador Ido Aharoni, Professor Alan Dershowitz, Scott Shay and Sol Werdiger. Throughout the weekend information will be presented on the latest developments in the establishment of the new and unique Holocaust museum being built in Tel Aviv.

"Everyone who will share in this event will be able to proudly say they were part of history," states Rabbi Avraham Kaminer, Event Visionary. *"We are at the forefront of making this sacred dream a reality."*

For more information on the Museum of Eternal Faith and Resilience, please go to www.MEFR.org

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