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## 100th Anniversary of the Ades Synagogue

The Center organized an impressive ceremony to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Halab Community Ades Synagogue in Jerusalem.

The function was held at the Synagogue on August 21, 2001 in the presence of the President of Israel, Mr. Moshe Kazav, the Chief Rabbi of Israel, Eliyahu Bakshi Doron Shalita, Jerusalem Mayor Mr. Ehud Olmert, the President of the Aleppo Heritage Center, Mr. Menachem Yedid, Chairman of the Center, Mr. Moshe Cohen, Mr. Ychezkel Newama, Chairman of the

Ades Synagogue and various other dignitaries from Israel and abroad.

The function was accompanied by liturgies sang by the Synagogue's Choir.

The Ades Synagogue was built in 1901 by the wealthy Ades Family, in the Nahalat Zion Neighborhood of Jerusalem. The Synagogue is adorned with walnut set with mother-of-pearl - a beautiful Syrian work of art. In 1912, artist Yaacov Stark (a member of the "Bezalel" academy of art) adorned the Synagogue with special decorations and paintings depicting Jewish symbols. This work of art was later completed by A.M. Lillian, also a member of the Yugandstyle (German art-nouveau) school at "Bezalel".