

**The Minister of Health  
Visits Loay at KKESH**



The Minister of Health, Dr. Hamad bin Abdullah Al-Mani, visited the Palestinian child Loay Osama Subhi , who is being treated at KKESH , on 22/1/1430 H, corresponding to 19/ 1/ 2009. He met the child's father who narrated the details of his son's injury during the Israeli raid on Gaza.

Dr. Al-Mani also met and listened to an assessment of the health condition of the child by the General Executive Director of KKESH, Dr. Abdul Elah Al-Towerki. Dr. Al-Towerki explained that the child lost both his eyes as a result of a near explosion that led to an auto-evisceration. He received oculoplastic surgery, during which orbital implants were inserted and will have prostheses in both eyes in six weeks.

Dr. Al-Mani pointed out that Saudi Arabia has sent more than 147 tons of medication and other medical supplies through Al-Arish in Egypt and that the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, gave an order to transfer the injured Palestinians to Saudi Arabia by medical air evacuation for treatment in Saudi hospitals. For the meantime, 60 injured Palestinians are being treated in Riyadh and their health conditions are stabilized. Dr. Al-Mani asserted that Saudi Arabia is ready to receive more than 1,000 casualties, but it is difficult for them to leave the besieged territories in Gaza. The Royal Orders include treatment for the injured, housing and per diem for them and their relatives, and invitations to perform Omra.

At the end of the visit, Dr. Al-Mani expressed his great sorrow for the pain the Palestinians go through, asking Allah to relieve their suffering soon.