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AANSI HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT BRIGADE

(THE AMERICAN ARMENIAN NATIONAL SECURITY INSTITUTE)
FIRST-EVER TRAINING IN ARMENIA
(AUG. 5-12, 2023)

TOGETHER, MAKING HISTORY THROUGHOUT THE ARMENIAN DIASPORA.
TOGETHER, CREATING A CULTURE OF PHYSICAL DEPLOYMENT
TO ARMENIA-ARTSAKH IN TIMES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCIES – NATURAL
DISASTERS, SUCH AS EARTHQUAKES, FLOODS, MASSIVE FIRES; OR MAN-MADE DISASTER SUCH AS WAR.
BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF HISTORY-MAKING.

The training will take place in the picturesque Aragats Village-Town just outside the capital city -- Yerevan. Below and/or attached, please see:

- 1) CURRICULUM
- 2) AANSI HSB TRAINING, HOTEL, MEALS, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE
- 3) TRANSPORTATION (RIDES DETAILS)
- 4) MEALS
- 5) INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING FULL SCHEDULE
- 6) TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS DETAILS
- 7) OPTION 1 -- 3-DAY EXTENDED STAY AND TOURS PACKAGE
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- 9) CULTURAL TOURS
- 10) ARTICLE: AANSI HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT BRIGADE READY TO DEPLOY TO ARMENIA FOR FIRST-EVER TRAINING (AUG. 5-12, 2023) link
- 11) APPLICATION (Separate attachment)

Note: Schedules may change without notice. If schedules change, you'll be notified by your AANSI Team Leader.

The AANSI HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT BRIGADE members will stay at the Aragats Hotel -- a cozy, modern and super clean hotel which is set in an incredibly beautiful mountainous area 40 km/24.8 miles from Yerevan, in the village of Aragats in Aparan, Armenia.

COST:

AANSI HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT BRIGADE TRAINING, HOTEL, MEALS, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE: Cost: US\$1,500.00 (See details further below). SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE. More information on scholarships can be presented upon request. Please feel free to ask any questions or to make any suggestions.

AANSI HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT BRIGADE Training Package DOES NOT include airline, train, bus, taxi, and boat tickets for transportation to Armenia and return from Armenia to your country of origin.

For your airline tickets, please inquire with your local agent or contact Armenia travel experts at Sidon Travel. Speak to Carlo or Raffi. Your Travel Group Code: AANSI.HSB.2023

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Upon your arrival you will be greeted by representatives of AANSI Armenia Chapter and most probably including either or both AANSI Chairman Mark MacCarley /and/or AANSI Vice-President Appo Jabarian. Ideal day/time of arrival: Saturday August 5 or Sunday August 6. and plan on staying till August 12.

Yes, you need to have a valid passport and be available during Aug 5 to 12 2023

If you decide to stay longer you may choose one of the below options:

OPTION 1 -- 3-DAY EXTENDED STAY AND TOURS PACKAGE:

Additional Cost: US\$500.00 (See details further below)

OPTION 2 -- 4-DAY EXTENDED STAY AND TOURS PACKAGE

Additional Cost: \$650.00 (See details further below)

1) CURRICULUM

The AANSI HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT BRIGADE TO ARMENIA training program includes

- Training in Disaster response Manmade or natural;
- Training in Response to Azerbaijani military aggression against civilians in Armenia;
- Training in First-Aid CPR and AED;
- Training in Cyber/Information Security;
- Training in Communication/ Network Operations in times of national emergencies.

Further details: Forthcoming.

Full Program to be presented by AANSI Chairman U.S. Army Major General (Ret.) Mark John MacCarley.

2) AANSI HSB TRAINING, HOTEL, MEALS, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE:

Cost: US\$1,500.00

AANSI HSB Training Package includes:

- Training and Instructions for 5 days
- Transportation (Rides. See list for details)
- Hotel stay dates: Sunday August 6 through Saturday August 12, 2023 (6 nights).
- Room (double occupancy) private room available for an additional fee.
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Use of the Sports Complex during normal business hours. Unlimited use of Aragats Hotel's Sports Complex featuring state-of-the-art exercise equipment facility, sauna, jacuzzi, Olympic-size indoor swimming pool, baby swimming pool, change rooms and showers;

AANSI HSB Training Package DOES NOT include airline, train, bus, taxi, and boat tickets for transportation to Armenia from and return from Armenia to your country of origin. That's your responsibility.

3) TRANSPORTATION (RIDES DETAILS):

- UPON ARRIVAL: Pick up from Zvartnots Yerevan Int'l Airport and drop-off at the Aragats Hotel;
- WHEN LEAVING: Ride from the Aragats Hotel to Zvartnots Yerevan Int'l Airport
- MONDAY AUGUST 7, 2023. Post-training Visit to capital Yerevan: 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
- TUESDAY AUGUST 8, 2023. Post-training Visit to capital Yerevan: 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
- WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9, 2023. Post-training Visit to capital Yerevan: 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
- THURSDAY AUGUST 10, 2023
 - a) 9:00 AM-4:30 PM Rides to and from Outdoor Training Site
 - in the vicinity of the Aragats Hotel;
 - b) Post-training Visit to capital Yerevan: 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
- FRIDAY AUGUST 11, 2023

a) 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Rides to and from the Outdoor Training Site

in the vicinity of the Aragats Hotel;

b) Ride to AANSI HSB Training Graduation and Celebration Site. Details: TBD

- SATURDAY AUGUST 12, 2023. Ride from the Aragats Hotel to Zvartnots Yerevan Int'l Airport

4) MEALS:

MON. - WED.: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner THUR. - FRI: Breakfast/Lunch Box/Dinner

MEAL TIMES:

Breakfast: MON-SAT.: 7:00 AM-8:55 AM Lunch: MON-WED: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Lunch Box: THURS-FRI outdoors (c/o LT TBA)

Dinner: MON-THURS 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Dinner: TBA (Graduation night)

5) INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING FULL SCHEDULE

DAY 1: Sun. Aug. 6, 2023

Complete Schedule will be provided upon approval of your membership.

DAY 2: Mon. Aug. 7, 2023

Complete Schedule will be provided upon approval of your membership.

DAY 3: Tue. Aug. 8, 2023

Complete Schedule will be provided upon approval of your membership.

DAY 4: Wed. Aug. 9, 2023

Complete Schedule will be provided upon approval of your membership.

DAY 5: Thur. Aug. 10, 2023

OUTDOOR TRAINING

Complete Schedule will be provided upon approval of your membership.

DAY 6: Fri. Aug. 11, 2023

OUTDOOR TRAINING AND GRADUATION

Complete Schedule will be provided upon approval of your membership.

DAY 7: Sat. Aug. 12, 2023

Complete Schedule will be provided upon approval of your membership.

6) TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS DETAILS:

Complete Schedule will be provided upon approval of your membership.

7) **OPTION 1 -- 3-DAY EXTENDED STAY AND TOURS PACKAGE:**

Additional Cost: \$650.00

- 3-Day extra stay at the ARAGATS HOTEL AND SPORTS COMPLEX;
- Hotel stay dates: Saturday August 12 through Tuesday August 15, 2023 (3 nights).
- Transportation (Rides to and from cultural sites) -- Program: TBA
- When leaving: Ride from the Aragats Hotel to Zvartnots Yerevan Int'l Airport
- Room (double occupancy) private room available for an additional fee;
- Breakfast, Lunch or Lunch Box by Hotel Restaurant and Dinner;
- Use of the Sports Complex during normal business hours. Unlimited use of Aragats Hotel's Sports Complex featuring state-of-the-art exercise equipment facility, sauna, jacuzzi, Olympic-size indoor swimming pool, baby swimming pool, change rooms and showers.

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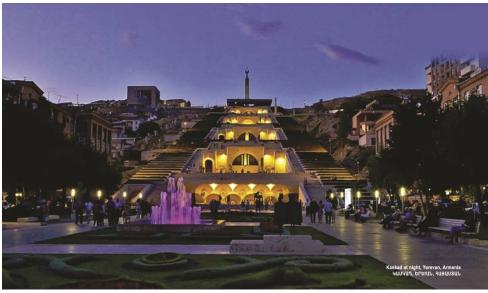
CULTURAL TOURS
(Total number of cultural site visits: TBD)



Central Yerevan, Armenia



Armenian Genocide Monument & Museum, Armenia



Cascade at Night, Yerevan, Armenia



Garni Temple, Armenia



Haghartsin Monastery, Tavush Province, Armenia



Dilijan Town, Northern Armenia



Mother Armenia Statue and Armenian Military Museum



Sardarapat Memorial Complex

9) ARTICLE: AANSI HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT BRIGADE READY TO DEPLOY TO ARMENIA FOR FIRST-EVER TRAINING (AUG. 5-12, 2023)

BY APPO JABARIAN

Vice President, Administration American Armenian National Security Institute (AANSI)

World Armenians have proven time and again that Armenia/Artsakh are not neglected to their fate. The age-old Armenian commitment was renewed at the dawn of the First Democratic Republic of Armenia (1918-1920) under a shield of an impressive Armenian legionnaire movement. That's how the May 28, 1918 Sardarapat Victory was achieved.

Now, in the aftermath of the unprovoked 44-Day Anti-Armenian Aggression by Azerbaijan-Turkey-ISIS in Fall 2020, numerous Diaspora Armenians are rising yet again to help lift their ancestral Motherland. The committed Diasporans hail from America, France and elsewhere.

A group of American Armenians have rallied around the great mission of creating a mechanism through which able-bodied and willing individuals from the American Armenian Diaspora and all corners of the world can deploy to Armenia for humanitarian purposes. The efforts are spearheaded by Founding Chairman of AANSI – THE AMERICAN ARMENIAN NATIONAL SECURITY INSTITUTE Mark MacCarley. Mr. MacCarley is a retired U.S. Army Major General.

The driving force behind this noble idea is to create a culture throughout the Diaspora and the Homeland in being ready for physical deployment from all corners of the Diaspora "within 96 hours upon notification by Armenian officials when a natural disaster such as earthquake, flood, massive fire strikes in Armenia; or manmade disaster such as war erupts at the hands by neighboring Azerbaijan against the defenseless civilian population throughout Armenia," underlines Mr. MacCarley.

It doesn't matter what age you are; you can help and make a huge difference in times of national emergencies in Armenia through on-the-

ground hands-on participation.

Based on your expertise, you can lend a helping hand in the areas of Disaster Response — man-made or natural, aiming to help overcome and to mitigate the dreadful effects of such calamities on the civilians. You can also provide timely responses to help alleviate the dire effects of unprovoked military aggression against the civilians in Armenia.

HOTEL AMENITIES



Olympic-size swimming pool



State-of-the-art exercise facility



Hotel Restaurant



Great Comfort and world-class

If you are not trained and need training, don't worry, the AANSI Team of expert trainers will provide you with cutting-edge training in Armenia from August 5 through 12, 2023 in any of the fields of your choosing that are critically important in times of national emergencies in Armenia.

Question: Why shall we go all the way to Armenia to do just that? Doesn't Armenia already have such professional personnel?

The answer is clear: Of course, Armenia has well-trained superb professionals who are already doing wonderful work in service of the civilian population in Armenia. But when, God forbid, a major earthquake, massive forest fire, flooding or even a war strikes, every bit of help counts. Every second counts in terms of saving lives. Any additional human resource is welcome. In times of any kind of national emergencies, the human resources of any country can be overwhelmed, including Armenia's. So, that's where you come in.

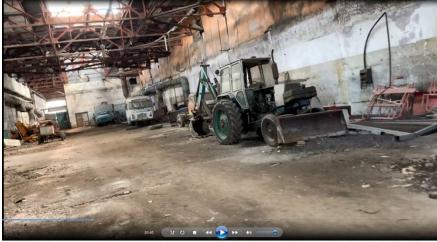
Additionally, by trekking to Armenia from your location in the Diaspora within 96 hours of notification, you can make a bold statement to the world that Armenia is not neglected to its fate. As an integral part of Armenia's vast and resourceful Diaspora, you can play a pivotal role in helping further strengthen Armenia's Sovereignty, Independence and Defense.

Sign up as a volunteer by joining the first-ever AANSI HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT BRIGADE training in Armenia. For more information and a PDF file of the application, email your inquiry/request to info@aansi.org, or call 818-241- 5800. You can also write to: AANSI, C/O MacCarley & Rosen, PLC, 330 N. Brand Blvd., Ste. 1250, Glendale, California 91203. Visit www. aansi.org; and AANSI YouTube channel — AANSI — American Armenian National Security Inst. https://youtube.com/@aansi-americanarmeniannat4721

OUTDOOR AANSI TRAINING SITE, ARMENIA



INDOOR AANSI TRAINING SITE, ARMENIA



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LINK:

http://www.armenianlife.com/2023/05/22/aansi-humanitarian-support-brigade-ready-to-deploy-to-armenia-for-first-ever-training-aug-5-12-2023/

Dear AANSI HSB Member,

If you notice any typo errors, kindly notify AANSI Administration via email: <u>info@aansi.org</u> at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

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