

Head of Delegation visits Karmiel absorption Centre

Head of Delegation Ambassador Lars Faaborg-Andersen today visited the Karmiel Absorption Centre as the guest of the Jewish Agency.

At the conclusion of his visit, Ambassador Faaborg-Andersen said: "This visit has been instructive, moving and inspiring. I have been impressed by Israel's methodology in absorbing large numbers of Jewish immigrants, from different countries – Russia, Ukraine, Ethiopia as well as EU countries, especially France - as they take their first steps in their new country. "

The ambassador spent the morning at the Karmiel Absorption Centre where he was first treated to a musical performance by young new immigrants currently residing there. The visit continued with a briefing on the work of the centre, a meeting with new immigrants from Russia and the Ukraine, a visit to the Ulpan and to one of the residential apartments. It concluded with the ambassador planting a tree, "as a symbol of hope for generations to come."

In photo: Visiting the Ulpan

