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Prime Minister Netanyahu Dedicates the Windmill at Mishkenot Sha'ananim

Press and Photographers Invited

Jerusalem, Israel – August 20, 2012: On August 28, 2012, at 16:30 PM, the Jerusalem Foundation will dedicate Moses Montefiore's Windmill in Mishkenot Sha'ananim.

Today, after a 3 month renovation, the windmill looks just as it did 150 years ago, its blades rotate and soon it will grind flour. The renovation team included experts from Britain and Holland and was funded by donations of the Jerusalem Foundation from Christians for Israel, the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Tourism and the Jerusalem Municipality.

Contrary to stories that the windmill never functioned, it did indeed operate for about 20 years until around 1876. The Jerusalem Foundation determined that the newly renovated structure must have an electric motor to rotate the windmill even if there is insufficient wind in the Jerusalem hills.

The dedication will take place in the presence of the Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, and Ministry of Tourism Stas Misezhnikov, Mayor of Jerusalem Nir Barkat, International Chairman of the Jerusalem Foundation Sallai Meridor, President of the Jerusalem Foundation Mark Sofer and the Chairman of the Board of Christians for Israel DG Schutte.

The reception is from 16:30 to 18:00 and the ceremony will begin at 18:00. In order to complete the security check, invited guests must arrive at 16:30 along with identity cards or appropriate identification. No parking will be available at the event.

For more information, please contact the Prime Minister's Communications Office at **02-6705465**.