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Dear friends,

During this week's time, we commemorate the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day on April 18 and the Memorial Day for the Israeli Fallen Soldiers and Victims of Terrorism on April 24.

And two days later, on April 26, we will celebrate the 64th Independence Day of the State of Israel.

Over these years, our vision for a better Israel, continued growth and prosperity, has made us become, through our collective efforts and dedication, a diverse democracy with an innovative economy and a creative culture – the reality and advancement that we would like to present to you in every issue of this Magazine.

For instance, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology is celebrating its 100 years this year. Since it opened its door for the first student, engineers and scientists educated there were instrumental in building the country.

Ambassador

Amikam Levy

Consul General of the State of Israel





Centennial for Israel's Technion Institute

One hundred years after the Technion's cornerstone was laid, the now worldfamous science and technology institute celebrates its achievements. http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/Innovativelsrael/Centennial-for-Israels-Technion-Institute-26 Mar-2012.htm



Israel's NASA experiment kills bacteria in space

A Hebrew University professor's kit went aboard the space shuttle Atlantis last summer to see how well it could deal with contaminated water.



Israeli starts a stem-cell zoo

Working with American scientists, Inbal Friedrich Ben-Nun has found a way to generate stem cells from preserved tissue of dead endangered animals. http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/InnovativeIsrael/Israeli-starts-a-stem-cell-zoo-16-Mar-2012.htm



Israel's oily approach to natural pest control

A cocktail of ordinary cooking oils sprayed on crops is just as effective as chemical pesticides – and much cheaper and safer, too.



Israel helps China milk its dairy market

Chinese farm managers come to Israel for a three-month course to learn advanced herd-management technologies from industry leader AfiMilk.



What's brewing in Israel?

Microbreweries are springing up everywhere – and beer connoisseurs agree that some of the more eclectic brews are not bad at all.

http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/IsraelExperience/Whats-brewing-in-Israel-2-Apr-2012.htm



An art marathon for Tel Aviv

Art Year 2012 kicks off in March with festivities aimed at showing off young Israeli artists, and events will continue all year.

http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/IsraelExperience/An-art-marathon-for-Tel-Aviv-12-Mar-2012