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Speaker Series

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R O U K O Z



Date:

January 10, 2020

Time:

12:00 PM Pacific

10:00 PM Beirut

Place: Zoom

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PROFILE

Brigadier General Chamel Roukoz is the former commander of the Commandos Regiment in the Lebanese Army, nicknamed "Eagle of the Fronts" and a Current Member of Parliament. He holds a BA in political science from the Lebanese University, followed by a master's degree in 1999 in the same field. Born on September 8, 1958, he began his military career in 1980 when he joined the Lebanese Military School with the rank of cadet officer. He participated in a number of the fiercest and most difficult battles in Lebanon, including fighting the militias and the occupation during military and security operations at the Western Souk fronts (1985-1986) and Dbayeh (1989) and the elimination of armed terrorist groups in Nahr al-Bared in the north (2007) and in Abra in the south (2013) as in Arsal in the Bekaa (2014).

Roukoz received countless of awards including the Medal of the Wounded and the War Medal 5 times, appreciation from the Armed Forces Commander and Chairman of the Military Council 11 times, awards from the army chief 27 times, and the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic (Spain) and a Republican knight medal (France).

Driven by his love for nature and sport, the General organized the "Raid des Cèdres" race and the "Barracks to Barracks" race for 7 years in a row, where Lebanese and foreign citizens participate in races and mountaineering with the Lebanese Army Commando Regiment. In 2018, he was elected a member of the Lebanese Parliament for the Kessrouan district.

Brigadier General Roukoz tends in his political life, respecting the same principles he applied in his military career, namely: citizenship, loyalty, transparency, freedom and equality.

Q / A

Please prepare your questions in advance and send them to rania@ournewlebanon.org no later than Saturday, December 19th at 10 pm.

ZOOM ETIQUETTE

- Best Practices for a successful Zoom meeting
- Mute yourself when you're not talking- If not, you will be muted to avoid noise interference
- Use the chat to ask questions
- Use the reaction button to raise your hand
- Ask questions, don't make statements and be brief

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