



The Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC)

at Notre Dame University – Louaize (NDU)

cordially invites you to attend the book signing of the Arabic version of
the book entitled

Los Árabes en Cuba

By Rigoberto Menendez Paredes

Place: Lebanese Book Fair – Mar Elias Church- Antelias

NDU Press Stand

Time: Wednesday 10th March 2010 from 6 to 8 PM

The book, *Arabs in Cuba*, recounts the historical formation and development of the island's Arab diaspora, including their emigration routes, landing locations, work, religion, family structures, associations, and fusion of these emigrants in their host society in which their descendants have made great achievements in medicine and culture. This work is based on extensive references, which mainly encompass original documents and testimonies of emigrants.

The book falls into four chapters. The first narrates the early sixteenth century emigration of Arabs and Barbarians to Cuba and their impact on Cuban culture. The second chapter underlines the causes of emigration during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, the formation of the diaspora, and its key figures. The third chapter sheds light on the various occupational posts held by the emigrant community, including its religious, social, and family structures. The fourth chapter stresses the principal factors that contributed to the incorporation of emigrants into the Cuban society.

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