

UNESCO and the Norwegian Embassy Visit to Kalash Valley

“Faces of Kalash”, a photographic show featuring glimpses of life and cultural heritage of Kalash valley was put on display in Satrang Gallery Serena Hotel on Tuesday the 27th of September. The event was jointly organized by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Norwegian Embassy at Satrang Art Gallery to showcase the photographs captured in 1929 by Georg Morgenstierne, a Norwegian linguistics professor who visited the region and documented the culture of Kalash extensively.



After a successful exhibition, UNESCO team along with Norwegian embassy representatives travelled to Bumboret, Kalash Valley for the handing over of the photographs to the community. The handing over of photos was carried out in a ceremony was arranged at the Kalash museum with Kalash elders and school children in attendance. Brief speeches were made by Kalash Peoples Development Network (KPDN) CEO Luke Rehmat, UNESCO representative Vibeke Jensen and the Counsellor Development of the Royal Norwegian Embassy Arne Haug. The photographs have been recommended to be displayed in the museum so that the community and visitors can view them as part of the area’s history and heritage.




