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Dear Brothers and Sisters
Assalamo Alaikum WRWB

We welcome you to our another edition of Newsletter for September 2010. Alhamdo Lillah, we have just completed first two parts of Holy Ramadan and last part is going on. In fact the whole month of Ramadan is a period of spiritual training wherein believers devote much of their time to fasting, praying, reciting the Quran, remembering God, and giving charity. May Allah almighty accept our fasting, recitation of holy Quran, prayers and all good deeds performed by us.

Since Lailatul Qadr (last 10 days of Ramadan) and Eid Al fitar are falling during this month, we on behalf of Memon Jamat, express our good wishes to all community members. The significance of the last 10 days of the Ramadan cannot be expressed in few words. However because of the revealed importance of Lailatul Qadr, we the Muslims strive harder in the last ten days of Ramadan since this night could be one of the odd-numbered days in these last ten (the first, third, fifth, seventh or ninth) which is the Night as better than one thousand months. Moreover, some of Muslims from various communities also perform an i'tikaf during these days: they remain in the mosque for the last ten days of the month for prayers and recitation.

However, we hope this newsletter like others in the past will be interesting and informative to all. We would like to thank those community members who take the time to write to us and give us their valuable feedback and suggestions which are in fact a sort of guidance for us. We sincerely apologize for any unintentional omissions or errors in this newsletter. Thank you and Happy Eid in advance and look forward to continued cooperation from all our community members.

Best regards Newsletter Committee





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Bismillah Walhamdulillah Was Salaatu Was Salaam 'ala Rasulillah As-Salaam Alaikum Wa-Rahmatullahi Wa-Barakatuhu

Virtues Of Itikaaf

It used to be the general practice of the Messenger of Allah to perform Itikaaf in the Holy month of Ramadhan. At times he used to remain in the masjid for the whole month and in the year of his demise, he was in Itikaaf for twenty days. Because he usually secluded himself in the masjid for the last ten days of Ramadhan, the ulama consider it *sunnah muakkadah* to perform Itikaaf for that period.

Ibn Abbas relates that the Messenger of Allah said, "The person performing Itikaaf remains free from sins and he is indeed given the same reward as those who do good deeds (in spite of not having done these deeds). (Ibn Majah)

This hadith mentions two great benefits of Itikaaf. The first is that the person performing Itikaaf avoids sins. The world around us is full of temptations and more often than not one falls into them. To commit sins in this blessed month is indeed a great injustice to ourselves. Through remaining secluded in the masjid, one completely avoids the temptation of doing a sin.

Another benefit is that when one is secluded in the masjid, one is apparently at a disadvantage by not being able to perform certain good deeds like joining in funeral prayers, attending burials, visiting the sick, etc. But according to this hadith, one is rewarded for even those deeds which he could not perform as a result of his Itikaaf.





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Worship

The purpose of our creation is to worship our Creator.

And I (Allah) created not the jinn and mankind except that they should worship Me (alone). I seek not any provision from them nor do I ask that they should feed Me. Verily, Allah is the All-Provider, Owner of Power, the Most Strong.

(Surah 51)

This verse is telling us that Allah created man for His worship, and that He will reward him fully for his obedience but will punish him for His disobedience. This verse also makes clear the fact that we are dependent upon Him for our survival while He has no need for us.

This point has also been made in a hadith, recorded by Ahmad in which the Prophet stated that Allah the Almighty says, "O son of Adam engage and devote yourself in My worship and I will fill your heart with contentment and I will fulfil your needs but (on the other hand) if you do not do this, I will fill your heart with concern and apprehension and nor will I provide for you."

One of the most effective ways of carrying out this command is by performing Itikaaf since it is one of the most efficient means of fulfilling the purpose of worship.

> افو ال فراس سی استان کی ابتی بچی تصویر بیش فرنیس کرسکتا بخشنی کداس کی تشکاد۔ پہلا کو کی آئیندانسان کی ابتی بچی تصویر بیش فرنیس کرسکتا بخشنی کداس کی تشکاد وست بناؤ جوتبهارااس وقت ساتھ وے، جب پاکھوں تبوارے قالف ہوں ۔ پہلا کو کو دیا کے لیے کہنے نے زیادہ بہتر ہے، ایسے ممل کروکد کو کو ل کے دل ہے آپ کے لیے دما نگلے۔ پہلا پھا وہ ست چاہے، جبتا بھی برا بن جائے بہتی اس ہے دوی مت تو ڈتا، کیوں کہ پائی چاہے جبتا بھی گذا ہوجائے آگ بجائے نے کیام آتا ہے۔ پہلا کامیا بی جوصلوں سے ملتی ہے اور جو مسلے دوستوں سے ملتے ہیں ۔ دوست مقدروں سے ملتے ہیں اور مقدر افسان خود بنا تا ہے۔





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REPORT ON IFTAR WITH DINNER, ENLIGHTENING SPEECH OF DR. M.U.Chapra, Pakistan Flood Relief Fund

AN IFTAR WITH DINNER WAS ARRANGED ON MONDAY 23RD AUGUST 2010 AT LA'SANI RESTAURANT, MADINA ROAD, JEDDAH. THE EVENT CONSISTED OF 3 SEGMENTS, FIRST ONE IFTAR, SECOND ONE ENLIGHTENING SPEECH BY DR. MOHAMMED UMER CHAPRA ON THE TOPIC "MESSAGE OF RAMADAN FOR MUSLIMS" AND THIRD ONE FUND COLLECTION TO HELP VICTIMS OF DEADLY FLOOD IN PAKISTAN FOLLOWED BY DINNER.

THIS YEAR VARIOUS DIGNITARIES FROM PAKISTAN AND INDIA WHO WERE HERE FOR UMRAH WERE ALSO INVITED TO THE EVENT. THE EVENT WAS ATTENDED BY ALMOST 175 INVITEES OF VARIOUS SECTORS SUCH AS BUSINESSMEN, DOCTORS, ENGINEERS, ACCOUNTANTS, WORKERS, ETC OF THE MEMON COMMUNITY. IN FACT IT WAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT OF MEMON JAMAT, THE PROCEEDING OF THE EVENT TOOK PLACE SMOOTHLY. DUE TO TIME CONSTRAIN THE SPEECH OF DR. CHAPRA WAS SHORTEN, FOR WHICH MEMON JAMAT APOLOGIZED TO DR. CHAPRA AS WELL AS TO THE AUDIENCE AND PROMISED THEM THAT WE SHALL HOLD ANOTHER FULL TIME EVENING WITH DR. CHAPRA WITH AN INTERESTING TOPIC TOPIC, IN NEAR FUTURE INSHA ALLAH. THE EVENT WAS ADDRESSED BY DR. IQBAL MUSANI, PRESIDENT, TAYYAB MOOSANI, GEN. SECRETARY, DR. MOHAMMED UMAR CHPRA, MR. IQBAL MEMON (OFFICER) VICE PRESIDENT, ALL INDIA MEMON FEDERATION, AFTAB MEMON, EX.PRESIDENT AND HAJI ANEES AFRA PATRON OPLETA MEMON JAMAT AND BEST EXPORTER OF GARMENT IN KARACHI PAKISTAN SINCE LAST 6 YEARS.

THE PRESIDENT, DR.IQBAL MUSANI IN HIS OPENING SPEECH WELCOMED AND INTRODUCED THE VARIOUS GUESTS. AFTER SPEECHES, FUNDS FOR HELPING THE VICTIMS OF WORST FLOOD IN PAKISTAN WERE COLLECTED. EACH AND EVERY ATTENDEE OF THE EVENT CONTRIBUTED UP TO THEIR CAPABILITY INTO THE FUND. A HANDSOME AMOUNT WAS COLLECTED FROM THE PARTICIPANTS IN SHORT WHILE. THE RESPONSIBLE OF MEMON JAMAT WILL HELP OUT THE VICTIMS OUT OF THE COLLECTED FUND UNDER THEIR PERSONAL SUPERVISION. PRESIDENT AND GEN. SECRETARY THANKED TO ALL INVITEES WHO ATTENDED THE EVENT AND PARTICIPATED IN THE NOBLE CAUSE BY CONTRIBUTING THEIR PART IN THE FLOOD RELIEF FUND. AT THE END OF EVENT DINNER WAS SERVED. THE EVENT OF IFTAR & DINNER WAS ENTIRELY SPONSORED BY ACTIVE MEMBERS OF MEMON JAMAT M/S YOUNUS HABIB, IQBAL ADVANI AND SHOAIB SIKANDER WHO ALSO DESERVE THANKS FROM JAMAT FOR THEIR GOOD DEED. JAZAKALLAH.





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MEMON JAMAT'S EVENTS:

1) EID MILLAN

AN EVENT OF EID MILLAN HAS BEEN APPROVED AND IT WILL TAKE PLACE FOR THE FAMILIES OF MEMON COMMUNITY RESIDING IN SAUDI ARABIA SOME TIME IN THE MONTH OF SHAWAL/END OF SEPTEMBER 2010. A SEPARATE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE IN DUE COURSE OF TIME.

2) PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

A PRIZE & CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM IS TO TAKE PLACE ALONG WITH EID MILLAN. THEREFORE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT COPIES OF RESULTS 2010 OF THEIR MERITORIOUS SON & DAUGHTER BY 31ST AUGUST 2010 TO ANY OFFICE BEARER OF JAMAT, ENABLING JAMAT TO PREPARE LIST OF THE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS WHO DESERVE PRIZE AND APPRECIATION. THOSE YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS WHO HAVE BECOME HAFIZ-E-QURAN THIS YEAR, THEY SHOULD ALSO SUBMIT THE EVIDENCE TO INCLUDE THEM IN THE PRIZE HOLDERS LIST.

3) SOCIAL EVENING WITH DR. M.U.CHAPRA

AFTER SUCCESSFUL EVENT OF ENLIGHTENING SPEECH OF DR. MOHAMMED UMER CHAPRA TOOK PLACE IN THE PAST AND UPON REQUEST OF THE AUDIENCE, THE SIMILAR PROGRAM WILL BE ARRANGED ON THE TOPIC IF ISLAMIC BANKING & ECONOMICS (INTEREST FREE SOCIETY) PROBABLY IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2010.

4) CAREER COUNSELLING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

CURRENTLY MOST OF THE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE ABROAD ON SUMMER VACATION, WE SHALL ANNOUNCE THE FINAL DATE FOR THE CAPTIONED PROGRAM AFTER RAMADAN INSHA ALLAH.





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غيبت

الله اوراس کے رسول اکرم ایک کیا تم جانے ہو، غیبت کے کہتے ہیں؟' صحابہ نے عرض کیا کہ الله اوراس کے رسول بہتر جانے والے ہیں۔ آپ نے فرمایا'' تیراا پنے بھائی کو (اس کی عدم موجودگی میں) ایسے لفظوں سے یاد کرنا جواسے نا گوارگزریں۔' کسی نے کہا'' حضور اُجو بات میں کہوں،اگروہ اس میں ہو، تو بھی؟''آپ نے فرمایا''اگروہ بات اس میں ہوتو غیبت ہے اور نہ ہوتو بہتان ہے۔''

اور نماز پوس کے حضرت عبداللہ بن عباس فرماتے ہیں کہ دوآ دمیوں نے ظہریا عصر کی نماز پڑھی اور وہ دونوں روز ہے سے تھے۔ جب نبی کریم آلی نے نماز اداکر لی توان سے فرمایا''تم دونوں دوبارہ وضوکرو اور نماز پھر سے پڑھواور روزہ پورا کرلو، مگر کسی دوسرے دن اس کی قضا کر لینا۔ ان دنوں نے کہا'' حضور اس کی وجہ کیا ہے؟''۔ آپ نے فرمایا''تم نے فلال کی غیبت کی تھی۔''





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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. A <u>COMPUTER TRAINING INSTITUTE</u> HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED TO BE ESTABLISHED WHICH WILL PROVIDE MEMON STUDENT WITH FREE OF COST WHILE NON MEMON WILL BE BENEFITED FROM THE INSTITUTE AT A VERY NOMINAL FEE. WE ARE IN SEARCH OF 2 ROOMS APARTMENT AT REASONABLE RENT OR OFFICE TYPE SHOP WHERE WE COULD PLACE AT LEAST 10 COMPUTERS EASILY. A SEPARATE FUND WILL BE RAISED FOR THIS PROJECT OF JAMAT SOON.
- 2. This is decided to invite applications from poor families who can not afford SCHOOL FEE OF THEIR CHILDREN OR THEIR CHILDREN HAVE DISCONTINUED DUE TO INABILITY TO PAY THE SCHOOL FEE. This aid shall be provided to needy from Zakat funds after necessary formalities. Needy family may contact jamat if they are really facing financial hard ship to afford school fees of their children.
- 3. REGISTERTION OF MEMON BROTHERS IS OPEN BY SUBMITTING MEMBERSHIP FORM TO ANY OFFICE BEARERS OR BY VISITING OUR <u>WEBSITE</u> AND REGISTERING YOUR SELF IN THE MEMBERS DIRECTORY which will FACILITATE DISTRIBUTION OF INVITATIONS ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS, CIRCULATION OF VARIOUS INFORMATION TO ALL BROTHERS.
- 4. WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS, CONTRIBUTION, OR COMMITMENT TO PAY IN FUTURE OR FOR SPECIFIC PROJECT. BROTHERS MAY DONATE THEIR <u>FUNDS</u> TO MEMON JAMAT SPECIFYING THE USAGE OF THEIR FUND IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - (I) TO USE IN WELFARE PROJECTS OF MEMON JAMAT (II) TO USE IN EVENTS OF MEMON JAMAT (III) TO USE IT IN ZAKAT AND/OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES (ON THE OCCASION OF MONTH OF RAMADAN WE HOPE OUR MAXIMUM BROTHERS WILL CONTRIBUTE IN ZAKAT FUND WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED PURELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES).

DONORS MAY KINDLY CONTACT ANY OF THE OFFICE BEARERS OR FUNDS COMMITTEE.





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News & Views:

- 1) Group of businessmen of memon community in Khaskhia and other markes collected a big amount for flood relief. One philanthropist from Makkah contributed 500 tents in that fund. Some responsible persons have been assigned to go to Pakistan and help the victims of flood personally.
- 2) Many dignitaries and office bearers of various memon jamats in Pakistan and India are here for Umrah. Some of them who were available in Makkah/Jeddah were contacted by Memon Jamat Saudi Arabia and they were invited in the Iftar Event, those were Iqbal Memon (Officer) vice president All India Memon Federation, Majeed Ranani, trustee of WMO, Abdul Sattar Musani president chanderpur memon jamat, India, Haji Anees Arfaa, Patron of Upleta Memon Jamat. Whereas some of them were either in madina or not accessible such as Haji Abdul Razzak Ghandi of ARY and Head of WMO.
- 3) Daughter of our active member Mr. Shoaib Sikander has completed her MBBS this year. We congratulate Shoaib sikandar for her daughter becoming a doctor ultimately an addition of a doctor in memon community. Memon Jamat wishing her all the best and success in her future life.

خدمات برائد ضرورت رشته Important Announcement about Matrimonial Services

After family gatherings organized by memon jamat during the year, several families have become active in searching match for their grown up children from among the community. Al Hamdo Lillah in this connection a good progress is going on, in fact proposals among various families for their children are being exchanged with the help of families of some office bearers under strict confidentiality.

Since the Memon Matrimonial Website is under construction which might take time, we kindly request all those memon families whose children are grown up and they intend to look for OR waiting for match now or after some time, to submit very brief particulars about their children. We can help them in finding match for their children. All information provided to us will remain confidential and all communications between two families will also be under strict confidence. Needless to mention that some families are already in contact with us and we are extending help to them for finding match for their children. Serious families may kindly fill out the following blanks and forward to us on masa@memonassociation.com OR female family members can contact a responsible lady of jamat on 0569596417and let her know the details about searching a match.

Searching a match. Good Luck. Name of Head of Family ______ Nationality_____ Home Phone No. _____ Mobile ____ Email ____ Children: Sons : (1) Age ____ Education ____ Earning Yes or No (2) Age ____ Education ____ Earning Yes or No Daughters : (1) Age ____ Education ____ (2) Age ____ Education ____





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Event of Iftar with Dinner, enlightening speech by Dr. M.U.Chapra and Pakistan Flood Relief Funds collection On Monday 23rd August 2010 cor.13th Ramadan 1431 H at La'Sani (Spinzer) Restaurant, Jeddah



Dr. Iqbal Musani, President, Tayyab Moosani, G.S. Dr. M. Umer Chapra Guest Speaker, Mr. Iqbal Memon (officer) VP India Memon Federation, Aftab Memon, Ex. Presient, Haji Anees Arffa, Patron Opleta Memon Jamat are addressing the audience at Iftar.







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Token of Thanks & Appreciation presented to M/s Younus Habib, Shoaib Sikandar and Iqbal Advani for sponsoring the Iftar Event







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MEMON ASSOCIATION SAUDLARABIA

Group of Guests from India & Pakistan with Office Bearers of Memon Jamat Saudi Arabia.

(L-R) Mansour Shivani Ex.VP, Younus Habib, VP, Shoaib Sikandar, Ahmed A'Karim, Patron, Haji Anees Arfa guest from Pakistan, Ashraf Tumbi, Chief Patron, Dr. Iqbal Musani, President, Iqbal Memon VP India Memon Federation, guest from India, Tayyab Moosani, Gen. Secretary, Kaleem Ahmed, Nasir Ibrahim, Joint Secretary

لفظ لفظ موتى

ہو تھہاری عقل جی تہبارا استاد ہے (شکیبیٹر) ہو تعبیراں کوئی ہیں جو تعبیراں کی قد رکر تے ہیں۔ (حکیم مجمسید) ہو حوایا میں سب سے خطر تاک خصہ جوائی کا ہے (شکیبیٹر) ہو تا ملی کے بغیر انسان ،اللہ کوئیں بیچاں سکتا۔ ہو زندگی ای طرح بسر کروکدد کیفنے والے تہبارے در دیرا فسوس کرنے کے بجائے تہبار سے ہر پر رشک کریں۔ ہو کائی کا جواب ندوہ کے وقکہ کوئر کو سے کہتا ہے۔ ہو مسلم ایسٹ مجمت کی زبان ہے۔ ہو دولت کے بجائے اطمینان عابش کرنا چا ہے۔ ہو دولت کے بجائے اطمینان عابش کرنا چا ہے۔ ہو دولت کے بجائے اطمینان عابش کرنا چا ہے۔





حاه و مال کی محتت

"فَلَاتَخُشُوُ النَّاسَ وَاخْشَوْنِ وَلَا تَشْتَرُوْا بِايْتِي ثَمَناً قَلِيُلاَّ طَ".

(سورة المائده: ٣٨)

سوتم انسا نوں ہے نہ ڈرو بلکہ مجھ ہے ڈروا ورمیر ہےا حکام کودنیا کی متاع قلیل کے عوض نہ 📆 ڈالو۔ اس آیت کریمہ میں علائے یہودے خطاب کیا گیا ہے۔ بیعلا ہوریت میں آخری نبی کے تعلق پیشینگو ئیاں پڑھ کیا ہے، اورانبہا ءکی زبان ہےاس آنے والے کی علامتوں اورنٹانیوں کی روشنی میں خوب اچھی طرح جانتے تھے، کہ محمصطفیٰ ﷺ ہی نبی آخرالزمان ہیں۔مُرقر آن کہتا ہے کہ دویا تیں ان کے لیے تبول حق کی راہ میں رکاوٹ ٹابت ہوئیں ۔سب سے پہلی بات پیتھی کہوہ خداے ڈرنے کے بچائے لوگوں ہے ڈرتے تھے۔انہیں معلوم تھا کہاگر ہم نے سرور عالم ﷺ کی نبوت کا اعتراف کرلیا تواس ہے لوگ نا راض ہوجا کیں گے اوراس طرح ہماری مقبولیت خطرے میں پڑھائے گی ۔اور دوسری بات یتھی کہ جب لوگ نا راض ہوجا کیں گے تو ہمارے نز رانے بند ہوجا کیں گے،وہ ہمارے حضور جوہدا یا اور تھا کف پیش کرتے ریتے ہیںان کا سلسلہ رک جائے گا دوہر لے لفظوں میں بہاوگ ایک توحتِ جاہ کے مریض تھے، دوہر ہے حتِ مال کے۔ قر آن کیم نے اپنے اس ارشا دمیں ان ہے یہی کہاہے کہ دیکھوا لوگوں ہے نہ ڈرو، مجھے پے ڈرو۔اور چندسکوں کے عوض علم کے حقیقی نقاضوں کو نہ چھیا ؤ۔





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Memon Jamat Saudi Arabia

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Ahmed Abdul Karim Patron



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Mohamed Ismail Ravera Pic. Not available

Iqbal Godil Pic. Not available