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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Assalamo Alaikum WRWB

First of all, we would like to congratulate current body of Memon Jamat for successfully completing its tenure of 2 years. Needless to mention here that Memon Jamat has played an important role in bringing families of our community closer to each other. In fact the two years performance of Memon Jamat has resulted in unity and social and real relationship among most of the memon families residing in Saudi Arabia who did not know each other before existence of Memon Jamat.

In celebration of this success we commend Managing Board's dedication and hard work. All members of the board deserve to be proud of their achievement. May Jamat's future efforts be equally successful and rewarding.

No matter what the goal is, one has to work hard. The bigger the goal, the greater the struggle. Sometimes the struggle may seem inordinately greater than the goal, and it may make you want to give up. At such times, one can be inspired through some achievement motivation quotes and regain his enthusiasm such as:

- *A difficult time can be more readily endured if we retain the conviction that our existence holds a purpose - a cause to pursue, a person to love, a goal to achieve.*
- *Achievement is not always success while reputed failure often is. It is honest endeavor, persistent effort to do the best possible under any and all circumstances.*
- *A non-doer is very often a critic-that is, someone who sits back and watches doers, and then waxes philosophically about how the doers are doing. It's easy to be a critic, but being a doer requires effort, risk, and change.*

We all know that the Memons are spread all over the world. A large segment is in Pakistan and India while others are in U.K., U.S.A., Canada & other countries of Asia, Europe, Africa & the Middle East. Wherever they settled, the Memons have organized themselves into various Memon Jammats, just like those found in their ancestral towns, to solve many social problems at the local level.

However, wishing Memon Jamat Saudi Arabia, all the best and success in their noble aim and in all upcoming social and welfare programs for the community. Brothers of our community are requested to come forward and join Memon Jamat to maintain unity and share good deeds.

Best regards
Newsletter Committee



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1. It is a matter of pleasure that the present body of Memon Jamat has completed its two years tenure successfully in the month of November 2011. During current month of December, Memon Jamat would like to welcome our community members of any nationality who wish to participate in social work and can spare time for Memon Jamat in order to share responsibility for improving social and welfare activities for the betterment of the community. We hope, interested community members will come forward to join memon jamat with enthusiasm.**
- 2. Memon Jamat has already launched a face book. Our community brothers and sister can access the website on www.facebook.com/masamemon and send us their comments, views, feedback, suggestion and ideas through the face book enabling us to improve Memon Jamat and it's social & welfare activities.**
- 3. Those community families whose children are grown up and they intend to look for match for their children, are requested to send us very brief particulars about their children on Memon Jamat's E-mail address masa@memonassociation.com . We can help them voluntarily 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**.**
- 4. Brothers of community are requested to register themselves as members of Memon Jamat by paying SR.50/- only. The registered members will have various advantages and privileges.**



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The journey through times

There are several theories about the origin of the Memon Community. One of the theories claim that the origin of the Community dates back to the fourteenth century when in Sindh, (now in Pakistan), lived a Hindu community known as 'Lohanas'. In 1432, a large number of Lohanas were converted to Islam and became well known as "Momins". The word means believers and this name was subsequently evolved into the word "Memons".

Another theory of the origin of the community is the occupation of Sindh by Muhammad Bin Qasim. His forces had two columns – Mymenah the right wingers and the left wingers. Some of the right wingers stayed in Sindh and started to be known as Memons evolved from the word 'Mymenah'.

The new Muslim community was distinguished by great religious zeal and piety. Even today this feature is the characteristic of the Memon community. The reputation of being pious Muslims which has been attached to the Memon Community, contributed greatly to their commercial success. When a Memon moves to a locality, his first action was to build a mosque. In Karachi alone, one can find many mosques carrying the name of Memon as a prefix. On the whole, the Memon Community is a God-fearing and religious minded Community and is always admired and respected for its distinct business acumen.

The Memon traders or professional businessmen of those days had a unique system of organization and management. Many well known Memon business firms had hundreds of branches spread all over the country and abroad. When none of the present day communication technology was available, they had evolved a system which kept the Head Offices of these firms in constant touch with all the branches. Apparently, these firms were owned by one family but they had evolved a system of what one may call a contributory and participatory management.

Some people, with their own axe, often try to malign the community as hoarders and profiteers. But it is a matter of common knowledge about our ancestors that quite often they even did business when the gunny bags or bardana used for packing of the commodity was the only profit left for them. They believe in high turnover and small profits for over all success of the business. Many Management Gurus of today advocate this strategy.

Mostly, Memons are found in large numbers in the bustling business cities of Karachi, Mumbai, Surat, Chennai, Dhoraji and Hyderabad in South Asia. The well-to-do and rich families have spread their business in Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and various parts of Europe and Africa.

More so, since business acumen, vision and farsightedness run in Memon's blood, they were immediately rewarded and their business flourished with the passage of time.

To highlight the history of Memons and their religious and cultural life of that time, it is sincerely intended to attempt to mention the unity and the great struggle for identity and subsequent triumph in spite of the forces of evil. Their achievements provide a source of inspiration to succeeding generations.

After 400 years of wandering and search of a true permanent home, the Memons had finally set roots. Their arrival in different parts of India heralded a new beginning, a life of plentiful and abundance of fortunes.

The World Memon Organization (WMO) is the international umbrella organization of the Memon community, representing the entire Memon community spread across the world and addresses the key issues faced by the community at the global levels.

The WMO, serve the needy humanity providing them with shelter, scholarships to the deserving children of the Memon community who are unable to meet their educational expenses, financial help to those who intend to start their own business, and so on. WMO believes, true happiness begins with the feelings of doing something for someone selflessly without expecting anything in return.

Allah has created us with a heart of compassion. He wants us to be compassionate, loving and caring to our fellow humans. When we feel the pain of others and try to relieve them in any capacity no matter how humble, we are on the path of happiness.

If we see towards the future we can feel that we will have to face new challenges of industrialization and technology in the near future. Our business will require modern know-how and skills. Our real aim is to provide higher and professional education to Memon youth but at the same time to keep them business-minded.

At any time, we should not forget that service to mankind is service to God.

Pir Muhammad A. Kaliya
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Summary of the activities of Memon Jamat during last 2 years from Nov.2009 to Nov. 2011

S.No.	Activities	Date	Participants	VENUE	Source of funds
1.	Educational Seminar & Family Gathering, Lectures delivered by special speakers in male & female sections followed by Dinner.	5/2/2010	600	Johra Al Firdous Wedding Hall	Card Charges were SR.20/each only
2.	Enlightening Speech by Dr. M.U. Chapra, Social gathering of males members of the community	22/4/2010	80	La'Sani Restaurant Jeddah	Card Charges were SR.50/each
3.	Distribution of Computer to families. This stopped due to lack of interest in the community	April 2010	6	Al Amazone Computer Tech.	Donated by a businessman Of our community
4.	Reception to Ahmed Chinoy President All Pakistan Memon Federation	22/07/2010	All board members including patrons	La'Sani Restaurant Ex.Spinzer Jeddah	from Board Members monthly contribution
5.	Iftar Party and Fund raising for Pak Flood Victims	23/08/2010	177	La'Sani RestaurJeddah	Sponsored by 3 Businessmen of our community
6.	Distribution of aids & assistance to the victims of flood in Pakistan	Eid Al Fitar vacations	conducted by M.Hanif Jangda - Treasurer	Pakistan	Almost SR.100K collected at Iftar Party
7.	Family Gathering / Quiz General Knowledge	23/12/2010	460	La'Sani Restaurant Jeddah	card charges with subsidy paid by Memon Jamat
8.	Family gathering	28/04/ 2011	400	Al Shallal Park Jeddah	Card Charges at discounted rates without any expenses from Memon Jamat
9	Reception to Dr. Nasir Fulara, President All India Memon Jamat	04/09/2011	All board members including patrons	Marhaba Restaurant Jeddah	from Board Members monthly contribution
10	Eid Millan / Family Gathering / Islamic Quize	29 /09/2011	450	La'Sani Restaurant Jeddah	card charges with subsidy paid by Memon Jamat

Beside above mentioned activities Memon Jamat remained engaged with the following voluntary tasks:

1. Matrimonial Services
2. Helping families for education fee
3. Helping families for health care
4. Helping in Coffin & Burial Services
5. Helping & guiding unemployed in seeking employment
6. Day to day social & welfare activities inside and outside community.

Projects / Programs could not be materialized due to certain reasons, hopefully these will be taken into consideration by new body:

1. Computer Institute
2. Prize Distribution to outstanding students
3. Career Guidance
4. Book Bank
5. Coching classes for girls
6. Meena Bazzar



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WORLD MEMON ORGANIZATION

WMO's Memon Industrial & Technical Institute - A DREAM REALIZED



The Beginning

The M.I.T.I. was inaugurated by the Honorable Governor of Sindh, Dr. Ishratul Ibad Khan and City Nazim Karachi, Syed Mustafa Kamal on 30th May 2009 and the formal classes of the first batch were started from 30th June 2009.

Phase I of Vocational Courses

At the outset, it had been planned that in the first phase, 7 vocational courses in mechanical, electrical and electronic trades will be offered to the students. The ultimate goal of M.I.T.I. was to offer 22 vocational courses from the second batch.

The courses have been selected and designed in line with the greater objective of WMO of enhancing the skills of less-privileged class of our society by giving them training in career-oriented technical fields.

The Unique Challenge

In order to be in line with the mission and objective of WMO, the greatest challenge was to tailor the curricula and practical training to suit students of all age groups and educational background. It was an arduous task, but the MITI has successfully achieved the goal in the Phase I and trained the students of varied ages and education levels within the same course group.

Details of Admissions in 1st Session: 1st Jul. 09 – 10 Nov. 09

Trade/Code	Total Admissions
1. CNG Kit Installation (101)	61
2. Welding (102)	34
3. Mobile Repairing (103)	75
4. Industrial Electrician (104)	84
5. Generator Operator (105)	62
6. UPS Repairing/ Inst. (106)	54
7. RACT (107)	84
Total	454

Examinations held:

As mentioned above, the MITI has conducted training in seven disciplines and at the end of the training session i.e. after three months of training, theory and practical examinations have been carried out based on MCQs and Practical Competency Tests.



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A ceremony will be held shortly to award Certificates to the successful students.

The Teaching and Exam Assessment System:

MITI has adopted modern cognitive and participative learning model for developing problem solving skills in the students. The assessment is done embracing the grading system based on percentile rather than the flat percentage model. The former is more favored for a fairer judgment and setting the result. This system conforms to international standards and is being practiced by many of the international educational testing and accreditation bodies.

Industry Acceptance, a Success WMO-PC is proud of:

It's a matter of great joy for us that over 40% of the passing graduates embarked upon employment within 15 days of announcement of result. This must be regarded as a big breakthrough and a shining Key Performance Indicator. It is worth mentioning herein that a few of our graduates have also secured jobs in the foreign countries which is a clear manifestation of our achievement.

The Academic and Administrative Policies:

The organization building process is still going on. However, the business processes and policies governing the critical areas such academics, administration and accounting are in place. Other areas that include HR, ICT and marketing functions will be handled in due course of time.

It has been decided that in Phase II the course list will be widened further and 11 new courses to be introduced, raising the number of courses to 18. The new courses will provide an opportunity to candidates to choose the discipline according to their economic needs and interest.

Courses to be offered in Phase II

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| 1 | Industrial Electrician |
| 2 | Domestic Electrician |
| 3 | Mobile Phone Repairing |
| 4 | Generator Operator |
| 5 | CNG Kit Installation and Tuning |
| 6 | Home UPS Repairing And Installation |
| 7 | Welding |
| 8 | Computer Repairing |
| 9 | Motor Winding |
| 10 | Passenger Lift Technician |
| 11 | Auto Electrician |
| 12 | Auto Air-conditioning |
| 13 | Auto Mechanic |
| 14 | Carpenter |
| 15 | Plumber |
| 16 | Aluminum Craftsman |
| 17 | Refrigeration & Air-conditioning |
| 18 | English Language |



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Progress of Phase II:

Construction of various workshops and other facilities are underway at a very fast pace. We have achieved over 60% progress in last one month and the remaining work is expected to be completed in a couple of days.

Commencement of New Session:

The new batch will be started from 1st January 2010 with addition of 11 new courses.

WMO Unique Project - Ladies Section:

MITI was initially launched Phase I for male students. When the demand for training facility for women folk at MITI started pouring in, WMOPC decided to accept the challenge for the establishment of a separate section exclusively for women. We are grateful to ARY family for granting a generous donation of Rs.10 million for this project.

The project, when completed, will be the first ever project in this city wherein technical and vocational training would be provided to poor and uneducated women to enable them to earn a decent livelihood

Progress in associating with City & Guilds of the UK:

MITI has decided to obtain affiliation with City & Guilds, an internationally acclaimed name in vocational and technical education. This will give the MITI an international recognition and students' acceptability in international job markets will be enhanced multifold. The City & Guilds has agreed in principle to designate MITI as an Approved Center and a formal document shall be issued very shortly by them.

English Language Classes at M.I.T.I.:

WMO Pakistan Chapter has executed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Council for the Promotion of English Language in Pakistan (C.P.E.P.). The MoU was signed by Mr. H.M. Shahzad, Assistant Secretary WMO and Chairman M.I.T.I. and Mr. Yahya Polani, Chairman C.P.E.P.

According to this MoU, the C.P.E.P. will arrange English Language Classes for the students of M.I.T.I. to enable them to understand and speak English in shortest possible time.

Appreciation received from the Private Sector and the Government:

MITI is being appreciated for the infrastructure and the facilities equally by the private as well as government bodies involved in vocational education and some of the NGOs have visited us to review the systems and facilities. Recently, the Regional Director of NEVTEC, a government commission for vocational training in Pakistan, has visited MITI and has passed overwhelming remarks in appreciation of MITI.

About 700 application forms have already been received till date. It is expected that about 800 students will be enrolled in the 18 different disciplines/courses, which will start from 1st January 2009.

We intend to train over 4000 students in a year when MITI will be fully operational.

We at WMO-MITI are committed to excel in vocational education and to make it a premier institute in the country, created to help the destitute people of our society for a quick economic uplift.



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Golden Words





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Apple cider

Apple cider is known around the world as Mother Nature's miracle medicine, a powerful weapon in the war against aging and disease that is more effective than many high-priced prescription drugs. Now experts reveal that when mixed with honey, apple cider becomes potent enough to cure cancer, heart disease and other deadly ailments while remaining safe enough to take as an appetite suppressant to lose weight. "Mixing these two healing foods produces amazingly healthful effects," said Dr. Louis Ducarre of Geneva, Switzerland. The expert's important new book, *Natural Cures, Natural Life*, is taking Europe by storm. "Alone, each is extremely beneficial, but together they are able to overwhelm almost every health problem that affects mankind." Dr. Ducarre says you can use apple cider and honey for the following benefits:

Arthritis

Stir one tablespoon apple cider and one tablespoon honey into a cup of boiling water. Drink the brew morning and evening to ward off arthritis pain. You can also make a soothing salve by combining equal parts of apple cider and honey, stirring well, and applying directly to aching areas.

Bladder infections

A teaspoon apple cider mixed with a teaspoon honey taken morning, noon and night should eliminate bacteria responsible for causing bladder infections. Add a teaspoon cranberry juice for especially stubborn infections.

Cancer

Recent research indicates apple cider and honey can dramatically improve cancer cure rates. In one study, 387 men and women undergoing chemotherapy for a variety of cancers took daily doses of apple cider and honey and experienced remission rates twice that of patients who had chemotherapy alone.

Canker sores

An ordinary salad with apple cider and honey dressing will help eliminate canker sores. Eat the dressing on salad twice a day.

CHOLESTEROL

The dangerous effects of fatty foods can be controlled by drinking a hot tea made of

two cups water, two tablespoons honey and three tablespoons apple cider. Sip the tea at least twice daily to lower cholesterol levels and keep them low.

Colds

Take one tablespoon apple cider and one teaspoon honey to eliminate symptoms, often in a matter of hours. The mixture is especially helpful when your cold is accompanied by a sore throat.

Fatigue

Experts recommend mixing a half teaspoon of apple cider and a tablespoon of honey in a cup of warm water. Sip as needed.

Hearing loss

Exciting new research demonstrates that drinking daily doses of apple cider and honey, mixed one-to-one, help repair damage to the inner ear and boost hearing levels.

Heart disease

You can guard against heart disease and prevent the deposit of fatty plaque in the arteries by dosing yourself with one cup apple cider sweetened with a teaspoon of honey.

High blood pressure

High blood pressure and its accompanying symptoms disappeared within a month after patients in an Italian study began taking regular doses of two parts apple cider mixed with one part honey.

Immune system

Your immune system will function more than three times as effectively if you regularly consume apple cider and honey in combination. Medical research shows that the nutrients in these miracle foods boosted the activities of white blood cells, helping them prevent disease by destroying invading viruses and bacteria.

Indigestion

A miracle cure for indigestion can be made from a quarter-cup apple cider combined with two teaspoons honey. Take two teaspoons of the mixture as needed to settle your stomach and speed up digestion.

INFLUENZA

Danish studies show that a substance in apple cider is a natural wonder drug when combined with an equal quantity of honey. A teaspoon of the mixture taken every hour



eliminates viral symptoms.

Longevity

You can live to be 100 and enjoy a healthy, active life by sipping a cup of hot apple cider and honey "tea" daily. To make it, mix two teaspoons of each ingredient in a cup of water.

Skin problems

Mix three teaspoonfuls of apple cider with a teaspoon of honey and dab on pimples and other skin conditions each night.

Sore muscles

Rub sore muscles with warm apple cider mixed nine-to-one with honey after too much exercise. Repeat each morning and evening until aches disappear.

Weight loss

You can take off pound after pound of ugly, excess flab in a matter of weeks by sipping fabulous "diet cocktail" made of five parts apple cider to one part honey. You should drink one cup of this miracle brew before meals to speed up metabolism and suppress your appetite.

Energy loss

There's tremendous evidence that the natural sugars in honey can improve energy levels significantly. Used properly, these sugars can help senior citizens and others who suffer from common fatigue. Nutrition experts recommend making a mixture with half a teaspoon of honey and an 8 ounce glass of water. Drink this tasty concoction every morning about two hours after you wake up.



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Well known dignitaries of Memon Community in Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and India who have attended various events of Memon Jamat Saudi Arabia as special guests during last 2 years.



1. *Mr. Yahyah Pollani, Chairman FPCCI Aviation Committee Pakistan,*
2. *Dr. Iqbal Lohya, Khali Idrees Hospital, Jeddah,*
3. *Dr. Mohammed Younus, Private Clinic, Makkah,*
4. *Dr. Mohammed Umer Chapra, Scholar & Islamic Economist and Recipient of King Faisal Award Saudi Arabia,*
5. *Mr. Ahmed Chinnoy, President All Pakistan Memon Federation,*
6. *Mr. Arif Moosani, Vice Chairman Pakistan Haj Committee,*
7. *Mr. Iqbal Memon (Officer) Trustee WMO and Vice President All India Memon Federation,*
8. *Mr. Abdul Majeed Ranani Trustee World Memon Organization India,*
9. *Mr. Abdul Sattar Musani President Chanderpur Memon Jamat, India*
10. *Mr. Akhtar Younus President Opleta Memon Jamat, Pakistan*
11. *Haji Masood Parekh, Chairman Memon Khidmant Forum & Recipient of Presidential Award of Pakistan Tamga-e-Imtiaz,*
12. *Haji Anees Arfaa, Patron of Upleta Memon Jamat and*
13. *Dr. Nasir Fulara, President All India Memon Jamat*



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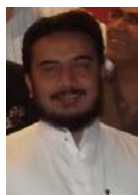


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