





Dear Brothers and Sisters Assalamo Alaikum WRWB

We are pleased to release our 19th Monthly Newsletter for January 2011. We hope this news letter will be interesting and informative to you all. On the advent of New Year of 2011, we, on behalf of Memon Jamat take the opportunity to express our best wishes to our entire community. May this New Year bring peace & prosperity throughout globe and in Muslim Ummah in Particular, A'ameen.

We are thankful to the members of our community of different parts of the world who have sent to us by emails & telephone their Best Wishes and New Year Greetings. We also appreciate community brothers who have shown their interest in writing to their valuable views and suggestions that are very useful and noted for future guidance. We sincerely apologize in advance if there is any unintentional omission or error in this Newsletter.

Thank you and wishing you all Happy & Prosperous New Year and look forward to continued support & cooperation from all our community members. May God Bless All.

Best regards Newsletter Committee





Recite this precious DUAA in all circumstances







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Summary of the activities of First Year of Current Body

<u>S.No.</u>	Description of Activities	Date	<u>Participants</u>	Venue	Source of funds
1.	Educational Seminar & Family Gathering, Lectures delivered by special speakers in male & female sections	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 attended by Chief Patron, Patrons and MC and AC	22/07/201 0	Full Board of Memon Jamat	La'Sani Restaurant Jeddah	from Board Members monthly contribution
5.	Iftar Party and Fund raising for Pak Flood Victims	23/08/201 0	177	La'Sani Restaurant Jeddah	Sponsored by 3 Businessmen of our community
6.	Distribution of aids & assistance to the victims of Pak-flood	Eid Al Fitar vacations	Several families benefitted	In Pakistan conducted by M.Hanif Jangda	Almost SR.100K collected at Iftar
7.	Family Gathering & Light General knowledge quiz in both Ladies and Gents Section. Gifts also distributed among audience.	23/12/201 0	450	La'Sani Restaurant Jeddah	card charges @ 25/ adult @15/ child between 5 & 12 and sponsorship.
8.	Computer Training & Coaching center	Near future	As many as possible	under Negotiation	To be decided
9.	Prize & Certificate distribution to the meritorious students	Near future	Families	To be decided	To be decided

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Beside above mentioned summary of activities, Memon Jamat is also engaged sincerely with:

- ✓ Voluntarily Matrimonial services
- ✓ Helping poor students for education fee
- ✓ Helping families for health care
- ✓ Helping in Coffin & Burial Services
- ✓ Helping & guiding unemployed in seeking employment
- ✓ Other social & welfare activities in the interest of the community

Needless to mention that Memon Jamat has received a positive response & encouraging feedback from the community members on the summary of performance and appreciation for keeping the community intact by arranging various social events from time to time.

This is a <u>big achievement</u> and significant role of Memon Jamat, that most of our families residing in Saudi Arabia have started knowing each other who did not know before inception & smooth & peaceful operation of the existing Jamat. We applaud the cooperation & patronage of our community brothers that hopefully will be continued in the future.

In accordance with the suggestions that we received in the last family event, we are studying feasibility of forming "Youth Wing" as well as "Ladies Wing" which may assist & help Memon Jamat in materializing various welfare projects and programs.

May God Bless you all.





Happy New Year MONTHLY NEWS LETTER OF MEMON JAMMAT JEDDAH JANUARY 2011 Issue # 19 Brief Report of the Event "Memon Families Get together" Jeddah Saudi Arabia

An event of Memon Families was held by Memon Jamat, Saudi Arabia, on Thursday 23rd Dec. 2010 at La'Sani Spinzer Restaurant, Jeddah which begun with recitation of Holy Quran.

This time the event had a different format and it was purely recreational program with light general knowledge quiz among audience and large number of gifts (in male and female sections) were distributed to the audience for their right answers to the questions. The event was attended by almost 450 consisting of Ladies & Gentlemen. Undoubtedly it was another successful event of Memon Jamat Saud Arabia that has made a history. All gifts were sponsored by M/s Younus Habib (Goli) and Iqbal Advani.

Dr. Iqbal Musani, President of Memon Jamat welcomed the attendees of the event while Mr. Tayyab Moosani Gen. Secretary introduced the dignitaries / celebrities came from Pakistan such as Mr. Haji Masood Parekh, Chairman Memon Khidmat Forum Pakistan and recipient of Tamga-e- Imtiaz from President of Pakistan during current year and Mr Akhtar Younus President of Opleta Memon Jamat Pakistan also attended the event. Memon Jamat awarded Mr. Haji Masood Parek with a Plaque of appreciation for his welfare services to the community. At the same time Mr. M. Hanif Jangda, our Treasurer of Memon Jamat, was also presented a Token of Appreciation for his personal untiring efforts during his vacation on Eid Al Fitar (Sep.2010) in providing relief to the flood victims in Pakistan out of the fund almost SR.100,000 raised by memon jamat on the occasion of Iftar Party. However, the discipline and enthusiasm among members of our event management committee and attendees at the event was remarkable.

This time, Memon Jamat did it's best to maintain quality of the event in all respect particularly in the food which was enhanced & upgraded. The dinner consisted of almost dozen of dishes of delicious food that increased the value of the event and entire food was praised by each and every participant. Almost 450 male & female members of our community attended the event. All patron, office bearers and members of advisory &





managing committee of Memon Jamat were also present at the occasion. It is worth mentioning here that the similar quiz program took place in Ladies section simultaneously which was conducted by a highly qualified & professional educationist lady of our memon community Miss. Erum Tawfiq who undertook the assignment very nicely and successfully. Ladies of our community have also given us very positive and encouraging feedback about the event. Memon Jamat expresses thanks & congratulation to Miss Erum Tawfiq for her partaking and conducting the quiz show successfully.

Memon Jamat deserves congratulation for holding such a great occasion for Memon Families belong to various countries. We have received a magnificent feedback and appreciation about the event and upon request of the audience, we shall be holding another similar event in near future insha Allah. Now we advise our community families who missed our marvelous event to please be in touch with memon jamat if they do not want to miss next family event of the Jamat.

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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 <u>with the help of families of some</u> <u>office bearers</u> 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 <u>masa@memonassociation.com</u> OR female family members can contact a responsible lady of jamat on 0560947144 and let her know the details about searching a match. Good Luck.

Name of Head of	Family	Nationality		
Home Phone No		_ Mobile	_Email	
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MEMON JAMAT'S EVENTS:

1) PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

AN EVENT OF AWARD/PRIZE/CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY WILL BE TAKING PLACE IN NEAR FUTURE WHERE OUTSTANDING & MERITORIOUS STUDENTS OF THE MEMON COMMUNITY WILL BE ENCOURAGED WITH AWARDS/PRIZES/CERTIFICATE. A SEPARATE CIRCULAR WILL BE ISSUED ABOUT THE PROCEDURE AND TIME LIMIT TO SUBMIT COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS OF OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF ANY CLASS/GRADE/SECTION INCLUDING COMPLETION OF PROFESSIONAL DEGREES OR HIFZ-E-QURAN.

2) SOCIAL EVENING WITH SCHOLAR/CELEBERITY

AFTER SUCCESSFUL EVENT OF ENLIGHTENING SPEECH OF DR. MOHAMMED UMER CHAPRA TOOK PLACE TWICE THIS YEAR AND UPON REQUEST OF THE AUDIENCE, THE SIMILAR PROGRAM WITH ANOTHER SCHOLAR AND CELEBRITY WILL BE ARRANGED IN NEAR FUTURE. WE ARE TRYING TO CONTACT SOME SCHOLARS, WE SHALL ANNOUNCE THIS EVENT OF A SEMINAR ONCE WE SUCCEED TO GET CONSENT FROM RESPECTIVE SCHOLAR.

3) CAREER COUNSELLING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

CAREER COUNSELLING FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL (INTERMEDIATE AND A LEVEL) STUDENTS WILL TAKE PLACE THIS TIME AFTER THEIR FINAL EXAMINATION. SOME EXPERTS RELATED TO THE FIELD OF CAREER COUNSELLING WILL BE INVITED TO ASSIST OUR COMMUNITY STUDENTS IN BUILDING THEIR FUTURE CAREER.

4) Visit to Kiswa (Gilaf-e-Kabaa) Factory Museum in Makkah

We intend to arrange a one day visit to Kiswa (gilaf-e-kabaa) producing factory & Meuseum in Makkah depend on the Interest/response of community members. Interested people may email till 10th January 2011 stating interest to visit the factory along with full contact so that we could think of arranging the trip, provided the required quantity of members is interested.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. A <u>computer training institute</u> has been approved in the board meeting to be established which will provide memon student with free of cost training while non memon will be benefited from the institute at a very nominal fee. We are working on legal requirement for the institute. And also negotiating with a school owner in Azizia to sublet us 2 rooms of his school at reasonable rent where we may place at least 10 computers easily. A separate fund will be raised for this project of Jamat once the premises for the institute is finalized.
- 2. This is decided to invite applications from poor families who cannot afford <u>school fee</u> 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. <u>**REGISTERTION**</u> 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:
 - $\left(I\right) \ \mbox{to use in welfare projects of memon jamat}$
 - (II) TO USE IN EVENTS OF MEMON JAMAT
 - (III) TO USE IT IN ZAKAT AND/OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

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





Life Is a Gift

Received from Mrs.Mahjabeen Lakhani, CA-USA.

Today before you say an unkind word - Think of someone who can't speak.

Before you complain about the taste of your food - Think of someone who has nothing to eat..

Before you complain about your husband or wife - Think of someone who's crying out to GOD for a companion.

Today before you complain about life - Think of someone who died too early on this earth.

Before you complain about your children - Think of someone who desires children but they're barren...

Before you argue about your dirty house someone didn't clean or sweep - Think of the people who are living in the streets.

Before whining about the distance you drive - Think of someone who walks the same distance with their feet.

And when you are tired and complain about your job - Think of the unemployed, the disabled and those who wish they had your job.

But before you think of pointing the finger or condemning

another - Remember that not one of us is without sin.

And when depressing thoughts seem to get you down - Put a smile on your face and think: you're alive and still around.





Pictorial view of Memon Families Gathering and General Knowledge Quiz Held on Thursday 23 December, 2010



Recitation from Holy Quran by Qari Maaz Aslam. Welcome by President & introduction by Gen.Secretary, Appreciation Plaque awarded by Chief Patron to special guest Haji Masood Parekh, Tamga-e-Imitiaz



Chief Patron with Akhtar Younus, Chief Guest Haji Masood Parek awarding Token of Appreciation to M.Hanif Jangda for his welfare services during flood in Pakistan





Recreation program with simple general knowledge Quiz session conducted by President & Gen. Secretary simultaneously. Gift hampers distributed to all who gave correct answers to the questions.



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Enormous Interest of the audience in the Recreation Program & general knowledge Quiz session Can be seen in these pictures









Picture Up & down contain Group of Patrons, Office Bearers, Active Board Members with Special Guests of the event M/s Haji Masood Parek and Akhtar Younus



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Happy New Year

MONTHLY NEWS LETTER OF MEMON JAMMAT JEDDAH

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Work ethics: Smart talk

One of the biggest challenges in today's workplace is communication. It is truly an art to be able to gauge when a situation calls for you to speak up or else hold your counsel. There is wisdom in knowing when to speak and when not to. Knowing the difference is the key to professionalism.

Getting drawn into office gossip happens to almost everyone from time to time. While in the short run, it may seem like a harmless way to bond; the problem is that sometimes we say too much. The dynamics of the workplace are such that there are situations in which saying less would have been more.

Avoiding confrontation at work is a necessary and useful skill. There will always be a clash of personalities, but occasionally, prudence dictates keeping the mouth closed when opening it would cause more problems than it would solve. How do you judge when's the right time to do what?

Following these tips will help you determine the best approach in various situations in order to make the office a more conducive place for everyone.

Do not criticize your boss.

This is one workplace edict that has remained sacrosanct over the ages. The boss is always right. Even though some bosses encourage input from the workers, it is advisable to keep your mouth shut until asked and keep your responses to a minimum. You can never go wrong if you keep it simple.

Another thing to avoid is maligning your boss and participating in gossip in the office even if you are supported by other colleagues. You don't know who's going to tell who what you said, so don't say anything that could make you look bad if the wrong person heard it. Even if it's in jest, behind their back, or outside of the work premises, don't do it. Also be careful about making derogatory statements about your boss on social networking sites like Facebook because they are not deemed personal spaces but are public forums.

Do not get defensive

Always take a moment before responding to anything that makes you feel defensive. If someone accuses you of something you didn't do, think for a minute before responding instead of immediately confronting them. That way, you'll be calmer when you do speak.

Don't be too transparent about your personal feelings about your colleagues. There will be people you don't particularly like, but you can't treat them differently than the people whom you do favor. Try to ensure that you are polite and pleasant to everyone, all the time.





Be diplomatic at all times

Put in a genuine good word when your colleagues deserve it, and do not criticise when they blunder. If you are asked to comment on an employee's performance, the recommended approach is to be honest, yet tactful. Mention the person's areas for improvement related to the job, but make sure you highlight their strengths as well. People are less defencive if critique is sandwiched between words of praise.

Do not comment on your colleagues' personal affairs

Respect your colleagues' private space and they will respect yours. Do not read their personal correspondences over their shoulder or eavesdrop on their conversations. Even if a colleague chooses to share their family affairs or romantic involvements with you, try not to be over-zealous in offering advice. In all probability, they are not looking for counsel but just want a set of ears to listen to them.

Invite your colleagues to your home

Develop a working relationship with your colleagues. Get to know your co-workers and try to become friendly with them. This will make office life more pleasant for everyone, and may head off conflicts. You can bond there and even do some constructive planning together. But do not be hasty, take your time, understand how friendly the people in your workplace are, and then subtly begin the invitations. It is, of course, a given that you should not have any vested interests in inviting your colleagues (or superiors) over.

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- 1. Given above is an article published in Urdu News about a memon family "Memon Khandwani" who started first bus service between Makkah & Madina in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia almost 70-80 years ago.
- 2. <u>APOLOGY</u>: Mr. M. Amin Al Maimani has offered his apology for the unintentional error committed by him in the Quiz Show of last Family Event. Upon request of presenter, he asked a question from the audience that "Name the memon family who restored the Zam Zam Well when it was shut down" while the correct question was "Name the memon family who restored the Zubeda Canal (Nehar-e-Zubeida) when it was stopped operating". The answer was Alana Family (Memon) of Makkah restored the zubeda canal of Bani Abbas which is still available and running through the mountains of Makkah. Hope you all would have corrected the information. Zubeda Canal not Zam Zam.





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