



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

#### Core Committee

Give below group picture is of  
**NEWLY ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS**  
FOR the Term 2012 and 2013

From left to right,,,,,,,,,,,,,

**Shoaib Sikander – Treasurer**

**Mansour Shivani – Vice President**

**Arif A.M.Memon – President**

**Tayyab K.Moosani – Gen. Secretary**

**Younus Habib Goli – Vice President**

**A.Rashid Kasmani – Joint Secretary**

**Al Hamdo Lillah**, By the Grace of Allah almighty, newly elected body of Memon Jamat for 2012 and 2013 has geared up and started its social and welfare activities by holding a first family event successfully under their management on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2012. This was also first event of the new year of 2012.

Needless to mention that the Memon Jamat KSA has been maintaining its continuity of social and welfare activities since last couple of years. This month's Newsletter contains information about new body as well as its activities. Hope our community members will be pleased to share their views on the day to day improvement and progress of Memon Jamat.

Due to advent of month of Rabi Al Awal which is known as the month of birth of our Prophet PBUH, we take the opportunity to express our greetings to all community members on the occasion of Eid Millad-un-Nabi (PBUH).

We sincerely apologize in advance if there is any unintentional omission or error in this Newsletter. Hope it will be informative and interesting to you.

Best regards  
Newsletter Committee





## Brief Report of the Event "Families Get together"

### First Event of New Elected Body

An event of Memon Families was held by Memon Jamat, Saudi Arabia, on Thursday 19th Jan. 2012 at La'Sani Spinzer Restaurant, Jeddah which begun with recitation of Holy Quran and dua-e-Magfarat for 2 young deceased of accident. This time large number of gifts were distributed among guests, particularly, every child below 10 and ladies were given away gifts and in Males Section Islamic knowledge quiz took place and several Prizes were distributed to the audience for their right answers. The event was attended by almost 450 consisting of Ladies & Gentlemen. Undoubtedly it was FIRST very successful event of New Elected Body of Memon Jamat Saudi Arabia that has made a history. All gifts in Male section were sponsored by our Patron Mr. M.Iqbal Advani and all gifts in Female Section were sponsored by one of our Board Members Mr. Wasim Tai and his group.

This time attendance of large number of Indian memon families was remarkable. Credit for this goes to our board member Mr. Ahmed Kamal Makki who invited and kept on following these families to attend the event. Memon Jamat expresses thanks to all members who selflessly contribution of their efforts to make the event a great success.

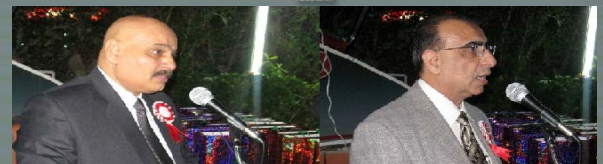
Memon Jamat did it's best to maintain quality of the event in all respect, The dinner consisted of more than half dozen dishes of delicious food that added the value of the event and entire food and arrangement were praised by each and every participant. However, human error exists everywhere and Jamat sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience caused to any community member (male or female) due to crowd or any other reason. All respected patrons, office bearers and members of advisory & managing committee of Memon Jamat were also present at the occasion.

The owner of Jamil's Restaurant Mr.Shaukat Ali Aimi announced 20% discount to memon families who bring invitation card of event till 2 weeks. We have received a magnificent feedback and appreciation by Phone Calls and Emails about the event.

We regret for those who were not able to obtain invitation cards in time and could not attend the event, Nevertheless, we advise our community families who missed our subject event to please be in touch with memon jamat in order to attend our next family event. Thanks to all admirers of the event and well wishers of the Jamat. Thanks to our all Board Members whose hard work made the event great success.

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**In Picture beside, Mr. Arif Memon, President, and Mr. Tayyab Moosani Gen. Secretary, addressing the guests of the event.**





**Pictorial View of the get-together of community members 19 Jan 2012  
Prizes distributed by the hands of Patrons and Board Members**



Opening with recitation by Mohammed Makki, Quiz conducted by Shoaib Sikander and Nasir Ibrahim



Those who gave correct answers in the Quiz receiving prizes from Patrons and Board Members.



Board members distributing prizes to the winners of quiz.



Children are happy to received gifts



Almost all children who attended the event received gift

## APPRECIATION



President awarding certificates of appreciation to the sponsors M. Iqbal Advani and Wasim Tai



As per new tradition, the incoming President shall present "Token of Appreciation" to the Outgoing office bearers for completing their last terms of 2 years successfully.

Some of outgoing office bearers could not attend the event due to travel abroad or prior commitment, whereas, in picture, M/s Tayyab Moosani and Nasir Ibrahim are Receiving their plaque of appreciation for their last term as GS and JS respectively





Dinner is Ready for Guests at the event



Guests enjoying sweet dishes after Dinner at the event



**Memon Jamat is engaged in the following  
Social and Welfare activities:**

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

Beside above mentioned activities, Memon Jamat is preparing a list of some clinics, beauty parlors, meat center and other shops consumer items to offer 10% to 50% discount to our community members. That list will be announced soon. We also intend to issue ID cards for all members of memon community enabling them to get benefit from discount scheme. Moreover, an announcement will be made shortly about collection of unused medicine for a free medical camp by another organization on every alternate Friday and we shall also collect donation of used clothes to ship it to some welfare trust in Pak and India for distribution to poor people.

No doubt, Memon Jamat playing a significant role by providing an opportunity from time to time to the community families to meet, greet and eat together which is a piece of good fortune. In accordance with the suggestions we received in the family event, we have formed a committee to create "Youth Wing" which will also take care of youth affair and sports & recreation programs. This committee will encourage our youth who would also act as volunteer to help Jamat on various occasions. Formation of ladies committee to create "Ladies Wing" is also essential to assist to materialize various Ladies Programs.

Following committees are formed to provide community with welfare services easily, The committees are; Fund Raising and Zakat Disbursement Committee, Health Care & Medical Assistance Committee, Education Committee, Funeral Services Committee to assist family of deceased, Event Management Committee, Recreation & Sports Committee by Youth Wing, Ladies Committee to manage ladies wing. Also Area Committees to be set up for Makkah, Madina, Riyadh and Dammam as there is demand of MASA activities in the community residing in those areas.

## Announcement from WMO

**Following Email received from Word Memon Organization**

**Quote:**

The New WMO Web Site is uploaded and running now. Appreciate I can have feedback on any improvements to be done or any other changes (incorrect info) necessary

The Original Web Page is still to be released, once done the same site will also be available on the old web site – [www.worldmemon.org](http://www.worldmemon.org)

<http://memonworld.com/>

*Shahid Sangani*

**Unquote:**

The first page of the above mentioned website of WMO is informative and is reproduced here:

## **The Memons**

The Memons are perhaps one of the most widely dispersed peoples. This erstwhile mercantile community having its roots in Northern India have gone far and wide in search of greener pastures, settling down in new lands and founding colonies, not by force of arms like the conquerors of old but in pursuit of that rare business acumen so characteristic of this enterprising and industrious race.

Memons are today found in large numbers in Karachi, Pakistan and Mumbai, Surat, Madras, Dhoraji and Hyderabad in India. Sizeable communities are also found in South Africa, Particularly Pretoria, Pietersburg and Pietermaritzburg, Burma, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. Yet others are scattered over the United Kingdom, United States and in various parts of Western Europe, Particularly Portugal.

The total Memon population the world over is estimated at over 1 million persons with the vast majority living in the Indian subcontinent, i.e. modern-day India (550,000), Pakistan (415,000) and Bangladesh (3,000), Followed by South Africa (25,000), the United Kingdom (22,000), Sri Lanka (6,000) and Burma (5,000).

## "Tears are more expensive than a smile"

- "We learn more by looking for the answer to a question and not finding it than we do from learning the answer itself."
- Consider how hard it is to change yourself and you'll understand what little chance you have in trying to change others.
- Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.
- "Respect your efforts, respect yourself. Self-respect Leads to self-discipline. When you have both firmly Under your belt, that's real power."
- "Tears are more expensive than a smile because you can give a smile to anyone you want but the tears fall only for the best person..."
- The only difference between stumbling blocks and steppingstones is the way in which we use them.
- Write the bad things that are done to you in sand, but write the good things that happen to you on a piece of marble.
- Ever tried? Ever failed? No matter. Try Again. Fail Again. Fail better.
- A wise soul opens the window to the future by closing the doors to the past.
- Life without trust is a life in turmoil.
- Happiness is inward and not outward; and so it does not depend on what we have, but on what we are.



Once, all villagers decided to pray for rain, on the day of prayer all the people gathered but only one boy came with an umbrella...



**THAT'S FAITH**

**THAT'S TRUST**



When you throw a baby in the air, she laughs because she knows you will catch her...

Every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning but still we set the alarms to wake up...



**THAT'S HOPE**

**THAT'S CONFIDENCE**



We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future or having any certainty of uncertainties. ..

We see the world suffering. We know there is a possibility of same or similar things happening to us. But still we get married??...



**THAT'S OVER CONFIDENCE!!**

Health Corner

## **Difference Between a Cold and the Flu**

Although a cold and a flu, or influenza, affect our respiratory system, they are different from one another. The biggest difference is that most colds are usually a lot milder than flu, although some flu viruses have been known to cause mild illnesses.

They both appear at the start of cold weather, when the temperature may drastically change. If you have a cold, you may be singled out since it is not contagious. Having flu is contagious and you are more likely to be spreading it, or may have received it from someone that you are usually around.

The flu affects your entire body, whereas the cold centers on your nose. Colds may start out to be an irritated nose or a sore throat which is commonly followed by sneezing and runny nose. Congestion appears within a day as the virus develops in your body. The flu comes without any warning and goes straight to a fever, a fever which causes your entire body to ache all over as if you are restless and exhausted.

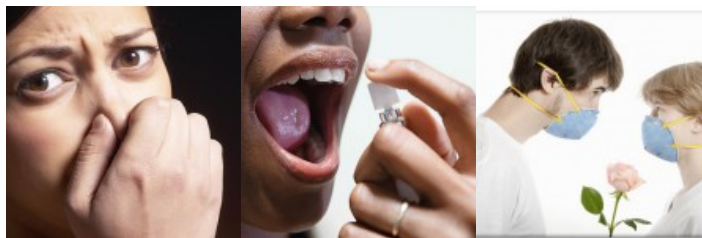
The sneezing, having a runny nose, or even a sore throat may not appear within the first few days, but later on as the virus develops. A fever in flu may go over 101°F but in a cold it usually stays under that. Having muscle aches and headaches are common, but not severe in colds. The symptoms of colds are more focused on your throat and your nose, compared to the flu which affects your entire body.

Stomachs upsets such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea are common in children and some adults when they have flu. Cold do not have such extreme affects on a person's stomach.

Energy wise, colds do not lower a person's energy level or even affect their regular activities from being completed, whereas flu may make a person exhausted. The length of each is different as well, where a cold may last a week or even less with a week of coughing following after. The flu can take nearly two weeks of just the illness with several weeks afterwards recovering from the coughing and fatigue.

## **How to Get Rid Of Bad Breath**

People who have bad breath find it very embarrassing many times. Nobody wishes to suffer from the problem of bad breath. There are different reasons behind bad breath. Improper brushing of teeth, eating certain vegetables and foods etc.; are two of the most common reasons for bad breath. However, the good thing to know for all the people suffering from this problem is that it is not very difficult to get rid of it. You can get free from the problem of bad breath by using following ways.



First, in order to get free from bad breath, an individual should clean his/her teeth properly and regularly. There are many people who do not brush their teeth regularly. Some people are regular in cleaning their teeth but they do not brush their teeth properly. You should clean your teeth in a perfect manner. Ideally, a person should clean his teeth for 2 times in a day.





Second, cleaning the tongue also helps to solve the problem of bad breath. A large number of people do not clean their tongue because they do not feel any need of it. However, one should understand that tongue cleaning is very important for solving the problem of bad breath. Tongue cleaner can be purchased at a very low price from any pharmacy shop. People should clean their tongue after brushing their teeth every day.

Third, people should understand that when the mouth is dry then bad breath increases. Therefore, it is important to keep the mouth moisturized for solving the problem of bad breath. There are various ways to keep the mouth moisturized. For instance, a person can use chewing gums or bubble gums for producing more saliva in the mouth. Chewing bubble gums exercise the muscles of jaws and it also helps in saliva production in mouth. Apart from this, one should also drink enough water to keep the mouth moist from inside.

Fourth, people should avoid eating those food items which are known for causing bad breath. Foods like garlic, onions, coffee and cheese are famous for causing bad breath. Therefore, one should not eat these foods if he wants to avoid bad breath.

All the methods mentioned above for treating the problem of bad breath has helped many people and you would also find them very effective.

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#### Important Announcement about Matrimonial Services خدمات برائے ضرورت رشتہ

*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.*

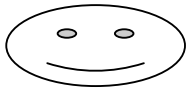
*Since the Memon Matrimonial Website is under construction which might take time, we kindly request all those memon families whose children are grown up and they intend to look for OR waiting for match now or after some time, to submit very brief particulars about their children. We can help them in 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](mailto:masa@memonassociation.com) OR female family members can contact a responsible lady of jamat on 0569905776 and let her know the details about 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 \_\_\_\_



### Little Smile



Wife: Honey..... What are You Looking for ?

Husband : Nothing.

Wife : Nothing...?? U've been reading our marriage certificate 4 an hour ??

Husband : I was just looking 4 the expiry date.

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Q - What is the Difference Between Mother & Wife ?

A - One Woman Brings U into this world crying... & the other ensures U Continue to do so.

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Wife: You always carry my photo in your handbag to the office. Why?

Husband: When there is a problem, no matter how impossible, I look at your picture and the problem disappears.

Wife: You see, how miraculous and powerful I am for you?

Husband: Yes, I see your picture and say to myself, "What other problem can there be greater than this one?"

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Girl: When we get married, I want to share all your worries, troubles and lighten your burden.

Boy: It's very kind of you, darling, But I don't have any worries or troubles.

Girl: Well that's because we aren't married yet.

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Father to son after exam: "let me see your report card."

Son: "My friend just borrowed it. He wants to scare his parents."

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Interviewer to Millionaire: To whom do you owe your success as a millionaire?"

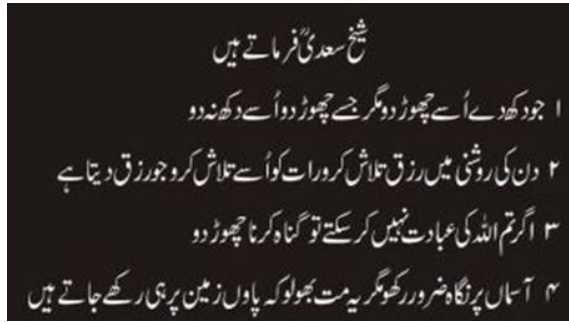
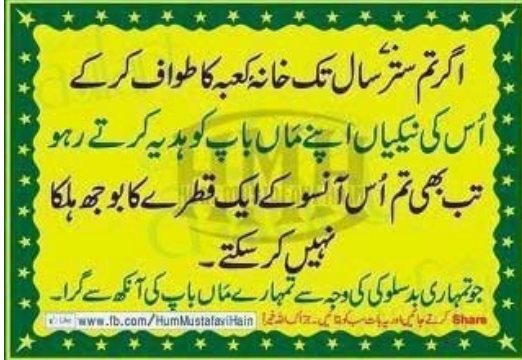
Millionaire: "I owe everything to my wife."

Interviewer: "Wow, she must be some woman. What were you before you married her?"

Millionaire: " Billionaire"



Let us understand it from depth of our heart,,,,,,



## ماں کی دعا

حضرت موسیٰ علیہ السلام نے ایک دفعہ اللہ تعالیٰ سے پوچھا کہ جنت میں میرے ساتھ کون ہوگا؟ ارشاد ہوا فلاں قصاب ہوگا۔۔۔

آپ کچھ حیران ہوئے اور اس قصاب کی تلاش میں چل پڑے۔ وہاں دیکھا تو ایک قصاب اپنی دکان میں گوشت بیچنے میں مصروف تھا۔ اپنا کاروبار ختم کر کے اس نے گوشت کا ایک ٹکڑا کپڑے میں لپیٹا اور گھر کی طرف روانہ ہو گیا۔ حضرت موسیٰ علیہ السلام نے اس قصابی کے گھر کے بارے میں مزید کچھ جاننے کے لئے بطور مہمان گھر چلنے کی اجازت چاہی۔

گھر پہنچ کر قصابی نے گوشت کو پکایا، پھر روٹی پکا کر اس کے ٹکڑے شوربے میں نرم کئے اور دوسرے کمرے میں چلا گیا، جہاں ایک نہایت کمزور بڑھیا پلنگ پر لیٹی ہوئی تھی۔ قصاب نے بشکل اسے سہارا دے کر اٹھایا اور ایک ایک لقمہ اس کے منہ میں دیتا رہا۔ جب اس نے کھانا تمام کیا تو بڑھیا کا منہ صاف کیا۔ بڑھیا نے قصاب کے کان میں کچھ کہا جسے سن کر قصابی مسکرایا اور بڑھیا کو واپس لٹا کر باہر آ گیا۔

حضرت موسیٰ علیہ السلام جو یہ سب کچھ دیکھ رہے تھے، آپ نے قصاب سے پوچھا یہ عورت کون ہے اور اس نے تیرے کان میں کیا کہا جس پر تو مسکرا دیا؟

قصاب بولا اے اجنبی! یہ عورت میری ماں ہے۔ گھر پر آنے کے بعد میں سب سے پہلے اس کے کام کرتا ہوں۔ یہ روز خوش ہو کر مجھے دعا دیتی ہے کہ اللہ تجھے جنت میں حضرت موسیٰ علیہ السلام کے ساتھ رکھے جس پر میں مسکرا دیتا ہوں کہ بھلا میں کہاں اور موسیٰ کلیم اللہ کہاں!



ماں کے لئے  
اک دعا

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یا رب میری ماں کو

لاذوال رکھنا

میں رہوں نہ رہوں

میری ماں کا خیال رکھنا

میری خوشیاں بھی لے لے

میری سانس بھی لے لے

مگر میری ماں کے گرد صد!

خوشیوں کا جال رکھنا



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### **Remarkable Quotes**

Do you want to know who you are? Don't ask. Act! Action will delineate and define you.

**Thomas Jefferson**

Every noble work is at first impossible.

**Thomas Carlyle**

Bitter experience has taught us how fundamental our values are and how great the mission they represent.

**Jan Peter Balkenende**

Do you know the difference between education and experience? Education is when you read the fine print; experience is what you get when you don't.

**Pete Seeger**

Experience enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

**Franklin P. Jones**

Always be smarter than the people who hire you.

**Lena Horne**

Be as smart as you can, but remember that it is always better to be wise than to be smart.

**Alan Alda**

I choose my friends for their good looks, my acquaintances for their good characters, and my enemies for their intellects. A man cannot be too careful in the choice of his enemies.

**Oscar Wilde**

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.

**David Brinkley**

Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally.

**David Frost**

Failure is success if we learn from it.

**Malcolm Forbes**

Action is the foundational key to all success.

**Pablo Picasso**

Effective leadership is putting first things first. Effective management is discipline, carrying it out.

**Stephen Covey**

Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy.

**Norman Vincent Peale**

**Memon Jamat Saudi Arabia**  
**List of Board Members For 2012 & 2013**

**Patrons :**

1. Mohammed Iqbal Advani
2. Dr. Hamid Abdul Khader
3. Munaf Abdul Sattar Bakhshi
4. Kaleem Ahmed Naviwala

To render social and welfare services to the community smoothly, various Committees have been formed:

**Office bearers (Core Committee)**

5. Arif memon – President
6. Younus Habib – Vice President
7. Mansour Shivani – Vice President
8. Tayyab Moosani – General Secretary
9. A.Rashid Kasmani - Joint Secretary
10. Shoaib Sikander – Treasurer

- Fund Raising and Zakat Disbursement Committee
- Health Care & Medical Assistance Committee
- Education Committee
- Funeral Services Committee to assist family of deceased.
- Event Management Committee
- Recreation & Sports Committee by Youth Wing
- Ladies Committee for ladies wing

**Advisory Committee (AC):**

11. Dr. Iqbal Mussani - Past president
12. Asif Lala
13. Nasir Ibrahim
14. Irfan Kolsawala
15. Younus Abdul Sattar

**Managing Committee (MC):**

16. Wasim Abdul Razzak (Tai)
17. Hanif Abdul Sattar
18. Ahmed Kamal Makki
19. M. Shaker Abdulaziz
20. Adam A.Latif
21. Abdulrauf Zakaria
22. Abdul Kader Amin Teli
23. Abdul Kader Africawala
24. Mohammed Ali Osman
25. Tareq Madani
26. M, Saleem Habib Burmawala

Further committees may be formed if required.

**Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment.**

**Memon Jamat's Board Meeting held on 25 January 2015  
at La'Sani Restaurant, Jeddah**



Arif Memon, President is Presiding the meeting along with Tayyab Moosani, Gen. Secretary



Our Patrons M. Iqbal Advani and Munaf A. Sattar Bakhshi expressing their view points.



Our Patrons Dr. Hamid Abdul Khader and Kaleem Ahmed Naviwala sharing the discussion



Our Board Members are concentrating on discussions



**Lets us serve the community together**



(L-R) Shoaib Sikander-Treasurer, Mansour Shivani-Vice President, Arif Memon-President, Tayyab Moosani-Gen.Secretary, Younus Habib-Vice President, Rashid Kasmani-Joint Secretary.



(L-R standing) Shoaib Sikander-Treasurer, Mansour Shivani-VP, Rashid Kasmani-Joint Secretary Tayyab Moosani-Gen.Secretary, Younus Habib-VP

(L-R Sitting) Kaleem Ahmed-Patron, Munaf A.S. Bakhshi-Patron, Arif Memon-President, M. Iqbal Advani-Patron, Dr. Hamid Abdul Khader-Patron

**Managing Board consist of Patrons, Core Committee, Advisory Committee and  
Management Committee Members**



(L-R Sitting) Kaleem Ahmed-Patron, Munaf A.S.Bakhshi-Patron, Arif Memon-President, M.Iqbal Advani-Patron, Dr.Hamid Abdul Khader-Patron, Tayyab Moosani-Gen.Secretary, Younus Habib-VP, Mansour Shivani-VP  
(L-R Standing) Board Ahmed Kamal Makki, Wasim A.Razzak Tai, Rashid Kasmani, Tarek Madani, Shoaib Sikander, Irfan Kolsawala, Mohammed Ali Osman, Adam A. Latif, Nasir Ibrahim  
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**Our following Respectable Board Members were not able to attend Board meeting due to travel abroad and prior commitments:**



**Dr.Iqbal Musani**  
(Ex.Officio & Past President)



**Asif Lala**



**Younus A.Sattar**



**A.Rauf Zakaria**



**A.Kader Africawala**



**M.Shakir A.Aziz**



**Hanif A.Sattar**



**Abdul Kader Amin Teli**



**New member Board**  
**M.Saleem Habib - welcome on board**

## GRATITUDE

*We, the Office Bearers of Memon Jamat express our thanks and appreciation to the following respectable Patrons who have always been kind enough to extend their assistance and cooperation to us during last 2 years. Unfortunately due to heavy official and personal engagements and commitments, they have at present regretted their inability to continue as Patron:*



Ashraf Tumbi



Yaqoob Moosani



Ahmed Abdul Karim



Mohammed Chapra

*However, they have fully assured us of their support and kind cooperation to the Memon Jamat and it's entire board at all the times.*

*Their pledge of support and cooperation is highly appreciated.*

*Sincerely,  
Office Bearers  
Memon Jamat (MASA) KSA.*

Thank you for your time and attention,,,,,  
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