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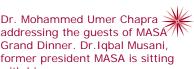
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## Grand Dinner of Memon Families held in last month on 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MASA attended by 500 males & females.

Memon Welfare Society (MWS-MASA) has been rendering admirable welfare services to the community since its inception almost 6 years ago, said by Dr. Mohammed Umer Chapra in his address as a Guest of Honour at a grand dinner of Memon Families held at a local restaurant very recently. After Election of Office Bearers of MWS for 2014 & 2015 a Grand Dinner of Memon Families was arranged at La'Saani Restaurant, Madina Road, Jeddah on Friday 11th April at "La'Saani Spinzer Restaurant" which was attended by almost 500 Ladies & Gentlemen (younger and elder) of the community. A well known dignitary, scholar, author, economist and recipient of King Faisal Award Dr. Mohammed Umer Chapra was invited as a guest of honour at get to gather.

The event begun with recitation of Holy Quran recited by Hafiz Mohammed Ahmed Macki. Mr. Mansoor Shivani, Acting President of Memon Welfare Society welcomed the Guest of Honour and all the attendees of the event, while, Mr. Tayyab Moosani, Gen. Secretary gave an introduction of all seniors who contributed their untiring efforts to constitute a Memon Forum for the welfare services. Mr. Moosani also presented a brief about welfare programs and activities of MWS-MASA, which was keenly paid attention and admired by all the guests. He announced Youth and Sports Wing which will sponsored by Mr. Iqbal Advani.

Then, Dr. M.U. Chapra was invited for his valuable views & feelings about MWS. He applaud the activities and welfare services rendered by MWS to the community. He said, MWS deserves congratulation for holding such a great occasion for Memon Families. He also expressed his best wishes to MWS for completing 6 years of its existence successfully and advised to carry on working for the noble cause.





# Various Committees to facilitate social & welfare activites:

## Funds Raising & Disbursement Committee:

Shoaib Sikander Younus Habib Mansoor Shivani Irfan Kolsawala Mohamed Badi

## **Event Management Committee:**

Office Bearers and Abdul Kader Africawala Abdul Qader Teli Asif Lala Nasir Ibrahim Ahmed Kamal

#### **Education Committee**

Rashid Kasmani Shoaib Sikander Irfan Kolsawala Nasir Ibrahim Abdul Kader Africawala Abdul Qader Teli

## **Youth & Sports Committee:**

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#### **Newsletter Committee:**

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## Dispute Settlement Committee:

Younus Habib Irfan Kolsawala Younus Abdul Sattar Kaleem A.Naviwala Mansoor Shiyani

#### **Ladies Committee:**

Wives of Members of Core Committee and Advisory Committee

President & GS shall supervise all

## Committees.

## Cont......from pre-page....." Grand Dinner"

After the speech of Dr. Chapra, senior members of the community were honored and awarded gifts being token of appreciation. An Islamic Quiz Show also took place among male and female gathering separately and almost 125 gifts/prizes were distributed to the guests who gave correct answer to the questions.

MWS did it's best to maintain quality of the event in all respects, particularly in the quality of food. The dinner consisted of various dishes of delicious food that increased the value of the event and entire food was liked and praised by each and every participant.

At last, Younus Habib, Vice President expressed congratulation and heartiest gratitude to the community members for their support, assistance, help and participation to make the family event a GRAND SUCCESS. He also expressed thanks to all sponsors of the event, M/s Iqbal Advani, Munaf Abdul Sattar, Amir Tai, Arif Memon, Kaleem Ahmed.

MWS team members were congratulated deserve thanks for contributing their untiring efforts to make the last event great success. May Allah bless our Memon Community with unity, strength, generosity and prosperity. A'ameen. The event ended with a pleasant and very friendly atmosphere.

# Senior Founding Members of MASA and former presidents who attended the event were honored,





H.Ahmed A.Karim and Mohammed Chapra former Patrons being honored with Token of Appreciation



M. Amin AL Maimani and former presidents Aftab Memon and Dr. Iqbal Musani being honored with Token of Appreciation

#### **GUNAHOUN SE BACHAIN**

- 1. Jis "Gunah" se umar kam hoti hai wo maa se "BAD-SULOOKI" hai.
- 2. Jis "Gunah" se insan par lanat hoti hai wo"JHUT" hai.
- 3. Jis "Gunah" se duniya hi mein pakad hoti hai wo"ZULM"hai.
- 4. Jis "Gunah" se rizq tang ho jaata hai wo"ZINA" hai.
- 5. Jis "Gunah" par parda faash ho jaata hai wo"NASHA" hai.
- 6. Jis "Gunah" se puri insaniyat tabah hoti hai wo "QATAL" hai.
- 7. Jis "Gunah" se nematein chin jaati hai wo"TAKABBUR" hai.
- 8. Jis "Gunah" se duayein qabool nahi hoti wo"HARAM-KAMAI" hai.
- 9. Jis "Gunah" se ibadatein zaaya ho jaati hai wo"BID'AT" hai.
- 10.Jis "Gunah" se jannat haraam ho jaati hai wo shirk hai.

## The Welfare Services of Memon Welfare Society

## میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی کی فلاحی خدمات

- Helping poor students for education fee
- Helping Community members for health care for those who cannot afford
- ✓ Helping in Coffin & Burial Services
- ✓ Helping & guiding unemployed in seeking employment
- √ Voluntarily Matrimonial services
- Beside above we are assisting some Madrassa by paying fees of needy students and school where the students will receive free education who cannot afford even the nominal fee.
- ✓ We also hold other social & welfare activities for our community such as Seminar, Families get to gather together, Career guidance sessions, evening with scholar, and also help financially and materially the victims of natural disaster such as flood in Pakistan and Earth quake etc.
- ✓ During last one year we have sent five shipments of used clothes for poor people in Pakistan & India.
- ✓ We also collect unused medicines for free medical camps organized by Pakistan welfare Society in Consulate General of Pakistan Jeddah.

No doubt, Memon Welfare Society is playing a significant role by providing an opportunity to the community families to meet, greet and eat together from time to time, which is a piece of good fortune. It is worth mentioning that we have formed various committees to undertake their respective responsibilities and assignments.

In brief MWS is purely social and welfare forum to serve the community and humanity.

۔ تعلیم اور مدرسے کی فیس کے لئے غریب طالب علموں کی مدد ۔ ان لوگوں کو جو طبی علاج کے اخراجات کا متحمل نہیں ہو سکتے کی مدد

- کمیونٹی کے رکن کے انتقال کے بعد تدفین میں مدد

۔ روزگار کی تلاش میں بے روزگار کی رہنمائی و مدد ۔ بچوں کے لئے رشتے کی

– بچوں کے لئے رشتے کی ۔ تلاش میں مدد

- اس کے علاوہ اپنی کمیونٹی کے لئے اکثر دیگر سماجی اور فلاحی سرگرمیوں کا اہتمام

- مختلف موضوعات پر

سیمینار کا انتظام

- خاندانی اجتماع

مستقبل کے کیریئر کے لئے
 طالب علموں کو مشورہ

۔ مشہور عالم شخصیات کے ساته شام

- ہم پرانے لباس جمع کر رہے س

- ہم بھی مفت طبی کیمپ کے لئے غیر استعمال شدہ ادویات جمع کر

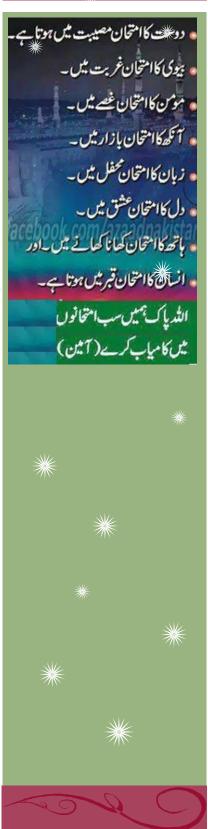
رہے ہیں

کوئی شک نہیں، میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی ۔ مختلف خاندانوں کوملاقات کرنے ۔ سلام ودعا کرنے ۔ ایک ساته کھانا کھانے کے مواقع فراہم کر کے کمیونٹی میں اہم کردار ادا کر رہی.

اس کے علاوہ ہم نے اپنی اپنی ذمہ داریوں اور فرائض کو انجام دینے کے لئے مختلف کمیٹیاں تشکیل دی ہیں۔

مختصرا میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی خالصتا سماجی اور برادری کی فلاح و بہبود اور انسانیت کی خدمت کرنے کے لئے ایک فورم ہے.





### Announcement:

- ✓ There will be elocution contest very soon among students and youth of our community, They will be given certain topics to express their views that will relate to education, career building and guidance etc. Our youth and students are requested to prepare their material from now. Best three will be awarded prizes.
- ✓ Youth of community requested to come forward to for a Cricket Team which will entirely be sponsored by M.Iqbal Advani.
- ✓ Any memon brother has extra ordinary talents and has achieved or or he/she thinks to achieve world fame through that talent, please email us contact. he/she thinks to achieve world fame through that talent, please email us contact.

### Health corner: Avoid Cholesterol

**Avoid Bad Fats.** Saturated and trans-fats both raise LDL ("bad" cholesterol) levels, found mainly in red meat, dairy products, tropical oils and coconut. Trans-fats are typical found in margarines or anything containing "partially hydrogenated vegetable oil."

**Increase Good Fats.** HDL"good fats" found in olive oil, canola oil, and nuts, can be particularly beneficial to your lipid profile as they can lower LDL cholesterol while raising HDL ("good" cholesterol) if taken with moderation.

**Increase Your Fiber Intake.** Soluble fiber(found in oatmeal, bran and vegetables) lowers the absorption of cholesterol in the intestines. Eat at least 25 to 30 grams of soluble fiber a day.

Omega-3 Fatty Acids. Omega-3 fatty acids can lower triglycerides while modestly elevating HDL. Since omega 3 fatty acids are not produced by the body and are found in (salmon, herring and fish oil supplements), plant sources (soy, canola and flax seed oils) and food sources (walnuts and flaxseeds).

**Don't smoke.** Quitting can help raise your HDL and improve your <u>heart health</u>. "Good" HDL levels often go up soon after a person quits <u>smoking</u>.

**Exercise.** Exercise can raise HDL while lowering triglycerides and your LDL. Moderate-intensity, aerobic activity is best. Aim for 30 minutes/day, 5 days/week. Walk, bike, swim, jog, dance—whatever you love to do, do it.

**Weight Loss.** Excess weight lowers HDL and raise triglycerides; weight loss tends to raise HDL and lower triglycerides.

## Little Smile:

Doctr: i am sorry.
Opration k waqt Rubber k Gloves aapke pet me reh gaye.
dobara opration karna hoga.
Sardar: abey, pagal he kya?
ye le 20 rupaye naya le le
This "Sardar ji is The Ultimate!

Sardar ji Bank me paise jama karane gaya.

Cashier-

Tumhare Note nakli hai.

Sardar-

Tujhe kya farak padata hai? Jama to Mere Account me ho rahe hai na..!!

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Boy:mom, pls giv me a glass of water,

mom: u cum & drink. Boy: pls mom.

Mom: if u repeat, i'll slap u.

Boy: wen u cum to slap me, bring the

water.,...

Beta- Papa, aap jaise mujhe marte ho, vaise Dadaji bhi apko marte the kya?

Papa- Bilkul marte the



A Cute Sentence Written By A Child On His Maths Book:

"Dear Maths! Please Grow Up & Start Solving Your Problems Yourself.. I Have My Own Problems!" :):):):-)



## Pictorial view of the Grand Family Event





Abdul Kader Africawal conducting the event.



Mansoor Shivani, Acting President welcoming and thanking the guests.



Tayyab Moosani, General Secretary updating guests with welfare activities of MWS - MASA.



Vice President, Gen. Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and Board Members Welcoming the Guest of Honor Dr. M.U.Chapra.



Guest of Honor Dr. Chapra is expressing his views about MWS-MASA While audience is listening to the speech of Guest of Honor.





#### ISLAMIC QUIZ SHOW



Dr. Iqbal Musani is Hosting



**Shoaib Sikander is Hosting** 



**Nasir Ibrahim is Hosting** 



**Wasim Tai is Hosting** 



A.Kader Africawala is Hosting



Tayyab Moosani is Hosting

## Islamic Quiz Show in full swing



Dr. Iqbal Musani, Tayyab Moosani, Shoaib Sikander, Waseem Tai, Nasir Ibrahim and Abdul Kader asking Questions from the audience.

## **Board Members with Guest of Honor & Seniors**



Sitting from R-L: Mohammed Chapra, M.Amin Al Maimani, Dr.Hamid A.Khader, Dr. Iqbal Musani, <u>Dr. Mohammed Umer Chapra, (Gust of Honor)</u>, Iqbal Advani, H.Ahmed A.Karim, Kaleem Ahmed, Aftab Memon.

Standing R-L: Shabir Patel, Younus Habib, Rashid Kasmani, Irfan Kolsawala, Asif Lala, Younus A.Sattar, Tayyab Moosani, Mansoor Shivani, Shoaib Sikander, Yousuf Tai, A.Kader Africawala, A.Qader Amin Teli, Wasim Tai, Munaf A.Sattar, Ahmed Kamal and Nasir Ibrahim.



Guests having Dinner in Grand Memon Families Event





ڈاکٹر محمد عمر چھاپرا Beauty Requires No Ornaments نھیں محتاج وہ زیور کا جسکو خوبی خدا نے دی

# **Quotes for Success**

Sometimes, when you are downhearted and think all hope is lost; when you have been betrayed and feel like committing suicide; it is good you sit down and read some Golden quotes of great people who have felt like that before.

In order to encourage you, some famous quotes which we believe would motivate you and give you "the power of positive thinking". So, whenever you are discouraged, remember these success quotes and be renewed.

- 1. To succeed in life, you must have a vision, take an action and pray with passion. ~Emeke Nwaoboli
- 2. "Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time". ~Thomas A. Edison
- 3. "Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers, you cannot be successful". ~Norman Vincent Peale
- 4. "Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence". ~Helen Keller

میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی جدہ کی سماجی وَفُلاحی خدمات قابل ستائش هیں۔ ڈاکٹر محمد عمر چھاپرا





## میمن فیملیوں کا گرینڈ ڈنر

. میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی جسکاآغاز تقریبا 6 سال پہلے ہوا وہ اپنی سماجی وفلاح و بہبود کی خدمات احسن وقابل ستائش طریقے سے سرانجام دے رہی ہے ۔ یه بات ڈاکٹر محمد عمر چھاپرا نے ایک مقامی ریستوران میں میمن فیملیونکی کے گرینڈ ڈنر میں اپنے خطاب میں کہی ۔ اس تقریب کا انعقاد بروز جمعہ 11 اپریل 2014 میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی کیطرف سے کیا گیاتھا ۔ جس میں جدۃ کی معروف سخصیت عالم، مصنف، ماہر اسلامی اقتصادیات، اور شاہ فیصل ایوارڈ یافته ڈاکٹر محمد عمر چھاپرا کو بحثیت مهمان خصوصی مدعو کیا گیاتھا ۔ ڈاکٹر چھاپرا نے کمیونٹی کے ممبران کو فلاحی کاموں میں میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی کے ہاتھ مضبوط کرنیکا بھی مشورہ دیا ۔

اس سے قبل تقریب کاآغاز قرآن حافظ محمد احمد نے قرآن کریم کی تلاوت سے کیا گیا۔ جناب منصور شیوانی، میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی کے قائم مقام صدر کی حیثیت سے تقریب کے تمام شرکاء و مہمانان کا خیر مقدم کیا اور انکی شرکت کا شکریه ادا کیا ۔ جناب طیب موسائی جنرل سیکرٹری نے مہمان خصوصی ڈاکٹر محمد عمر چاپرا کا اور دیگر کمیونٹی کے سینئر ارکان کا تعارف کرایا جنکی ان تھک کوششوں کی وجہ ایک میمن فورم کمیونٹی کی سماجی وفلاح و بہبود کی خدمات کے لئے تقریبا 6 سال قبل وجود میں آیا ۔ جناب موسائی صاحب نے سوسائٹی کی فلاحی خدمات و سرگرمیوں کے بارے میں ایک مختصرجائزہ پیش کیا جسکو مہمانوں نے نا صرف پسند کیا بلکہ بڑی حد تک سراھا ۔ انہوں نے نوجوانوں اور کھیلوں کے ونگ کے قیام کا اعلان کیا جسکے اسپانسراقبال ادوانی صاحب ہونگے ۔ ڈاکٹر چھاپرا صاحب کی تقریر کے بعد، برادری کے سینئر ارکان کو عزت افزائی کیطورپر تحائف سے نوازا گیا ۔ اس تقریب کے دوران ایک اسلامی کوئز شو کا بھی مرد اور خواتین

داکتر چھاپرا صاحب کی تفریر کے بعد، برادری کے سینئر ارکان کو عرت افزانی کیطورپر تحانف سے نوازا گیا ۔ اس تقریب کے دوران ایک اسلامی کوئز شو کا بھی مرد اور خواتین کے لئے علیحدہ علیحدہ انعقاد کیا گیا تھا ۔ جسمیں سوالات کا صحیح جواب دینے والے مہمانوں میں تقریباً 125 تحانف/انعامات تقسیم کیے گئے ۔ تقریب میں شریك هر بچے کو تحانف دئیے گئے ۔

آخر میں میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی کے نائب صدر یونس حبیب، تقریب کو کامیاب بنانے کے لئے کمیونٹی ارکان کی مدد، رہنمائی اور شرکت کے لئے انکا دلی شکریہ کا ادا کیا ۔ انہوں نے تقریب کے تمام سپانسرز جناب اقبال ادوانی، مناف عبدالستار، عامر تائی، عارف میمن، کلیم احمد کا بھی شکریہ اظہار ادا کیا ۔ اور تمام حاضرین کو ڈنر کے آغاز درخواست کی ۔ یہ تقریب بہت ھی دوستاانہ اور خوشگوار ماحول میں اختتام پذیر ھوئی –

- 5. "Don't let the fear of striking out hold you back". ~ Babe Ruth
- 6. "We can change our lives; we can do, have, and be exactly what we wish". ~Tony Robbins
- 7. The reason why some people are not successful is that they change their vision and imitate other peoples ambition when they see them becoming successful and celebrated. ~Emeke Nwaoboli
- 8. "Great hopes make great men". ~Thomas Fuller
- 9. "The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, is nothing". ~ John C. Maxwell
- 10. "Vision without action is daydream. Action without vision is nightmare". ~ Japanese proverb
- 11. "Success is the ability to go from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm". ~Sir Winston Churchhill
- 12. "Experience is what you get when you don't get what you want". ~Dan Stanford
- 13. The journey to success is not a bed of roses; it is a bed of obstacles. ~Emeke Nwaoboli
- 14. "To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing". ~Albert Hubbard

## Press Clippings about recent event







ڈاکٹرمجد عمر چھا پرامیمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی کی میز بانی میں منعقدہ گرینڈ ڈ زمیں سوسائٹی کے بنجنگ بورڈ کے ارکان کے ہمراہ

## کمیونٹی کے ارکان میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی کے ہاتھ مضبوط کریں ،عمر چھاپرا

## نو جوانوںاورکھیلوں کے شعبہ کا قیام ،اسلامی کوئز شوکاا ہتمام ،کمیونٹی کی شرکت

کیا گیا۔ کمیوٹی کی مدد اور تقریب کو کامیاب بنانے کیلئے سوسائی کے نائب صدر پونس حبیب کا شکر میدادا کیا گیا۔ تقریب خوش گوار ماحول میں منعقد اور اختتام پذیر ہوئی تقریب میں شریک تمام پچول کوتھا کف دیے گئے اور شرکا نے سوسائی کو آگے بڑھانے کا پیٹھڑم فاہر کیا۔



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جدہ (نیوز ڈیک) ماہر اسلامی اقتصادیات اور شاہ فیصل ایوارڈیافت ڈیکٹر چھاپرانے واضح کیا ہے کہ میمن ویلفیئرسوسائی جدہ کی سائی وفلاحی خدمات قائل سائٹل ہیں۔
کیونٹی کے ممبران فلاحی کا موں میں سوسائی کے ہاتھ مضبوط کریں۔وہ 6مبرس قبل قائم ہونے والی سوسائی کی اس تقریب سے خطاب کررہے سے جومین خاندانوں کے گرینڈ ڈز کے سے خطاب کررہے سے جومین خاندانوں کے گرینڈ ڈز کے حیثیت سے منصور شیوانی نے شرکاء پروگرام کا خیر مقدم کیا۔ حیثیت سے منصور شیوانی نے شرکاء پروگرام کا خیر مقدم کیا۔ حیثیت سے منصور شیوانی نے ڈاکٹر چھاپرااور کیونٹی کے جیش سینئر ارکان کا قائم کی اور کیا۔ انہوں نے اعلان کیا کہ نوجوانوں سائی خدمات کواجا گرکیا۔انہوں نے اعلان کیا کہ نوجوانوں اور کھیلوں کا شعبہ قائم کیا جائیگا۔اس کے اخراجات اقبال اور افرائی و در افرائی اوار کیونٹر شوکا بھی اہتمام ادوانی اوار کریں گے۔لقریب میں کمیونٹی کے سینیئر ارکان کو اور فیکل سے نواز اگا۔اس میں اسلامی کوئز شوکا بھی اہتمام ادوانی کو سینیئر ارکان کو توکا تھی اہتمام

## Memons laud MWS welfare services



Dr. Mohammed Omer Chapra, sitting fifth from left, with patrons, office bearers and members of Advisory and Managing Committee of Memon Welfare Society (MWS) at the dinner reception hosted by the society. — Courtes

By Syed Mussarat Khalil Saudi Gazette

JEDDAH — Post Election of Office Bearers of the Memon Welfare Society (MWS) for 2014 - 2015, the organization hosted a grand dinner at a local restaurant here Friday. Well-known dignitary, scholar,

ner at a local restaurant here Friday. Well-known dignitary, scholar, author, economist, reformist and recipient of King Faisal Award Dr. Mohammed Omer Chapra was invited as a guest of honor at the gettogether attended by 500 Memon family members. The event begun with the recitation of Qur'an by

Mansoor Shivani, acting part of MWSwelcomed the gu

Tayyab Moosani, general secretary, gave an introduction of Chapra and all senior members of the community who contributed their untiring efforts to constitute a Memon Forum to extend welfare

Moosani also presented a brie about the welfare programs and activities of MWS, appreciated by all guests. He announced the for mation of Youth and Sports Wing which will be sponsored by Iqba

Chapra, expressing his view and feelings about MWS, applauded ed the social activities and welfar services rendered by MWS at

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congratulation for holding such a great occasion for Memon families," he said.

He also expressed his best wishes to MWS for completing six years of its existence, advising them to carry on working for the noble cause. During the event, an Islamic Quiz Show also took place and almost 125 gifts were distrib-

Dinner arrangements made fo the attendees was also hailed.

of MWS, thanked the community members, and sponsors Idpal Advani, Munaf Abdul Sattar, Amir Tai, Arif Memon, Kaleem Ahmed for their support.

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15. "Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you too can become great". ~Mark Twain

16. "The surest way to fail, is to determine to succeed". ~Richard B. Sheridan

17. "Winners lose much more often than losers. So if you keep losing but you are still trying, keep it up! You are right on track". ~Mathew Keith Groves

18. "Life is 10% what happens to us, and 90% how we react to it". ~Dennis P. Kimbro

19. An obstacle is just a stepping stone for a miracle to happen. ~Emeke Nwaoboli

20. "If you are going through hell, keep going". ~Winston Churchill

"Scattered across the world as they are, the Memons are linked together by their innate service to mankind in the fields of welfare, education, business services and now even politics"

(EMIRATES NEWS Daily of Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. dated 8.10.87)

"I believe that we should salute Memon Institutions. The Memons really care for community and nation, and work for them. The Memon Community is doing fine work here and its future is bright as well".

(Concluding remarks by the Radio Announcer of Abu Dhabi Radio Urdu Service during a Radio Interview of the Abu Dhabi Memon Community President and Secretary on 25.9.87.)

"I am glad to see that the business community of the Memons is taking a keen interest in politics. This step of the Memons proves that the Muslim League is quite justified in its policies."

(QUAID-E-AZAM MOHAMMED ALI JINNAH. From a speech delivered at Calcutta on 31.12.87.)

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ONE FOR ALL: Participants of a function held by Memon Welfare Society in Jeddah. (AN photo

## Memon Welfare Society work gets recognition

JEDDAH: ARAR NEWS

Dr. Mohammed Umer Chapra, noted scholar, author, economist, and recipient of the King Faisal Award, appreciated the work of the Memon Welfare Society at a recent

get-together.

Addressing participants of the function, he said the society has been rendering admirable welfare services to the community since its inception almost six years ago.

Chapra, who was the guest of honor, said MWS deserves to be congratulated for holding valueadded events. He extended his best wishes to the society and advised it to continue working for noble

The function, which was attended by more than 500 members of the community, also included the election of MWS office-bearers for 2014 - 2015

Mansoor Shivani, acting presi-

dent of MWS, welcomed Chapra and the participants to the event while Tayyab Moosani, general secretary, introduced the guest of honor and senior community members who have made valuable contributions.

contributions.

Moosani also presented a brief about the welfare programs and activities of MWS, and announced the formation of a Youth and Sports Wing which will be sponsored by Igbal Advani.

Chapra and senior members of the community were honored and awarded gifts as a token of appreciation. An Islamic Quiz Show was also held during the event in which 125 gifts and prizes were distributed to the winners.

Surnovee to the winners.

Younus Habib, vice president of
MWS, thanked the community
members for their support, assistance and participation. He
thanked the sponsors of the event
and the MWS board members.

#### RETAIN YOUR IDENTITY AS A MEMON

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#### HAJI QASIM HAJI ABBAS, ABU DHABI (UAE)

Almighty Allah says in the qur'an: "O Mankindl Lo! We have created you, male and female, and have made your nations and tribes that ye may know (recognise) one another." (49-13). As mentioned in the above verses, there is no harm if mankind, which is the collective name of people, be known or recognised by their nations or tribes. Then broadly speaking, nations and tribes are divided into communities. The communities may be divided by area, creed or caste or otherwise. Just such a one, whose members are scattered almost all over the world, is the MEMON community.

Without going very deep into the history of the MEMON community or knowing really from where the word "MEMON" originally emerged, generally speaking, the word "MEMON" is from the arabic word "MOA'MIN" meaning "A BELIEVER" (A true believer of Islam). We MEMONS definitely should be proud of our being identified as MEMONS, since people around the world are proud to associate themselves with their community.

Presently, the majority of the Memon community is settled in India and Pakistan. In addition, Memon community members are scattered and settled almost all over the world. But the Memon community's social and humanitarian work is not restricted to the sub-continent only, but well beyond.

Let us see what is the opinion of some foreign publications and great leaders of international status about the Memon community and the Memon personalities:

"Adamjee (a great Memon personality and the community's father of education) have through their establishment, Adamjee Jute Mills, made a fine example of the best Mill management in the whole of South Asia, and not only this, they have established themselves as 'King of Jute'."

"Adamjee are spending more than one hundred thousand dollars annually on welfare activities."

(TIMES Weekly of New York, U.S.A. dated 4.12.64)

their MEMON-HOOD. And for this, there is only one way and that is they should not feel uneasy about identifying thems elves as MEMONS and should also retain the MEMONI language.

#### MEMON COMMUNITY OF ABU DHABI

was established in February 1987 by the Memon Community members living in Abu Dhabi, with the sole object of creating mutual co-operation among members and arranging family gatherings on various occasions.

There are around 100 Memon families living in Abu Dhabi. They are from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, the U.K. etc. Most of them are employed in Banks, Government Departments and private companies. Hardly five percent have their own business. All proceedings of the meetings and gatherings are conducted in MEMONI language.

"The history of Pakistan and the history of the Memon Biradari go together. The history of progress of Pakistan is the history of the Memon Biradari and the history of the progress of the Memon Biradari is the history of Pakistan".

(GENERAL MOHAMMED ZIAUL HAQ, President of Pakistan. From the inaugural address delivered at the Third All Pakistan Memon Convention held in Karachi in 1983.)

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Thanks to brother Qasim Abbas, who sent to us his excellent write up from Canada. He is an active journalist to cover international memons social and welfare activities for various memon news papers and magazines throughout globe.



#### A Letter to the Community

It is a matter of great pleasure to inform all brothers and sisters of the community and well wishers of MASA in Saudi Arabia and abroad that our monthly Newsletter is completing Five years of its inception on 1st June 2014. It will be 60th Issue to be released on 1st June 2014. We do not need congratulation or reward or award from any brother or sister or well wisher, we just need your feedback, views, comments, remarks and/or opinion about newsletter that how far has it been useful, productive, informative and beneficial to the community? And also we need your suggestions, ideas and guidance to improve it more.

If you do not have time to write to us, we shall appreciate if you could kindly write and send to us, just one word "YES" or "NO" in response to the following statement:

"The Newsletter is very useful and informative and also an excellent source of information between MASA and community members about social and welfare activities and certainly it should be continued". YES or NO

We shall appreciate receiving your response asap. If we receive messages from the community, on the occasion of  $5^{th}$  Anniversary of Newsletter, we shall insert them in our next 60th issue.

Thank you.

Best regards

Newsletter Committee

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