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Memon Welfare Society Monthly Newsletter

October 2014



Hajj & Eid Mubarak



Dear Brothers and Sisters, Assalamo Alaikum WRWB

We wish to convey Hajj Mubarak to those brothers and sisters who will be going to perform Hajj this year and express heartiest Eid Mubarak to the entire Community.

As regard Hajj, all the pre-Islamic practices, which were based on ignorance, were abolished and Hajj was once more made a model of piety, fear of Allah, purity, simplicity and austerity. Now, when the pilgrims reach the Kaba, there is the remembrance of Allah at every step and every action and every sacrifice was devoted to Him alone.

As regard Eid Al Adha, it is celebrated annually on the 10th day of the month of Dhu al-Hijjah of the lunar Islamic calendar. Eid al-Adha celebrations start after the Hajj, the annual pilgrimage to Makkah in Saudi Arabia by Muslims worldwide in order to commemorate the willingness of Prophet Ibrahim Aleh-e-salam to sacrifice his son Ismail Aleh-e-salam as an act of obedience to God. In traditional or agrarian settings, each family would sacrifice a domestic animal, such as a sheep, goat, cow, or camel, by slaughter.

It's matter of pleasure, that many of the community members have sent us their encouraging feedback after knowing about upcoming event of third Annual Award/Prize to merit students with family gathering next month.

We express gratitude to the entire community, particularly to its regular readers for their kind support, cooperation and guidance through their feedbacks from time to time. We sincerely apologize if there is any unintentional error or omission in this issue.

Sincerely

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Spouses of Members of
Core Committee and
Advisory Committee

President & GS shall supervise all committees.

Mega Event of 3rd Annual Award / Prize Distribution 2014 to be held next month

In order to encourage our outstanding students every year, and in view of tremendous interest of our community, we have been holding Award/Prize Distribution Ceremony since last 2 years very successfully. Similarly MWS-MASA is organizing this year, 3rd Annual Award/Prize Distribution Function 2014 for meritorious students of our community by end of this month i.e. October 2014. Therefore, the families of our community are kindly requested to submit copies of Results/ Certificate or Transcript of examination of their children as soon as possible. The last date of receipt of the documents is 15th October 2014 till 10 pm. **The revised criteria to qualify for the award/prize decided by Education Committee in its meeting held on 30th Sept. 2014, is as follows:**

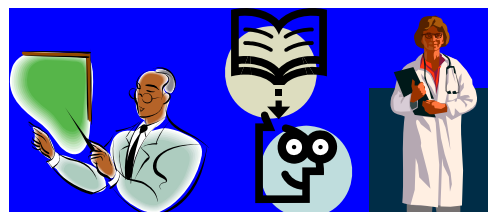
- ✓ Students of Class 1 to 7 who have secured 90% and above in their examination 2014.
- ✓ Student of Class 8 to 12 (including O'Level and A'Level) who have secured 85% and above in their examination 2014.
- ✓ Student of Bachelor and Master Part One or Two in any discipline who have secured 85% and above. Whereas, no restriction of percentage for those who have completed Bachelor or Master Degree.
- ✓ Professionals, Engineer, Doctors, Chartered Accountant who have completed their Studies during 2014 and
- ✓ Hafiz-e-Quran who have certificate of Annual exam regardless of the quantity of parts of Quran they have memorized.
- ✓ KG students for extra ordinary achievement and has secured 99% or above marks

Note: Do not delay or wait till expiry of time limit, as it will not be extended, so please do your best to submit requested documents and obtain confirmation receipt by email ASAP. Please note that the Results/Transcripts/Certificates will be verified from the concerned institutions. Kindly send scanned copy of Results or Transcript or Certificates for attention of Education Committee of MWS-MASA to the following Email address:

Email: akafricawala@gmail.com and CC to: masa@memonassociation.com.

After sending documents by email, you will receive confirmation of receipt of documents by email. If acknowledgement or confirmation is not received by return email within 24 hours, please send an email reminder with full name that is mentioned on submitted documents to the same email address and ask for confirmation of receipt of documents. Please do not send documents more than once in order to avoid any confusion. One more request is to please do not forget to mention your contact (Landline and/or mobile phone) in your Email of submission of documents. All eligible students will receive Awards and Gifts and appreciation in front of the community at our mega event.

We shall welcome and highly appreciate if any respectable member of our community intends to sponsor or participate in the sponsorship of Prizes, Shields, Gifts. Interested brothers are requested to contact any of the office bearers please.



Memory from the Album of Last Two Years

First Award/Prize Distribution to Meritorious Students held in Sept.2012 attended by large number of Community Members



Second Award/Prize Distribution to Meritorious Students held in Oct.2013 attended by large number of Community Members.



Sahih al-Bukhari:
Book of Invocations:
Health #6306

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ رَبِّي ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ
O Alladh, you are my Lord.
There is none worthy of worship in truth except you
خَلَقْتَنِي وَأَنَا عَبْدُكَ
You created me and I am your slave
وَأَنَا عَلَى عَهْدِكَ وَوَعْدِكَ مَا اسْتَطَعْتُ
and I am abiding to Your covenant and promise as best as I can
أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا صَنَعْتُ
I seek refuge in you from the evil that I have committed
أُبُوهُ لَكَ بِغَفْلَتِكَ عَلَيَّ
I acknowledge Your favors upon me
وَأُتُوهُ بِذُنُوبِي
and I confess to you my sins
فَاعْفُرْ لِي
so Forgive me
قَائِلًا لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ
verily no one forgives sins except you

#1
THE BEST
PRAYER
TO SEEK
FORGIVENESS!

**PRAYER IS A
CURE FOR
LOST SOULS
CONFUSED MINDS &
BROKEN HEARTS**

Don't mix bad words with your bad mood. You'll have many opportunities to change a mood, but you'll never get the opportunity to replace the words you spoke.

**NEVER FORGET 3 TYPES OF
PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE-**

- 1- Who Helped You In Your Difficult Time
- 2- Who Left You In Your Difficult Times
- 3- Who Put You In Difficult Time

Education Committee Meeting



A meeting of Education Committee with Office Bearers held on 30th September 2014 at Jamil's Restaurant for the upcoming mega event of 3rd Award / Prize Distribution. In this meeting a comprehensive agenda was discussed and several decisions were taken unanimously. Meeting attended by Mansoor Shivani, VP, Tayyab Moosani, Gen. Secretary, Shoaib Sikander, Treasurer and Education Committee members, Irfan Haji Ahmed Kolsawala, Nasir Ibrahim, Abdul Kader Africawala and Abdul Qader M.Amin Teli. The meeting approved the samples of Plaques, Shields, Certificates, Gifts, for merit students. Meeting also formed a committee to search for sponsors for the upcoming event. The committee consists of Mansoor shivani, Tayyab Moosani and Shoaib Sikander.

*It's better to walk
alone, than with
a crowd going
in the wrong
direction.*

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~Diane Grant

Don't listen to people who
tell you what to do.
Listen to people who
encourage you to do what you
know in your heart is right.

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The Welfare Services of Memon Welfare Society (MADS) میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی کی فلاحی خدمات

- ✓ Helping poor students for education fee
- ✓ Helping Community members for health care for those who cannot afford
- ✓ Provide help & assistance to poor families in emergencies
- ✓ Helping in Coffin & Burial Services
- ✓ Helping & guiding unemployed in seeking employment
- ✓ Voluntarily Matrimonial services
- ✓ Beside above we are supporting some Madrassa Tefizul Quran by sponsoring non community children whose parents are unable to afford even nominal monthly 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 and entire community may support it.

- 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 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 اجتماعات
- مستقبل کے کیریئر کے لئے طالب علموں کو مشورہ
- مشہور عالم شخصیات کے ساتھ شام
- ہم پرانے لباس جمع کرتے ہیں
- ہم مفت طبی کیمپ کے لئے غیر استعمال شدہ ادویات جمع کرتے ہیں
- کوئی شک نہیں، میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی - مختلف خاندانوں کو ملاقات کرنے سلام و دعا کرنے - ایک ساتھ 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۔
- مختصراً میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی خالصتاً سماجی اور برادری کی فلاح و بہبود اور انسانیت کی خدمت کرنے کے لئے ایک فورم ہے، جسکی پوری کمیونٹی کو حمایت کرنی چاہئے



*When one door
 closes, another opens;
 but we often look so
 long and so
 regretfully upon the
 closed door that we
 do not see the one
 that has opened for
 us.*

*When life gives you a
 hundred reasons to
 cry, show life that you
 have a thousand
 reasons to smile.*

*It's true that we don't
 know what we've got
 until we lose
 it, but it's also true
 that we don't know
 what we've been
 missing until it
 arrives.*

*Never tell your
 problems to
 anyone...20% don't
 care and the other
 80% are glad you
 have them.*

Social Workers of Memon Jamat of any country come for Umrah or Haj keenly contact MASA due to its global name and fame .



Mr. Arif Abdul Ghaffar Punjabi, President Upleta Memon Association Karachi visited Saudi Arabia again and met with office bearers of MWS-MASA to discuss activities of MASA on the occasion of Haj and Eid Al Adha.



Mr. Muhammed Ashraf Kherani a member of Managing Board Amreli Memon Jamat Karachi had heard about MWS-MASA activities in Saudi Arabia and was eager to meet with office bearers of MASA since long. Finally he got a chance to come to Saudi Arabia for Haj and got an opportunity to visit & meet with GS, MWS-MASA at his home in Jeddah and conveyed the greetings and best wishes on behalf of entire managing committee of their Jamat. After meeting and knowing about MASA's activities in detail, he wrote to MASA as follows: **Quote:**

"I have nothing to say about the activity of MASA, it might be like showing a lamp to the sun". He further said that "as a member of managing committee of Amreli Memon Jamat Karachi I heartily congratulate to the respected members of MASA and specially GS Mr. Tayyab Moosani for their day & night efforts of extending social welfare services to the community. Best part of it is their Welfare Service to needy student, jobless person, Medical aids, legal status fees support to several needy people and their matrimonial services. Along with that MASA organize social activities for Memon Families throughout the year and All the events and activities is being properly managed by MASA. Monthly Newsletter is Icing on the Cake which is providing complete material about the activity of MASA in KSA." I wish MWS-MASA all the best and success in their noble venture". May God Bless them.

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Shipment of Used clothes for Poor & Needy in India and Pakistan



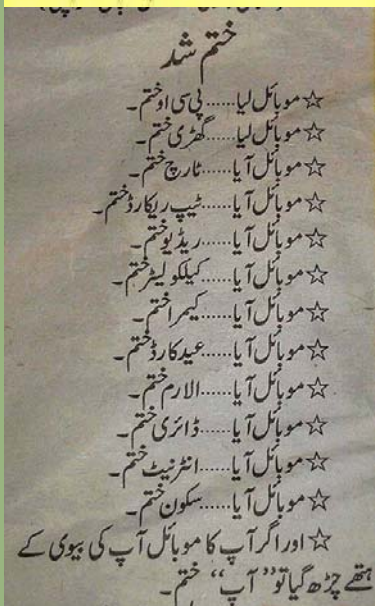
As usual, a shipment of Used clothes dispatched by Air Cargo to Pakistan for needy people. Muslim Welfare Trust Karachi Takes the responsibility to receive the shipment and distribute the clothes to needy people. Next shipment will be dispatched to India. Thanks to our board member Mr. Ahmed Kamal Makki who with the help of his wife checks used clothes one by one, categorize and select the useful clothes for shipment.

Health Tips

Health Important Tips +:

- 📞 Answer the phone by left ear.
- 💊🚰 Dont take medicine with cold water.
- 🍽️🕒 Dont have heavy meals after 5pm.
- 🚰🌞 Drink more water in morning, 🍷 less at night.
- 😴🕒 Best sleeping time is from 10 pm to 4 am 🇪🇸
- 🛌🚰 Dont lie down immediately after taking medicine
- 🔋📞 When battery is down to last bar, Dont answer 📞 the phone, as the radiation is 1000 📶 times stronger.

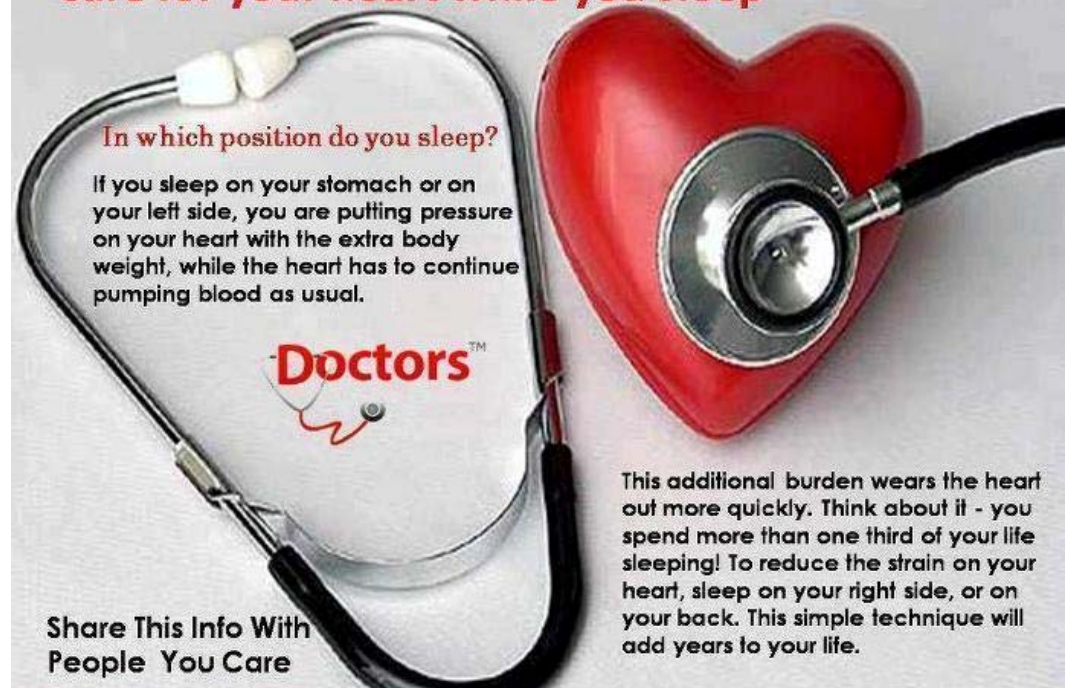
Time decides who you meet in your life.
Your Heart decides who you want in your life.
 And your **behaviour** decides who will stay in your life.



IF YOU FALL IN RIVER THERE IS A BOAT..
IF YOU FALL IN WELL THERE IS ROPE..
BUT IF YOU FALL IN LOVE THERE IS NO HOPE

Health corner:

Care for your heart while you sleep



In which position do you sleep?

If you sleep on your stomach or on your left side, you are putting pressure on your heart with the extra body weight, while the heart has to continue pumping blood as usual.

Share This Info With People You Care

This additional burden wears the heart out more quickly. Think about it - you spend more than one third of your life sleeping! To reduce the strain on your heart, sleep on your right side, or on your back. This simple technique will add years to your life.

Little Smile

Murder of English

1. Pick up the paper and fall in the dustbin.
2. Both of you stand together separately.
3. Why are you looking at the monkeys outside when I am inside.
4. Will you hang the calendar or else I will hang myself.
5. I have 2 daughters both are girls.
6. Give me a blue pen of any color.
7. The principal is revolving in the corridor.
8. all of u stand in a straight circle
9. Open the Window - Let the AIRFORCE come in.



Good News and Bad News !!!

A man receives a phone call from his doctor.
 The doctor says, "I have some good news and some bad news."
 The man says, "OK, give me the good news first."
 The doctor says, "The good news is, you have 24 hours to live."
 The man replies, "Oh no! If that's the good news, then what's the bad news?"
 The doctor says, "The bad news is, I forgot to call you yesterday".

After English Exam !!!

How was the paper ?

It was easy but Question 5 confused me !! what was the question? Question 5 wanted the past tense of "Think",
 I thought & Tought and Thought And End Up With Writing "Thinked".

Teacher:

"I killed a person"
 convert this into future tense.

Student:

The future tense is:
 "You will go to Jail"

A: Just look at that young person with the short hair and blue jeans. Is it a boy or a girl?
 B: It's a girl. She's my daughter.
 A: Oh, I'm sorry, sir. I didn't know that you were her father.
 B: I'm not. I'm her mother.



The Largest Annual Convention of Faith

Courtesy: Islamic City Bulletin

Allah states in the Qur'an, "*And announce to humanity, (O Abraham), the pilgrimage, and people will come from every part of the world by every means of transport.*" [Qur'an 22:27]. Indeed, centuries after Prophet Abraham's call, this call to journey to Hajj is still being responded to, in numbers larger than ever before; as intended.

Hajj in Perspective

- As an act, Hajj is *fard* / obligatory (on those who are able): *Human beings who are able to perform the pilgrimage are obligated by Allah to make the pilgrimage to the Ka'bah.* [Qur'an 3:97]
- In significance, Hajj is a *rukn* / pillar of faith: *Islam is built on five (pillars): bearing witness that none is worthy of worship but Allah and that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah, the establishing of prayer, the giving of charity, fasting during Ramadan, the performance of pilgrimage to the Ka'bah for those who are able.* [Bukhari]
- As a tradition, Hajj is a perpetuation of *sunnate-Ibrahim* (the practice of Prophet Abraham). It was Prophet Ibrahim who was commanded by Allah to announce: "*Proclaim the Hajj, people will come from every part of the earth by every means of transport, to witness its benefits.*" [Qur'an 22:27]
- As a virtue, the one who completes a duly-performed Hajj is rewarded with Paradise. Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said: *Whosoever performs the pilgrimage appropriately without any vulgarity or impropriety returns from the pilgrimage as pure as the day of birth.* [Bukhari]

Demonstration of Muslim Fraternity

The Hajj is that largest annual convention of faith where millions of Muslims gather in the holy land, merging as streams of devotees from every corner of the earth to become part of the sea of Believers spiritually swirling in human waves around the Ka'bah in *tawaaf*. Each individual pilgrim is like a drop in that ocean; a drop that always yearns to be part of that ocean. An ocean that knows no barrier of race, nor language, nor color, nor gender, nor age, nor time.

The Hajj ...

- demonstrates universal Islamic fraternity
- acquaints pilgrims with historical and spiritual environment of Prophet Ibrahim, Haajar, Prophets Isma'il and Muhammad (peace be upon all of them).
- re-enacts fundamental aspects of our history
- reminds of the 'Grand Assembly' on the Day of Judgment

The performance of prescribed rites (*manaasik*), at specified times, at particular places in a recommended manner is aimed at reflecting a wholesome demonstration of Muslim brotherhood and sisterhood. It familiarizes the pilgrim with the historic, spiritual and physical environment of Adam and Eve, Ibrahim, Isma'il, Haajar and of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon all of them).

Dimensions of Hajj

Each aspect of the pilgrimage serves as a religious and symbolic act, historical and social lesson that has both practical and spiritual dimensions:

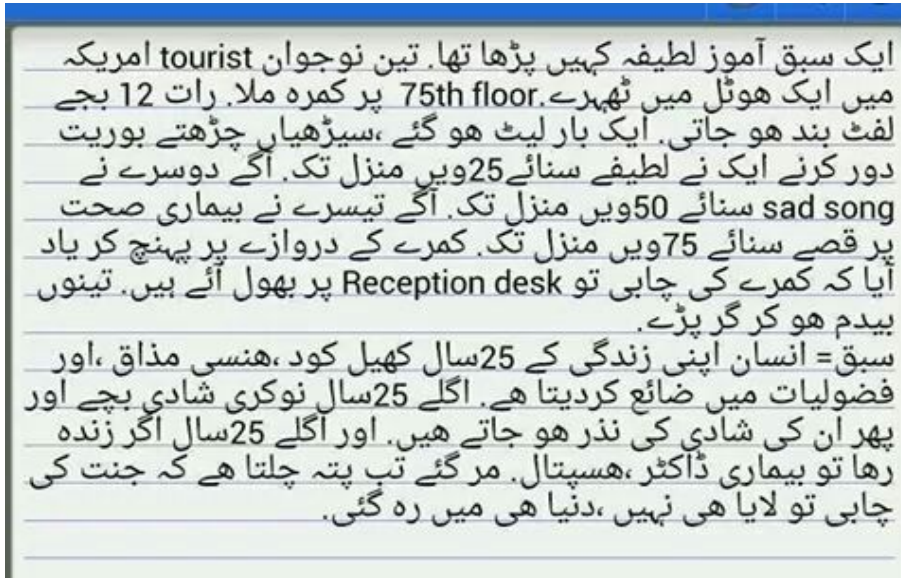
- *Ihraam* - symbol of humility and equality
- *Haram ash-Sharif* at *Makkah* - a blessed place in the City of Ibrahim, Isma'il, Haajar and Muhammad (peace be upon them); the City of Revelation and City of the Ka'bah.
- *Ka'bah* - sanctified symbol of unity, established for the upliftment of humanity
- *'Arafah* - a reflection of the Day of Judgment, a Day of Fraternity and Forgiveness
- *Muzdalifah* - preparation for struggle against internal and external enemies
- *Jamaraat* at *Mina* - symbolic battle against evil
- *Udhiyah* - sacrifice indicating selfless submission to Allah's command
- *Tawaaf* - waves in the ocean of humanity glorifying Allah
- *Sa'yi* - re-enactment of Haajar's selfless search for water to nourish her precious baby, Prophet Isma'il, the forefather of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Reflecting on the Lessons of Hajj

The essence of Hajj is the pilgrim's evolution toward a higher degree of submission to Allah. The performance of Hajj is an illustration of the potential strength of the community. It is a symbolic demonstration of unity and harmony; of equality and humility.

Performance of religious acts at prescribed times at particular places in a specific manner, where each act at each place has a purpose, and serves as a:

- reminder to the mindful
- lesson to the heedful
- exhortation to the faithful
- instruction to the dutiful
- source of reflection for the wise





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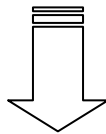
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social & welfare activities

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MONTH: OCTOBER 2009

ISSUE NO. 4

DEAR BROTHERES
ASSALAMO ALAIKUM

THIS IS THE FOURTH ISSUE OF THE NEWS LETTER IN FRONT OF YOU. HOLY MONTH OF RAMDAN HAS PASSED AND MONTH OF EID AL FITR SHAWAL HAS ARRIVED. **EID MUBARAK FROM MASA TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS.** THE ENTHUSIASTIC CELEBRATION OF EID AL FITAR AFTER RAMADAN, AS THE DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS OF ALMIGHTY ALLAH FOR THE DISCHARGE OF ISLAMIC OBLIGATIONS DURING THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMDAN AN ENVIORNMENT OF LURKING FEARS BRINGS TO THE FORE THE UMMAH'S UNSHAKEN CONVICTION OF THE UNIVERSAL MESSAGE OF PEACE, HARMONY AND TOLERANCE AMONG THE HUMANS ASSIGNED TO THE LAST OF THE ALLAH'S PROPHET MOHAMMED PEACE BE UPON HIM.



EID UL FITR CELEBRATED THROUGH OUT THE GLOBE WITH GREAT RELIGIOUS FERVOR AND FESTIVITY, MARKING THE CULMINATION OF THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN. ON THE OCCASION OF EID AL FITR MUSLIMS PRAYED FOR THE PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE THE "MUSLIM UMMAH" SOLUTION OF THEIR PROBLEM AND LIBERATION OF MUSLIM TERRITORIES.

WE EXPRESS THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE CONGRATRULATED AND APPRECIATED OUR EFFORTS TO BRING OUT ISSUES OF NEWSLETTERS EVERY MONTH REGULARLY. WE ALSO LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THEM WHO TOOK THE TIME TO SEND US THEIR COMPLIMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY E-MAILS. WE AGAIN REQUEST OUR BROTHERS, IF ANY ONE WANTS TO INCLUDE ANY ARTICLE/STORIES/WRITEUP/NEWS ETC PLEASE SEND IT ON OUR EMAIL ADDRESS MASA@MEMONASSOCIATION.COM WITHOUT HESITATION AND PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR ANY TYPING OR UNWILLING ERROR IN THE TEXT OF THE NEWSLETTER.



MONTHLY NEWS LETTER

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MASA EVENTS:

IFTAR PARTY HELD BY MASA FOR MEMON SINGLES

AN IFTAR PARTY WAS ARRANGED BY MASA FOR SINGLES OF MEMON COMMUNITY ON 6TH SEPTEMBER 2009 CORRESPONDING 16TH RAMADAN 1430 H. AT LA'SANI (EX.SPINZER) RESTAURANT, MADINA ROAD, JEDDAH. IFTAR PARTY WAS ATTENDED BY ALMOST 200 BROTHERS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHICH INCLUDED DOCTORS, ENGINEERS, ACCOUNTANTS, EXECUTIVES, BUSINESSMEN, SERVICEMEN ETC. OUR CHIEF PATRON MR.ASHRAF TUMBI, PATRON MR. YAQOOB MOOSANI AND MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE M/S H.AHMED ABDUL KARIM, MOHAMMED CHAPRA, AMANULLAH ISMAIL AND MAJORITY OF MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBERS. MR.ABDUL RAUF DEWAN FROM BAHRAIN ATTENDED THE EVENT AS A SPECIAL GUEST. IN A SHORT INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM OF 20 MINUSTES TOOK PLACE DURING THE IFTAR PARTY JUST AFTER MAGRIB PRAYER AND BEFORE DINNER, WHEREIN THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL SECRETARY OF MASA INTRODUCED AND ANNOCED THE UPCOMING PROGRAMS. OUR SPECIAL GUEST MR. ABDUL RAUF DEWAN ALSO ADDRESSED THE AUDIENCE AND EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS ABOUT CURRENT ECONOMY SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

MASA EXPRESSES THANK TO ALL RESPECTABLE BROTHERS WHO ATTENDED THE IFTAR PARTY AND APPRECIATE THOSE WHO TOOK THE TIME TO SEND US CONGRATUATION AND BEST WISHES BY EMAIL FOR HOLDING A SUCCESSFUL IFTAR PARTY.

MASA ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1.** WE ARE WRITING TO INFORM YOU THAT AFTER SUCCESSFUL FAMILY GATHERING BEFORE RAMADAN AND SUCCESSFUL IFTAR PARTY FOR SINGLES OF MEMON COMMUNITY, MASA IS GOING TO ARRANGE ANOTHER GRAND EVENT OF EID MILLAN WITH COMPLIMENTARY DINNER FOR MEMON FAMILIES ONLY. THE EID MILLAN WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2009, THE VENUE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON, YOU ARE KINDLY



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REQUESTED TO SEND US A SIMPLE EMAIL ON
MASA@MEMONASSOCIATION.COM WITH YOUR NAME, TELEPHONE
CONTACTS, EMAIL, ETC SO WE MAY CONTACT & INVITE YOU FOR THE
EVENT OR YOU MAY CONTACT OUR OFFICE BEARERS TO OBTAIN
INVITATION CARD PERSONALLY FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR RESPECTFUL
FAMILY **BETWEEN 7 AND 14 OCTOBER 2009.**:

AFTAB MEMON PRESIDENT 0504599145

MANSOUR SHIVANI VICE PRESIDENT 0508367915

TAYYAB MOOSANI GEN. SECRETARY 0507183572

NASIR IBRAHIM JOINT SECRETARY S 0500319961

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DR. IQBAL MOOSANI 0504626523

SHABIR PATEL 0505740176

ASIF LALA 0503607567

KALEEM AHMED 0508275411

- 2.** A PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AND CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM WILL
TAKE PLACE DURING EID MILLAN, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO SEND COPY OF
RESULT OF YOUR CHILDREN WHO HAVE PASSED THEIR EXAMINATION OF
9TH CLASS AND ABOVE. U MAY DELIVER COPY OF RESULT TO ANY OF
OFFICE BEARERS OR EVENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS AS
MENTIONED ABOVE AND/OR FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVE OF MASA:



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JAVED MANSOUR 6475525

IQBAL THAMA 6475017

HAJI ABDUL RAZZAK 6471754

- 3.** AS WE HAVE ANNOUNCED SCHEME OF COMPUTER DISTRIBUTION AT A VERY NOMINAL AND AFFORDABLE TERM OF REPAYMENT BETWEEN 50 TO 100 SR PER MONTH, YOU ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT APPLICATION IF YOU THINK YOU DESERVE, OTHERWISE ENCOURAGE YOUR FELLOW, FRIENDS, RELATIVES WHO ARE REALLY IN NEED OF COMPUTER TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION TO US FOR OUR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. SO PLEASE SEND US YOUR APPLICATION BY EMAIL OR MANUALLY HAND OVER TO ANY OF OUR OFFICE BEARER STATING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ONLY:

FULL NAME OF THE APPLICANT: _____

COMPUTER REQUIRED FOR: SELF / WIFE / SON / DAUGHTER

CONTACT NO. OFFICE _____

HOME _____

MOBILE _____

HOW MUCH MONTHLY INSTALLMENT YOU CAN AFFORD SR.50 OR SR. 75
SR. 100

AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY OF COMPUTER THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING
WILL BE OBTAINED FROM THE APPLICANT/RECEIPIENT OF COMPUTER:

UNDERTAKING

I HEREBY CONFIRM THAT I CAN NOT AFFORD TO BUY COMPUTER WITH CASH AMOUNT FROM THE MARKET, THREFORE I DESERVE TO APPLY TO MASA FOR A COMPUTER AT EASY TERMS. I PROMISE & UNDER TAKE THAT I WILL REPAY THE INSTALLMENT OF THE COMPUTER SR. 50 OR 75 OR 100 PER MONTH TO MASA REGULARLY.



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SIGNATURE

FULL NAME

DATE OF RECEIPT OF COMPUTER:

NOTE: PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TRANSACTIONS SUCH AS NAMES OF THE APPLICANTS, PROCESSING OF APPLICATION, DELIVERY OF COMPUTER, RECEIVING OF INSTALLMENT ETC. WILL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL WITH MASA.

- 4.** MASA HAS DECIDED TO WELCOME THOSE BUSINESSMEN WHO WISH TO ADVERTISE OR PROMOTE (AT VERY NOMINAL RATES), THEIR COMPANY OR THEIR PRODUCTS ON THE OCCASION OF EID MILLAN. PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF OUR OFFICE BEARERS FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
- 5.** MASA HAS ALSO DECIDED TO APPROACH BUSINESSMEN OF OUR COMMUNITY TO OFFER VOLUNTARY / COMPIMENTARY PRIZES & GIFTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE MERITORIOUS STUDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY AND AMONG THE INVITEES THROUGH LUCKY DRAWS. WE SHALL BE THANKFUL TO OUR BUSINESSMEN BROTHERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE VOLUNTARY IN CONTRIBUTING PRIZES AND GIFTS FOR STUDENTS AS WELL AS FOR LUCKY DRAW WINNERS.
- 6.** IN NEAR FUTURE, A FREE MEDICAL CAMP FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN KHALID IDREES HOSPITAL HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE PRESIDENT MR. AFTAB MEMON. WE SHALL INFOMRM OUR BROTHERS ABOUT DETAILS OF THE MEDICAL CAMP, ONCE THE DATE & TIMINGS ARE FINALIZED BY THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.
- 7.** ON THE OCCASION OF EID AL ADHA, A COLLECTIVE SACRIFICE (IJTEMAEI QURBANI) OF OUR COMMUNITY HAS ALSO BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT, MR. MANSOUR SHIVANY. WE SHALL INFOMRM OUR BROTHERS THE METHOD AND PROCEDURE FOR THIS TYPE OF QURBANI ONCE APPROVED BY THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.



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YOUR PARTICIPTION

DEAR BROTHERS, WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTION IN THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ REGISTER YOUR SELF TO BECOME MEMBER OF MASA EITHER BY SUBMITTING MEMBERSHIP FORM TO ANY OFFICE BEARERS OR BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE AND REGISTERING YOUR SELF IN THE MEMBERS DIRECTORY ELECTRONICALLY AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.MEMONASSOCIATION.COM .
- ✓ APPROACH & REQUEST YOUR MEMON RELATIVES, FRIENDS, FELLOWS LIVING IN SAUDI ARABIA TO BECOME MASA MEMBER SIMPLY BY VISITING OUR WEB OR BY SUBMITTING HIS PARTICULAR TO ANY OF OUR OFFICE BEARERS.

NOTE: THE LIST OF REGISTERED MEMBERS WILL FACILITATE MASA IN SENDING CIRCULARS TO THE COMMUNITY BROTHERS, DISTRIBUTING INVITATIONS ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS, HOLDING ELECTIONS IN THE FUTURE ETC.

NEWS AND VIEWS

- AS YOU ALL WERE INFORMED THROUGH LAST MONTH NEWSLETTER THAT A RESPECTABLE MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY MR. MOHAMMED LUQMAN AL LUQMAN APPROACHED MASA TO PATRONIZE A GOVERNMENT RECOGNISED MADRASA "MADRASA ABU BAKER SIDDIQ". ALHAMDO LILLAH NECESSARY STEPS IN THIS REGARD ARE BEING TAKEN BY OUR TREASURER MR. MOHAMMED HANIF JANGDA. HE HAS RECEIVED COMMITMENTS FROM SOME OF OUR DONOR BROTHERS AND IF ANY MORE IS INTERESTED TO KNOW FURTHER DETAILS AND/OR WANTS TO CONTRIBUTE HIS PART IN THE MADRASA, HE MAY CONTACT OUR OFFICE BEARERS WITHOUT HESITATION PARTICULARLY OUR TREASURE MR. M.HANIF JANGDA.



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AS PER INFORMATION ASCERTAINED FROM SHAIKH LUQMAN, MADRASAH HAS RECEIVED THE RENT FOR CURRENT QUARTER FROM ONE OF PHILLANTHROPISTS WHO DOES NOT WANT TO SHOW HIS NAME AND SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY BROTHERS HAVE TAKEN RESPONSIBILITIES TO CHANGE THE CARPETS OF ENTIRE MADRASA. JAZAKALLAH. HOPE OUR COMMUNITY BROTHERS WILL PARTICIPATE AS MUCH AS THEY CAN TO HELP OUT MADRASA RUNNING WITHOUT FINANCIAL HARDSHIP. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

- WELL KNOWN DIGNITARIES OF MEMON COMMUNITY FROM PAKISTAN & INDIA WERE EXPECTED TO COME TO SAUDI ARABIA FOR UMRAH DURING LAST RAMADAN BUT UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO FEAR OF SPINE FLU MOST OF THE PILGRIMS POSTPONED THEIR UMRAH TRIP WHICH DID NOT GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO INVITED & RECEIVE THOSE VIPS FROM INDIA & PAKISTAN AT OUR IFTAR PARTY.
- DUE TO SWINE FLU THE SCHOOL VACATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED BY THE GOVERTMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA. PARENTS SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES AS WELL AS THEIR CHILDREN IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ARTICLE ALREADY FORWARDED TO ALL BROTHERS ABOUT THE "SYMPTOMS AND PREVENTIONS OF SWINE FLU" SUGGESTED BY HEAD OF OUR HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE DR. IQBAL MUSANI.

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ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE

THE PROVERB THAT IGNORANCE IS BLISS COULD NOT BE FARTHER FROM THE TRUTH WHEN SERIOUSLY PUT INTO PRACTICAL APPLICATION. THROUGHOUT THE ANNALS OF TIME, WHAT GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAS IGNORANCE MADE? WHAT GREAT EMPIRES AND WHAT WONDER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY NOW BEAR WITNESS TO IGNORANCE'S STRENGTH AND POWER? THAT'S RIGHT, NONE. NOTHING OF TRUE WORTH IS ACHIEVED WITHOUT WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE.

IT WAS WITH SUPREME KNOWLEDGE THAT ALLAH ALMIGHTY LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH. IT WAS WITH WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING THAT HADHRAT SULAIMAN (ALAIHIS SALAAM) RULED THE GREATEST EMPIRE THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN. OUR OWN PROPHET, HADHRAT MOHAMMAD (SALL ALLAHO ALAIHE WASALLAM) TOLD US THAT ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE WAS A DUTY PLACED ON EACH AND EVERY MUSLIM. BUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT AND WHO, REMAINS THE QUESTION.



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MANY OF US HAVE USED THE ABOVE SAYING OF THE HOLY PROPHET (SALL ALLAHO ALAIHE WASALLAM), TO JUSTIFY DEALING IN RIBA (INTEREST), IN ORDER TO SEND OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS TO THE FINEST UNIVERSITIES TO BECOME DOCTORS, LAWYERS AND ENGINEERS. WE USE IT TO JUSTIFY SENDING OUR CHILDREN TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS, BECAUSE THEY SUPPOSEDLY HAVE HIGHER ACADEMIC STANDING AND PRESTIGE THAN ORDINARY MUSLIM SCHOOLS. WE SAY WE ARE DOING IT, BECAUSE THE HOLY PROPHET (SALL ALLAHO ALAIHE WASALLAM) SAID TO GET KNOWLEDGE, BUT IS THIS THE KNOWLEDGE HE WAS SPEAKING ABOUT?

IT IS NARRATED BY HADHRAT ABU MUSA (RADHI ALLAHO ANHO) THAT THE HOLY PROPHET (SALL ALLAHO ALAIHE WASALLAM) SAID: "THE EXAMPLE OF GUIDANCE AND KNOWLEDGE WITH WHICH ALLAH HAS SENT ME IS LIKE ABUNDANT RAIN FALLING ON THE EARTH, SOME OF WHICH WAS FERTILE SOIL THAT ABSORBED RAIN-WATER AND BROUGHT FORTH VEGETATION AND GRASS IN ABUNDANCE. (AND) ANOTHER PORTION OF IT WAS HARD AND HELD THE RAIN-WATER AND ALLAH BENEFITED THE PEOPLE WITH IT AND THEY UTILISED IT FOR DRINKING, (MAKING THEIR ANIMALS DRINK FROM IT) AND TO IRRIGATE THE LAND FOR CULTIVATION. (AND) A PORTION OF IT WAS BARREN, WHICH COULD NEITHER HOLD THE WATER NOR BRING FORTH VEGETATION (THEN THE LAND WAS OF NO BENEFIT). THE FIRST IS THE EXAMPLE OF THE PERSON WHO COMPREHENDS ALLAH'S RELIGION AND GETS BENEFIT FROM THE KNOWLEDGE, WHICH ALLAH HAS REVEALED THROUGH ME AND LEARNS AND THEN TEACHES IT TO OTHERS. THE (LAST EXAMPLE IS THAT OF A) PERSON WHO DOES NOT CARE FOR IT AND DOES NOT TAKE ALLAH'S GUIDANCE REVEALED THROUGH ME (HE IS LIKE THE BARREN LAND.)" (BUKHARI)

THROUGH THE ABOVE NARRATION, THE HOLY PROPHET (SALL ALLAHO ALAIHE WASALLAM) IS TELLING US OF THE SUPERIORITY OF RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE. THIS IS THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE SHOULD GIVE PRIORITY TO. ALL OTHER KNOWLEDGE WILL NOT BE OF BENEFIT IF WE DO NOT HAVE THIS ONE. FIRST AND FOREMOST, COMES THE KNOWLEDGE OF ALLAH. KNOWING HIS NAMES AND HIS ATTRIBUTES. KNOWING WHAT IS EXPECTED OF US IN REGARD TO OUR SERVITUDE TO HIM, AND WHAT MUTUAL RIGHTS EXIST BETWEEN US.

SECONDLY, WE SHOULD STRIVE TO KNOW ALLAH'S BOOK, THE HOLY QUR'AAN. WE SHOULD LEARN TO READ IT IN ARABIC, IF WE DON'T ALREADY KNOW HOW TO DO SO. WE SHOULD ALSO BE TRYING TO MEMORISE AS MUCH OF IT AS POSSIBLE, AND STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF BOTH OF THESE THINGS TO OUR CHILDREN. READING THE HOLY QUR'AAN SHOULD BE SOMETHING COMMONPLACE IN EVERY MUSLIM HOME, AND IS AN ACTIVITY THAT THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN, AND SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN.

THIRDLY, WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PROPHET MUHAMMAD (SALL ALLAHO ALAIHE WASALLAM) AND HIS COMPANIONS. IT'S BY READING THEIR STORIES THAT WE LEARN OF THEIR BRAVERY, LOVE FOR THE RELIGION AND THEIR COMPLETE DEVOTION TO ALLAH. IT'S BY KNOWING THEM THAT WE GROW TO LOVE THEM, AND THROUGH LOVING THEM, WE STRIVE TO BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKE THEM.



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THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE, WHEN MOST CHILDREN NOWADAYS WANT TO BE LIKE MIKE (MICHAEL) OR JANET JACKSON OR SOME OTHER CELEBRITY. THEY WANT TO EMULATE THESE PEOPLE, BECAUSE THEY KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT THEM. IT THEN BECOMES INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT FOR US, MUSLIMS, TO INTRODUCE OUR CHILDREN TO OUR HEROES. WHO WERE BRAVER IN BATTLE THAN HADHRAT UMAR AND HADHRAT HAMZA (RADHI ALLAHO ANHUMA); WHO WAS MORE WISE AND GENTLE THAN HADHRAT ABU BAKR (RADHI ALLAHO ANHO); AND WHICH WOMEN WERE MORE GRACEFUL AND HONOURABLE THAN THE WIVES OF THE HOLY PROPHET (SALL ALLAHO ALAIHE WASALLAM) WERE?

YES, IN THESE TIMES OF INCREASING TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAYS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO OBTAIN SECULAR KNOWLEDGE. ALSO, AS A NATION, WE DO NEED DOCTORS, LAWYERS AND ENGINEERS. BUT WE NEED PEOPLE WHO ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THEIR RELIGION FIRST AND FOREMOST. WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO US TO HAVE A NATION OF PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE WHO DO NOT KNOW HOW TO MAKE THE SALAH, OR TO CALCULATE THE ZAKAT, OR HOW TO PERFORM HAJJ? KNOWLEDGE IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS. IT GIVES US THE POWER TO GOVERN OURSELVES, OUR HOUSEHOLDS, AND ULTIMATELY OUR COMMUNITIES

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FAMOUS QUOTES

- 🚩 WHATEVER THE MIND CAN CONCEIVE AND BELIEVE, THE MIND CAN ACHIEVE.
- 🚩 YOU CAN HAVE EVERYTHING IN LIFE THAT YOU WANT IF YOU JUST GIVE ENOUGH OTHER PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT.
- 🚩 GREAT WORKS ARE PERFORMED, NOT BY STRENGTH, BUT BY PERSEVERANCE.
- 🚩 MINDS ARE LIKE PARACHUTES. THEY ONLY FUNCTION WHEN THEY ARE OPEN.
- 🚩 WHO FINDS A FAITHFUL FRIEND, FINDS A TREASURE.
- 🚩 DON'T WALK IN FRONT OF ME, I MAY NOT FOLLOW. DON'T WALK BEHIND ME, I MAY NOT LEAD JUST WALK BESIDE ME AND BE MY FRIEND.
- 🚩 IF YOU CANNOT DO GREAT THINGS, DO SMALL THINGS IN A GREAT WAY.



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Patron Mr. Yaqoob Moosani



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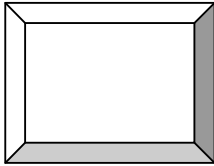
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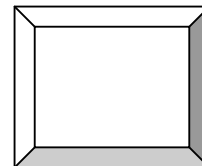
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