### Welcome to Our Monthly Newsletter : October 2014 (Issue 2)

# Our Approach in Uniting Memon Hearts:

- Confidential, private, safe and secure (Nothing is shared without permission of our registered members;
  Nothing is posted on our Website: NO pictures of brides, grooms; NO names, NO addresses, NO telephone numbers. These are very confidential, hence NOT on our Website)
- Reliable and trusted (managed by volunteer members of the Memon families)
- **4** Traditional and friendly (not a commercial venture)
- Professional and Goal oriented -- Our <u>website</u> has details of our services that are offered with dua and support of our elders and a globalized bradari.

Memon Shadi



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## What Memon elders say:

'Thanks for the Newsletter, which will surely enhance Memon image worldwide.' (Qasim Abbas); Congratulations! (Arif Kadwani)

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته. We pray that you are well and in the best state of health. Eid Mubarak. May Allah accept hajj of all the Hajees and Qurbani (Sacrifice) of all of us! And wish you a happy Islamic new year 1436 AH.

#### Picks of the Month

- Quranic verse: Ihdina alssirata almustaqeema [Chapter 1: Verse 6]. <u>Shah Abdul Qadir Muhaddis Dehlvi</u> (Ibn i Shah Wali Ullah Dehlawi) translates in Muzeh-al-Qur'an as: chala hum ko sidhi rah par (Keep us on the straight path)
- **4** Memon in News: Sajid Memon, <u>CEO of the Chhattisgarh State Haj Committee</u>.
- Thought For The Month: To share is to multiply Ways to help create an awareness of Memon Websites: "They need you. BE THERE. [Read more: <u>Flash: The Memon Magazine</u>] [Note: At the Memon Shadi Website we have listed nearly <u>fifty Jamat/community sites</u>, did we miss yours?]
- Memon Website of the Month: <u>http://www.memonpoint.com</u>. Memon Po!nt launched on December 28, 2006, is designed & maintain by a Memon elder, CEO Abdul Ghaffar Variend.

#### **Memon Quiz of the month:**

1. Historically, the Sindhi Lohanas were converted in 15<sup>th</sup> CE (or 8 AH). These converts were called Momins (later known as Memons), and this conversion was by:

- a. Hajjaj bin Yusuf, b. Mohammed bin Qasim, c. Pir Yusufuddin, d. Raja Dahir,
- 2. By profession, most Memons were originally:
- a. priest, b. traders, c. engineers, d. teachers
- 3. First Asian in South Africa to receive this highest civil award of the Government of South
- Africa's The Order of Meritorious Service Gold (OMSG) is:
- a. Abdul Sattar Edhi, b. Rafiq Rokerya, c. Vali Bhalagamwala, d. Joosub Ebrahim

<u>Email</u> your correct answer as soon as possible, but before 10 Nov, 2014. One youth (15-30 age) who correctly answers most questions in 12 monthly Newsletters (09/2014 - 08/2015) will Insha Allah receive Amazon's (25.00) gift card.

Thank you for spreading a word about Memon Shadi in your Jamat and in your circle of friends. Aeenjo meherbaan, Jazakallah'o khair, wasalam.

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Sept 2014 Quiz:

- 1. Memoni/Kutchi
- 2. Asian
- 3. Sunni Islam

