

# Youthwing

## MIDDLE EAST CHAPTER

Special Edition - March & April



The M.E chapter youth wing has been very instrumental in promoting WMO all over the United Arab Emirates. This special edition of the youth wing magazine will touch upon events from the month of February, March & April.

Also featuring an article on the International Youth Wing and the activities that they carry out. A brief history of the local level youth wings and their achievements so far.

Events such as the Muhammad Rafique Noorani Squash Open & Md. Ghazi Vahedna Indoor Sports Festival 2014 also form the important content section.

From our very own Nida Aziz, we touch upon the latest summer styles of Dubai. Nida Aziz is a prominent contributor of the magazine and is never short of energy to always come up with something creative for every edition.

This special edition is the last of its kind & will not be circulated in this format. The newsletter will be converted into a magazine that would feature not just WMO M.E Chapter but all chapter's youth wing & their activities. The magazine would also have a segment for young memon writers to showcase their talent.

The Next event in line for the WMO Youth Wing is the stage show that will feature a story of two families living together and sharing different cultural value. The drama is open for all to take part in via an audition that will be conducted by the Middle East Chapter Youth Wing.

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# Muhammad Rafique Noorani SQUASH OPEN 2014

Before we could witness any of our local memon talents on show at the Squash Championship, we saw what was truly amazing. Muhammad Rafique Noorani himself played a few rounds.

The tournament was held at Al Nasr Leisureland in Dubai. Squash coach Mr. Fahim was handed over the responsibility of handling the event but with the man himself at the venue it was not too difficult to manage the young & roaring memons.

The Squash tournament was sponsored by Haazir Event Management and were the instrumental in making this event a success.

The tournament saw some breathtaking performances from the memon boys. The WMO Middle East Youth Wing Chairman Muhammad Salmaan awarded the winner Ahad Parekh with free sponsorship to represent memons







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Winner of MRN Squash Open 2014: Ahad Parekh



Plate Division Winner: Muhammad Saleh Umer



Runners Up of MRN Squash Open 2014: Amin Maklai



Plate Division Runners Up: Ahmed Paanwala



From Left: Muhammad Rafique Noorani, Salmaan Hussain & Fahim Khan



Muhammad Rafique Noorani with his family after receiving award for recognition



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## DEFINING YOUTH

# Ladies Badminton Championship '14

Soon after an exciting finish to the Muhammad Rafique Noorani Squash Open that displayed great skills & extreme fitness levels of the memon boys, it was the ladies turn to show some skills of their own and make the badminton a game of their own.

The much awaited Ladies Badminton Championship was the second time the Middle East Youth Wing had organized something for the local memon girls to have a day out and enjoy displaying their skills at the event.

The event was sponsored by Mrs. Sayeeda Yaqoob & Haazir Event Management. However Mrs. Sayeeda was not able to be part of the presentation ceremony, her contribution was well noticed by all present at the event.

The event had a very strong demand as the Youth Wing usually plans a lot of events through out the year for the men. This was a great idea initially proposed by one of the members of the youth wing and was executed to perfection later. The event's format was games of doubles with 8 teams taking on each other to clinch the silverware. Due to time constraint the event was run on a very tough schedule.

Memons in Middle East never fail to surprise us with the skills they portray. After a nail biting finish to the event the winners were identified. The tournament favorites did not disappoint us and won against a spirited performance from the runners up.

Ruhi Latif & Sanam Darvesh were crowned winners of the tournament and the team of Nida Aziz & Farwa Rehman were runners-up. Ruhi Latif & Sanam Darvesh were unbeaten throughout the tournament and were far ahead of the competition at all times.

**Report By:**  
Muneeba Ashraf

## Moments from LBC '14...





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# International Youth Wing

The World Memon Organization international youth wing has been one of the biggest steps toward succession planning that was taken at the IYC 1 in Srilanka in Feb 2013.

When IYC & MPL were announced, many thought it won't be possible and it is just a news flash. But credits to Far East Chapter and WMO to make it happen and make it by far the biggest event in the history of WMO.

Many would argue that it wasted a lot of money and could well be used for other reasons that would benefit the society. But the question would still remain? Who will be our future, who will take our name forward? - The best answer was the formation of the International Youth Wing. Back in February 2013, 7 guardians were chosen to not only lead the way but also guide others to follow and be part of the next big thing in the memon world.

The spark that was created in Srilanka had its effect in many countries. Places such as Dubai, Srilanka, Africa became active in promoting memon community under WMO Youth Wing banners. The most noticeable one is Dubai with back to back events and different projects.

But at the International Youth Wing, we believe that it is not about one or two places, or one or two individuals to come ahead and take major strides for the community. It is about us all coming together and working for each other's success stories.

One of the biggest examples of team work between two different countries would be: Pakistan & Dubai. Dubai at the start of its inception received support of not just the local ladies wing but Pakistan's Youth Wing. That speaks a lot more than the actual text.

The leaders will change sooner or later, but what must stay is the legacy. With leaders from the past such as the late Haji Abdul Razzak & many other big names on the list, the idea is to carry forward their hardwork in establishing the memon name across the globe.

This article will also highlight the successful events & projects carried out by different youth wings around the world. Below are the youth wings and their respective activities so far:

Middle East Chapter:

1. Spelling Bee Competition 2013
2. Indoor Sports Festival 2013
3. Memon Bowling Championship 2013
4. Ladies Bowling Championship 2013
5. Kidz Weekend Out 2013
6. Dhow Cruise Networking 2013
7. Muhammad Rafique Noorani Squash Open 2014
8. Ladies Badminton Championship 2014
9. Md Ghazi Vahedna Sports Festival 2014
10. Community Magazine by Youth Wing

Pakistan Chapter:

1. Tribute to Zaid Rao
2. Spark 2013
3. Feminar

Europe Chapter:

1. Science in Islam
2. WMO Blog  
<http://worldmemonorganisation.blogspot.co.uk/>

India Chapter:

1. Event in Akola
2. Fashion Show Aurangabad
3. Eid Ul Adha Event
4. Distribution of Meat in various cities

Far East Chapter:

1. Toast Master 2013
2. The Speechster 2014
3. Personal Leadership - An evening with Simon Taufel

The youth wing projects that are mentioned above are highly expensive projects. The funds are hard to get and not many people know how to react to this.

Dubai has been rather fortunate to find outside funds and not rely on WMO to fund the programs all the time, but even then the issues are still around. Similarly, in case of others; funding has been a big question mark. What we do is not just create concepts to have fun and spend money. We try our level best to use these events as a base upon which the memons would get to know the other memons locally. Something that is highly avoided is promoting memons to other memons.

To highlight issues such as preserving memoni language & create different models for networking amongst the memons, The International Youth Wing plans to meet in Srilanka later this year to discuss the way forward.

What we want is support, whether its in terms of funds, participation or sheer passion & love to work for the community. The article can be converted into a book as the topics can be spoken of for that long.

Come & be part of our noble mission to keep our name & our culture alive forever. Join the Youth Wings and create success with your very own hands.

Article by:  
Salmaan Hussain (WMO. ME Youth Wing)

## Summer Style File

*Style Enthusiast Nida Aziz shares the season's wardrobe staples*



Channel your inner sunshine with Yellow! This cheerful hue spreads smiles wide, and, leaves you glowing from within.

Day look: A simple yellow tunic teamed with jeans or a white churidaar, colorful accessories, and kolahpuris.

Night look: Yellow works on any silhouette, be it an anarkali or a bright lehenga; perfect the look with a touch of fuchsia accessorizing, and you're good to go!



A man can never go wrong with a bandhgala, the second best way to suit up! Oozing with class, its cut is sure to add ounces to your personality.

Day look: A navy/beige bandhgala waistcoat, paired with a white kurta, along with either jeans, chinos, or jodhpurs, and oxfords for a dapper day at the races.

Night look: A bandhgala kurta or sherwani, teamed with jodhpurs, patyalas, or a simple white churidaar and a pair of dull gold mojris. Ting!



White is the epitome of elegance. Opt for an all white look, add a pop of color or print, or simply glam it up with gota and chikankari work, just like Deepika!

Day look: A white patyali-kurti, or churidaar-kurta paired with a bandhni dupatta (ahem, Kuch kuch hota hai much? :P), or a simple phulkari dupatta, along with multi-colored thread bangles, mojris, and 'em oversized sunnies!

Night look: Slip into sky high heels, a white anarkali, and beautiful jhumkis. Smokey eyes and white the night away!



# VIDEOTASHAN



## NAUTICAL STRIPES

Great for chilling by the beach, or out with friends. Team up with wayfarers, oxfords and white chinos for an uber cool look.

## TRIBAL PRINTS

This Tribal print blazer will add oomph to a maxi dress, a simple white tee, or even a jumpsuit. Pair it with funky accessories, aviators, and, your cutest pair of flats.



## YELLOW HUE

A summer wardrobe without a yellow dress is not a summer wardrobe! Team up with leggings, a sling bag, cat-eye sunnies, and a pair of kitten heels.



## MAXI DRESS And a DENIM JACKET

My personal favorite combo, just right on all levels, from comfort to fashion.



## LINEN BLAZER

Nothing beats the summer heat like a cool linen blazer, take your chill to work and play with this versatile wardrobe staple.





# MD GHAZI VAHEDNA Indoor Sports Festival

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Indoor Sports Festival 2013 was a major success, It had a blend of sports & fun. But this year, the tournament took another turn. Faisal Vahedna, the patron of the tournament decided to launch Md Ghazi Vahedna Sports Fest to pay tribute to his late son. ISF 2013 had seen Md Ghazi play both sports so the connection was emotional yet sporty.

MGV 2014 took place at United Pro Sports, which was the venue for ISF 2013 as well. The tournament was a hit from the moment it was announced. MGV 2014 also broke the record for the attendance from last year.

The tournament took place on 28th March 2014 & was sponsored by Vahdenas Trading LLC & Edubbuy.com.

Our day started at 3pm. The management team was at the venue – United Pro Sports, and all were going through their final roles. 2 volunteers were being placed at the entrance to get the details of the people coming for the event. The tournament also had more teams then the ISF 2013. 9 teams participated in Cricket & 4 teams were part of the football. Since there were 9 teams for cricket, the groups were divided featuring 4 teams in Group A & 5 teams in Group B. The draw itself had lots of twist & turn as Group A had the 4 teams that had made it to semi-finals last year. Group A was by far the most difficult group.

The old rivalry continued to be on display as Youth Wing took on the Legacy Avengers. Emotions were high and tension was rising as the matches were being completed.

The biggest upset of the tournament was elimination of the winners of the ISF 2013. They were knocked out by the runners up of ISF, the Youth Wing team to make a place in the semi-finals.

Group B had rather an unexpected mix of madness & great individual performances. The A team made it to the semi-finals unbeaten, where as Smashers Memons edged past others by 1 skin point to qualify for the semi-finals spot. The unbeaten Legacy Avengers took on Smashers Memons in a game that was for the legacy avengers to lose. After already having an upset earlier at the exit of the winners from last year, MGV provided another upset as Smashers Memons kept calm to clinch a famous win.



The Youth Wing team came up with the best batting performance of MGV 2014, also over taking the most runs scored by a team at ISF 2013. They made a record 108 in 8 overs to win the match and book a spot in the finals for the second consecutive time.

The finals between Youth Wing & Smashers Memons was an uneven contest with Youth Wing team putting up a clinical performance to restrict the Smashers Memons to only 4 runs in their 8 overs. The Youth Wing team in return managed to score 63 runs to win the match by 59 runs to clinch the title. The Youth Wing narrowly lost to Cool & Cool last year but managed to win this year. It was fitting that Youth Wing lead by Md Ghazi's friend Salmaan won the tournament. The win was dedicated to late Md Ghazi Vahedna.

*Report by - Salmaan Hussain*

## Youth Wing delivers the Double A punch



**Youth Wing Team**  
Winners - M.G.V Cricket

**The Double A Team**  
Winners - M.G.V Football





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Football Runners up - A Team

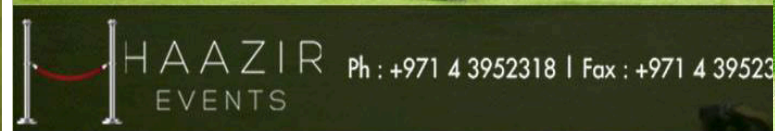
Action from the football match in MGVS '14



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With the vision to grow, the Middle East Youth Wing looks ahead of time and plans each event carefully. If you want to be part of the Youth Wing and join us in our cause to unite the community and give the youth a chance to globalize and show their talent.

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We thank all those who contributed to this edition.

DISCLAIMER: This newsletter is a compilation of events conducted by the WMO M.E Youth Wing, and articles from the young memon from across the globe. We do not intend to offend anyone in any-way.

#### Future Events

We appreciate and encourage everyone at youth wing to create concepts for events of different types to have healthy and strong team work.

#### Paa'n Jo Ghar - Stage Drama

A stage drama highlighting a sotry of two families living life very di erently. One as a traditional memon family and the other more modernized.  
If you wish to be part of the event please feel free to contact us

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