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### King Abdullah Passed Away



To God we belong and indeed to Him we shall return

**To God We Belong and Indeed to Him we shall Return.....**

### His Majesty King Salman Bin Abdel Aziz



**Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah Bin Abdelaziz died on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015 following a short illness. Crown Prince Salman Bin Abdelaziz has been named the new king with Prince Muqrin as crown prince, according to a Royal Court statement. (Arab News)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Assalamo Alaikum WRWB

While preparing 68<sup>th</sup> Issue of MASA Newsletter, we were shocked to learn above mentioned sad and tragic news. We sincerely offer our deepest condolences to each and every Saudi Brothers and share their grief. Let us go through the feelings of couple of great leaders of world which is in fact feeling of most of the people:

"I am deeply saddened to hear of the death of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, His Majesty King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud. He will be remembered for his long years of service to the Kingdom, for his commitment to peace and for strengthening understanding between faiths".PM - UK

"The United States has lost a friend, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Middle East, and the world has lost a revered leader. King Abdullah was a man of wisdom and vision". US Secretary of State

No doubt, DEATH is inevitable but some people remain eternal in our memories for their work, achievements and people's love. Nations take them as role models to follow and learn from their way of life. This is the characteristic of great men, who realize that they will die one day, but they build a heritage that remains for very long.

Some personalities remain immortal as their achievements speak for them and they remain in memories. Influential leaders' achievements don't die. We can see their manifestations in excellent governance and development. History remembers their achievements and the valuable steps they have taken.

May King Abdullah's soul rest in peace. He has served his homeland and citizens, and May God bestow His blessings on our new King Salman Bin Abdelaziz and his brother Crown Prince Muqrin Bin Abdelaziz to run the country and serve citizens following the path drawn by Late King Abdulah Bin Abdelziz and followed by all the previous kings. May they all rest in Peace. Aameen.

Best regards  
Newsletter Committee

## Quotes on Society

Everyone in society should be a role model, not only for their own self-respect, but for respect from others.

Some people strengthen the society just by being the kind of people they are.

The key to organizing an alternative society is to organize people around what they can do, and more importantly, what they want to do.

A good person can make another person good; it means that goodness will elicit goodness in the society; other persons will also be good.

You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.

We must stop thinking of the individual and start thinking about what is best for society.

No one would talk much in society if they knew how often they misunderstood others.

There is no such thing as society: there are individual men and women, and there are families.

A society that has more justice is a society that needs less charity.

## The Welfare Services of Memon Welfare Society

### میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی کی فلاحی خدمات

- ✓ Helping needy 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 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 two year we have sent 8 shipments of used clothes for needy 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 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 ساتھ شام - ہم پرانے لباس جمع کر رہے ہیں
- ہم بھی مفت طبی کیمپ کے لئے غیر استعمال شدہ ادویات جمع کر رہے 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۔

# Notable Memon

- ❖ Abdul Sattar Edhi - Pakistani founder and head of the Edhi Foundation.
- ❖ Latif Ebrahim Jamal Chairman and co-founder of Husein Industries and head of the H.E.J. Research Institute of Chemistry.
- ❖ Prof. Abdul Gaffar Billoo Pakistani pediatric endocrinologist and Philanthropist.
- ❖ Haji Haroon Bilwani - Founder of BONANZA leading fashion brand of Pakistan.
- ❖ Iqbal Qasim - Former Test Cricketer.
- ❖ Air Commodore Sadoon Pervaiz Memon Sitara-i-Imtiaz - Former Base Commander of PAF Base Malir & PAF Base Sakesar.
- ❖ Sir Iqbal Sacranie - He was honoured with an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 1999, and was Knighted by the Queen in 2005 Iqbal Sacranie.
- ❖ Sir Adamjee Haji Dawood - Companion of Quaid-e-Azam, Muhammad Ali Jinnah in the struggle for formation of new state of Pakistan, founder of Memon Educational Society, Knight Merchant awarded by British Government and founder of Adamjee Jute Mills, Narain Gunj.
- ❖ Sir Abdullah Haroon - Politician, Companion of Quaid-e-Azam, Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Businessman.
- ❖ Prof. Dr. Ishaq - Scholar, writer of Islamic Text Book, Head of the Arabic Department, University of Karachi, Editor Social Research Journal, Director Islami Nizamat-e- Taleem, Pakistan

## MEMONS (History)

### Sindhi, Gujarati origins

#### Gujrat, India

Circa early 20th Century

According to Anthovan, those Lohanas of Thatta who converted to Islam became Memons and were invited by Jarejho Roa Khanghar, ruler of Bhuj (1548-1584) to settle in Bhuj. It is from there that Kutchi Memons migrated to Kathiawar and Gujarat. Surat in Gujarat was an important trading center from 1580 to 1680 and Memons made their bounty there. Later, the Memons reached Bombay.

#### **Memons worldwide**

Today, Memons are scattered throughout India with few thousands living in the port city of Karachi in Pakistan apart from significant communities in the United Kingdom, Canada, USA, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Tanzania, Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Malawi, Kenya, Mauritius, Singapore, Australia and Burma.

In Karachi today there is a community of Memon people from Bantva and their descendants known as Bantva Memons. Also another prominent category is Halari Memon who works under the banner of Halari Memon General Jama'at. Halari Memon is a group of several subcategories and are also the follower of Hanfi Muslim.

Memons are known for their involvement in business and philanthropy, with Memons having played a major part in the building of Pakistani industry, an increasing number of Memons are turning to professional occupations.



Memon Masjid, Karachi Pakistan

### **Short views about Memon by Non-Memon**

**Mr. Syed Shehabuddin, well known social worker in Jeddah.**

**Memons are well known for their voluntarily services to the mankind irrespective of cast, colour and language. Memons have always been establishing and patronizing welfare organizations and contributing greatly to the public welfare activities. They played a commendable role especially in the new-born Pakistan by providing assistance to the refugees. Memons have played a major part in building of Pakistani industry. Pakistani pays rich tributes to the services rendered and are being rendered by Memon community in the reconstruction and stability of the country.**

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# The compassion of the Prophet towards those who abused him

Prophet Muhammad started the message of Islam in Arabia at a time when human rights had no meaning, might was right and the society was entrenched in paganism. In this environment Prophet Muhammad ﷺ taught a message of justice, peace, human rights, animal rights and even environmental rights as ordained by God, the One True Creator of all that is in the universe.

God has shown us in the character of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ the model of a companionate person. He treated every one, friends and foe, man and woman, young and old, with kindness and respect.

Even when the pagan Arabs reacted to the message of the Prophet with extreme hatred he showed love and kindness.

The following examples from the life of the Prophet show us how we should react when faced with hatred.

We can see one of the most patient and tolerant aspects of the Prophet's character in the incident of an old woman who made a habit of throwing trash in the way of the Holy Prophet Muhammad ﷺ whenever he passed by her house.

The story related about this incident, mentions a neighbor of the Prophet that tried her best to irritate him by throwing garbage in his way every day. One day, when he walked out of his home there was no garbage. This made the Prophet inquire about the old woman and he came to know that she was sick. The Prophet went to visit her and offer any assistance she might need. The old woman was extremely humbled and at the same time ashamed of her actions in light of the concern that the Prophet showed her.

By seeing the example of compassion of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, she became convinced that Islam must be a true religion that the Prophet was preaching. <sup>1</sup>

Another incident that is reported from the life of the Prophet is when the Prophet traveled to a neighboring town of Taif.

In Taif he thought he might find people who might be respectable to the message of Almighty God. The people of Taif turned out to be as hateful as the people of Makkah. The elders of the town planned an organized campaign to ridicule the Prophet. To escalate their disapproval of the Prophet and prevent him from preaching Islam, they set a group of children and vagabonds behind him. They pestered him and threw stones at him. Tired, forsaken and wounded, he sought refuge in a nearby garden. It belonged to Atabah and Shaibah, two wealthy chiefs of Quraish.

They were both there when Prophet Muhammad ﷺ entered and sat under a distant tree. The Prophet raised his face towards heaven and prayed: "O Almighty! I raise unto you my complaint for my weakness, my helplessness, and for the ridicule to which I have been subjected. O Merciful! You are the Master of all oppressed people, You are my God! So to whom would You consign me? To the strangers who would ill-treat me, or to the enemies who have an upper hand over me? If whatever has befallen me is not because of Your wrath, then I fear not. No doubt, the field of Your security and care is wide enough for me. I seek refuge in Your light which illuminates darkness and straightens the affairs of this world and hereafter, that Your displeasure and wrath may not descend upon me. For the sake of Your pleasure, I remain pleased and resigned to my fate. No change in this world occurs without Your Will."

Atabah and Shaibah were watching. They sent for their servant named Adaas and gave him a plate full of grapes. "Take this to that man under the tree," they ordered. So he brought the grapes to Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

As the Prophet ﷺ picked the grapes he said: "Bismillahir Rahmaanir Rahim" (In the Name of God, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate). Adaas had never heard this before. He was impressed by it, because the Prophet was invoking mercy and compassion of Almighty in spite of all the hardship he was subjected to.

"Who are you?" Adaas asked. Muhammad ﷺ replied, "I am the Prophet of God. Where do you come from?"

The servant said: "I am Adaas, a Christian. I come from Nainava."



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"Nainava? You come from a place where my brother Yunus bin Mati (Jonah son of Mati) lived," the Prophet ﷺ said.

Adaas was surprised to hear the name.

"What do you know of Yunus? Here no one seems to know him. Even in Nainava there were hardly ten people who knew his father's name."

The Prophet ﷺ said: "Yes, I know him because just like me, he was a Prophet of Almighty God."

Adaas fell on his knees before the Prophet ﷺ, kissed his hand and embraced him.

It is further reported that after the Prophet took refuge from the stone throwing mob, Angel Jibrael came to the Prophet and asked him if he so wished Jibrael would give the command to bury the city between two mountains. Although the prophet ﷺ had suffered a great deal at the hands of these people, he replied that he did not wish destruction for the people of Taif because maybe their offspring would proclaim the religion of truth. <sup>2</sup>

The Islamic scholar Imam Ghazali (1058 - 1111 C.E.) summarizes the information he collected in the hadith regarding our Prophet's compassionate attitude to all those around him as follows:

*"He was far from knowing anger and quickly showed compassion for things. He was the most loving of men toward other people. He was the most auspicious of men and did the most good to others, and the most useful and beneficial to others."* <sup>3</sup>

The Quran says that Prophet was sent as mercy to humankind. If we are to honor the Prophet ﷺ, it will be by adopting the sublime character of our Prophet and not through the emotions of anger and hate.

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### **Best Messages forwarded by Mohammed Jawed Kherani**

There was a man with four wives. He loved his fourth wife the most and took a great care of her and gave her the best. He also loved his third wife and always wanted to show her off to his friends. However, he always had a fear that she might runaway with some other man. He loved his second wife too. Whenever he faced some problems, he always turned to his second wife and she would always help him out. He did not love his first wife though she loved him deeply, was very loyal to him and took great care of him. One day the man fell very ill and knew that he is going to die soon. He told himself, "I have four wives with me. I will take one of them along with me when I die to keep company in my death." Thus, he asked the fourth wife to die along with him and keep company. "No way!" she replied and walked away without another word. He asked his third wife. She said "Life is so good over here. I'm going to remarry when you die". He then asked his second wife. She said "I'm Sorry. I can't help you this time around. At the most I can only accompany you til your grave." By now his heart sank and turned cold. Then a voice called out: "I'll leave with you. I'll follow you no matter where you go." the man looked up and there was his first wife. She was so skinny, almost like she suffered from malnutrition. Greatly grieved, the man said, "I should have taken much better care of you while I could have!" Actually, we all have four wives in our lives.

**a.** The fourth wife is our body. No matter how much time and effort we lavish in making it look good, it'll leave us when w die.

**b.** The third wife is our possessions, status and wealth. When we die, they go to others.

**c.** the second wife is our family and friends. No matter how close they had been there for us when we're alive, the furthest they can stay by us is up to the grave.

**d.** the first wife is our GOOD DEEDS, neglected in our pursuit of material wealth and pleasure. It is actually the only thing that follows us wherever we go.

One of the best messages I have received till date.

**Meeting of Managing Board of MWS/MASA  
To Review the last year Activities and Chalk out plan for the New Year.**



**Meeting Chaired by President Mr.Arif Memon and assisted by Secretary General Mr.Tayyab Moosani.**



**Also attended by Patrons and Members of Advisory and Managing Committee.**



**Board Members listening to the agenda points attentively and Participating the discussion enthusiastically**

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## **First Meeting of Managing Board of MWS-MASA in 2015**

*First meeting of Full Managing Board in 2015 took place last month where the welfare and social activities of MWS-MASA during last year 2014 were reviewed and the plan for 2015 was chalked out. Other than usual welfare programs and activities of MWS-MASA, following social programs/activities/events will also be arranged during 2015:*

**1. Family Event as usual consists of:**

- **7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MWS-MASA Celebration**
- **Career Guidance Lecture and free consultancy**
- **Elocution Contest and Quiz Competition**
- **Quiz Competition**

**2. An enlightening evening with a Celebrity or Scholar.**

**3. Iftar Party**

**4. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Award Ceremony for Meritorious students**

**5. Motivate Members and Community to participate in Newsletter**

**6. Bring out Updated and Final Version of Constitution of MWS-MASA**

**7. Formation of Cricket team**

*Following activities are also expected take place subject to approval of Board:*

**1. A Show match of Board Members Cricket Team**

**2. Visit to Makkah Museum**

**3. Picnic for either Board Members or General Community**

**4. Reception to any President or GS or well known social worker of any memon Jamat of Pak India and/or Celeberity of our community who come to Saudi Arabia for Umrah or Business or Visit Visa.**

**5. Celebration of 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Newsletter.**

**6. Reception to Chinese Consul General to facilitate businessmen of our community who deals in Chinese product and visit China frequently.**



## RECOGNITION OF MWS-MASA IN SOCIAL EVENTS



Pakistan Haj Volunteer Group (PHVG) established in 2011 and operating under the patronage of Consulate General Pakistan Jeddah has been rendering voluntary services to Pak Pilgrims since last 4 years. Being a supporter of PHVG, Memon welfare Society, MASA was awarded Certificate by the hands of His Excellency Sardar Mohammed Yousuf, Federal Minister of Pakistan for Haj and Religious Affairs. Secretary General MWS-MASA Mr. Tayyab Moosani is receiving certificate of support from the Minister, while Mr. Mohammed Ismail, Coordinator of PHVG can be seen in the picture clearly. In another picture on right, Vice President of MWS-MASA Mr. Mansoor Shivani and GS are standing with the Minister while appreciating some volunteers. Certificate can be seen On the right of this caption.



A well known dignitary of Memon Community in Pakistan Mr. Haji Hanif Haji Tayyab, former President All Pakistan Memon Federation former Federal Minister for Labor and Current Chairman of Al Mustafa Welfare Trust and great social worker in Pakistan visited Jeddah during his Umrah Trip. During his sudden and short visit to Jeddah, Mansoor Shivani hosted Haji Hanif a marvelous Dinner at Jamil's Restaurant, Azizia, Jeddah. A group Picture of well known Community Members M/s Mansoor Shivani, Tayyab Moosani and Jawed Latif with Haji Hanif Haji Tayyab. Mr. Haji Hanif expressed his short views and said about MASA that, I know and have heard a lot from our community people about Memon Jamat in Saudi Arabia. The services rendered by MWS-MASA to the community are significant and I wish MASA great success in its noble venture.



## Health Corner:



### 10 Step Plan for Weight Loss

- 1 Eat more home cooked food
- 2 Have 3 servings of vegetables a day
- 3 Eat more whole grains
- 4 Add a meatless meal once a week
- 5 Start the day with a healthy breakfast
- 6 Drink more water
- 7 Have healthy snacks
- 8 Reduce saturated fats
- 9 Switch from full-fat dairy to low fat
- 10 Include more fish in your diet

## Lettle Smile

Teacher said the students to convert the sentence "I killed a person" into future tense.

Suddenly Johnny stands up and said, Sir the future tense is "u will go to jail"!

Math Teacher: Sara, what do you get when you subtract 897 from 1824 and add 176 and divide the answer by 3?  
Sara: A Headache Madam

A guy telling to his friends " you know friends, I have every accounts, Facebook, Google+, Skype, Twitter etc.."

One of his friends suddenly asks "hey, you have any life?"

The guy replies "oh my God, can anybody send me a link please!"

A woman went to a sporting goods store to buy a rifle.

Women: "It`s for my husband.

Shopkeeper: "Did he tell you what type should buy?"

Women: "Are you kidding?","He doesn` t even know that I` m going to shoot him today!"

Once, a Bengali Babu went to Galib to learn Shayari..

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Galib Sahib asked the Bengali babu to repeat after him:

"Na Gila Karte hai

Na Shikwa Karte hai...

Tum Salaamat Raho is duniya me ,

Yahi Dua Karte hai"

The Bengali Babu repeated:

"Na Geela Korta hai,

Na Sukha Korta hai....

Tum Saala, Mat Raho is Duniya me ,

Yehi Dua Korta hai"

Galib fainted !!!

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**Thank you for your time and kind attention. The Newsletter of current month ends here**

**whereas the Newsletter issued exactly Five years ago (Feb 2010) is placed below for your information.**



**MONTHLY NEWS LETTER OF MEMON JAMMAT JEDDAH**  
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**DEAR BROTHERES & SISTERS**  
**ASSALAMO ALAIKUM**

MASHA ALLAH THIS IS 8<sup>TH</sup> ISSUE OF THE NEWS LETTER IN FRONT OF YOU. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS, VIEWS OR SUGGESTION, PLEASE FORWARD TO US WITHOUT HESITATION. NEEDLESS TO SAY THAT WHILE PRODUCING ISSUE OF NEWSLETTER WE KEEP ALL SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS IN VIEW AND WE TRY OUR BEST TO IMPROVE IT ACCORDINGLY. WE ARE INDEED THANKFUL TO THOSE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO HAVE SPARED THEIR PRECIOUS TIME TO PROVIDE US WITH THEIR COMMENTS AND ALSO GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO HAVE APPRECIATED OUR EFFORTS OF GATHERING INFORMATION ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND PASSING ON THROUGH THIS NEWSLETTER TO MAXIMUM MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY RESIDING IN SAUDI AABIA.

LET US REITERATE THE OBJECTIVE OF OUR MEMON JAMAT; FIRSTLY TO UNITE THE COMMUNITY AT ONE PLATFORM, SECONDLY TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE & CONSULTATION, THIRDLY TO HELP UNEMPLOYED BROTHERS IN FINDING JOBS, FOURTHLY MATRIMONIAL SERVICES, PROMOTE EDUCATION BY HOLDING EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR, SYMPOSIUM, CAREER COUNSELING ETC. WE BELIEVE WE CAN ACHIEVE THE GOLD OF MEMON JAMAT IF WE ALL CONTRIBUTE OUR EFFORTS COLLECTIVELY.

**MEMON JAMAT'S UP COMING EVENTS:**

**1)AN EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR**

AS PER SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS OF MEMON JAMAT STATED IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER, WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM YOU ALL THAT WE ARE GOING TO CELEBRATE AN EVENING WITH DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS ON FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2010 AT 7 PM AT JOWHRA WEDDING HALL, CLOSEST TO AL- FIRDOUS HALL, NEAR AND NORTH OF AERO PLANE ROUNDABOUT, BEGINNING OF SAARI STREET, AL SAFA DIST. JEDDAH. SINCE THERE IS SEPARATE ARRANGEMENT FOR LADIES AND GENTS, WE HAVE INVITED VARIOUS RESPECTABLE FEMALE SPEAKERS FOR LADIES AND MALE SPEAKERS FOR GENTS GATHERING WHO WILL EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS AND EXPERIENCE ON THE TOPICS RELATED TO DAILY LIFE.



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AFTER SPEECHES FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, DINNER WILL BE SERVED. ANY MALE AND FEMALE MEMBER OF OUR MEMON COMMUNITY CAN ATTEND THIS EDUCATIONAL EVENING WITH AN INVITATION CARD WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE BEARERS OF MEMON JAMAT OR MEMBERS OF EVENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGAINST PAYMENT OF SR.20/- PER PERSON ONLY. THE INVITATION CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AND CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF MEMON JAMAT:

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FOR THE LADIES SECTION THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS HAVE KINDLY CONSENTED TO EXPRESS THEIR VALUABLE THOUGHTS ON GIVEN TOPICS:

- MS. ERUM TAUFIQ ON IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION
- MS. SAMEERA CHAPRA ON RIGHTS OF HUSBAND & WIFE ACCORDING TO ISLAM
- DR. SHENAZ ANEES KHANDWALA ON HOUSEHOLD & POST WEDDING RESPONSIBILITIES OF A WOMAN
- MS. REHANA LADY DOCTOR DAILY HEALTH CARE PROBLEMS OF A WOMAN

FOR GENTS SECTION DR. M. UMAR CHAPRA WAS INVITED BUT DUE TO HIS OFFICIAL COMMITMENT ABROAD, HE REGRETTED HIS INABILITY TO ATTEND THE EVENT, HOWEVER, WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH SOME PROFESSIONALS BELONG TO OUR COMMUNITY TO ATTEND THE EVENT AND EXPRESS THEIR VALUABLE THOUGHTS ON VARIOUS TOPICS. THEIR NAMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON.





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WE BELIEVE THIS EVENT WILL PROVIDE THE ATTENDEES WITH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY OF INTRODUCING, SITTING, MEETING, DISCUSSING, LEARNING AS WELL AS ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY. **WE REQUEST ALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO ATTEND THE EVENT POSITIVELY AND ADVISE FRIENDS AND RELATIVE BELONG TO MEMON COMMUNITY TO ATTEND THIS FASCINATING AND BENEFICIAL EVENT.**

## **2) CAREER COUNSELING**

"CAREER GUIDANCE SEMINAR" IN MARCH 2010 FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ALONG WITH THEIR PARENTS. EXPERTS WILL GUIDE OUR CHILDREN FOR THEIR FUTURE CAREER. IN ADDITION TO THE COUNSELING, A SPEECH FROM DR. M.UMER CHPARA MAY ALSO BE ARRANGED IN THE SAME EVENT.

## **3) PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**

A PRIZE & CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM IS TO TAKE PLACE IN NEAR FUTURE FOR THE MERITORIOUS STUDENTS OF THE YEAR 2009 / 2010.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. FUND RAISING COMMITTEE IS ACTIVE NOW AND WE REQUEST OUR COMMUNITY BROTHERS TO DONATE THEIR FUNDS TO MEMON JAMAT SPECIFYING THE USAGE OF THEIR FUND IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- TO USE IN WELFARE PROJECTS OF MEMON JAMAT
- TO USE IN EVENTS OF MEMON JAMAT INCLUDING SEMINARS, GET-TO-GATHERS, ETC.
- TO USE IT IN ZAKAT AND/OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

DONORS MAY KINDLY CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF FUNDS RAISING COMMITTEE:

M.HANIF JANGDA / AFTAB MEMON / YOUNUS HABIB / IQBAL ADVANI / MANSOUR SHIVANI

CONTACT: (0505620861) / (0504599145) / (0558023529) / (0562961400) / (0508367915)

2. WE HAVE DISTRIBUTED 5 COMPUTERS AND ARE STILL RECEIVING APPLICATIONS UNDER THE SCHEME OF COMPUTER DISTRIBUTION AT A VERY NOMINAL AND AFFORDABLE TERM OF REPAYMENT BETWEEN 50 TO 100 SR PER MONTH. THOSE WHO ARE REALLY IN NEED OF COMPUTER TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION TO US ASAP.
3. REGISTRATION OF MEMON BROTHERS IS OPEN BY SUBMITTING MEMBERSHIP FORM TO ANY OFFICE BEARERS OR BY VISITING OUR [WEBSITE](http://WWW.MEMONASSOCIATION.COM) AND REGISTERING YOUR SELF IN THE MEMBERS DIRECTORY which will FACILITATE DISTRIBUTION OF INVITATIONS ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS, CIRCULATION OF VARIOUS INFORMATION TO ALL BROTHERS.



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**NEWS AND VIEWS**

1. DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2010 A BABY BOY OF OUR YOUNG BROTHER OF COMMUNITY IN JEDDAH MR. KASHIF LAKHANI PASSED AWAY JUST 2 DAYS AFTER BIRTH. **انا لله وانا اليه راجعون** ALL BROTHERS EXTENDED THEIR MORAL SUPPORT TO KASHIF, PARTICULARLY SHAIKH LUQMAN CONTRIBUTED HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS TO COMPLETE THE LENGTHY FORMALITIES & PROCEDURE TILL BURIAL CEREMONY WITHIN IN 48 HOURS, FOR WHICH HE DESERVES GRATITUDE & APPRECIATION FROM ENTIRE COMMUNITY.
2. A PROMINENT BUSINESSMAN AND WELL KNOWN FIGURE OF MEMON COMMUNITY IN PAKISTAN MR. YAHYA POLANI VISITED SAUDI ARABIA AND A DINNER WAS HOSTED BY M/S YUNUS HABIB GOLI AND IQBAL ADVANI IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITY WHEREIN OUR PATRONS AND ALL MEMBERS OF MANAGING AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES WERE ALSO INVITED. DUE TO SHORT NOTICE MANY OF MEMON JAMAT COULD NOT ATTEND THE OCCASION.



(Left to Right) Kaleem Ahmed, Iqbal Advani, Hanif A.Sattar, Mansour Shivani, Yahya Polani, Tayyab Moosani, Munaf A.Sattar, Younus Habib Goli at Reception.

3. DR. ABDUL QADEER KHAN, NUCLEAR SCIENTIST OF PAKISTAN HAS WRITTEN AN ARTICLE IN THE NEWS PAPER WHEREIN HE HAS PRAISED A LOT THE SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES OF MEMON COMMUNITY. HIS ARTICLE IN URDU AND ENGLISH IS ALSO PRODUCED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.
4. FAMILIES OF OFFICE BEARERS ARE ACTIVELY HELPING THOSE FAMILIES OF OUR COMMUNITY WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE GROWN UP AND ARE SEARCHING MATCH FOR THEM. WISHING THEM ALL THE BEST & SUCCESS IN THEIR NOBLE VENTURE.



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**Important Announcement about Matrimonial Services / خدمات برائ 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 0569596417 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 \_\_\_\_







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## **Pakistan's Memon benefactors**

Courtesy: The News 13 Jan.2010

By: Dr A Q Khan

**THIS COLUMN IS ABOUT THE MEMON COMMUNITY WHO WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTED NEWLY-BORN PAKISTAN, FIRSTLY BY BRINGING IN BADLY NEEDED HARD CASH AND THEN BY PUTTING UP A VARIETY OF LARGE INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS IN BOTH WINGS OF PAKISTAN. THEY ARE, AS A COMMUNITY, ONE OF THE GREATEST BENEFACTORS OF PAKISTAN.**

**WHEN MY MOTHER AND YOUNGER SISTER CAME TO PAKISTAN, MY ELDER BROTHER, WHO WAS WITH THE KARACHI POLICE, HIRED A FLAT IN A NEAT AND CLEAN BUILDING NEAR JUBILEE CINEMA OPPOSITE THE POLICE HOSPITAL. THERE WAS A COVERED MARKET AT RANCHOR LINES, NEAR WHERE A LARGE MEMON COMMUNITY RESIDED.**

**MOST OF OUR YOUNGER GENERATION IS NOT AWARE OF THE SACRIFICES MADE BY SO MANY PEOPLE AND OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS SUSTAINING ITS VERY EXISTENCE AND CREATING VIABLE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE NEWBORN COUNTRY. FROM BENGAL TO THE FRONTIER AND FROM KASHMIR TO MALABAR, PEOPLE SUPPORTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PAKISTAN WITH THEIR WEALTH AND BLOOD. SOME OF THESE BENEFACTORS WERE MAULANA HASRAT MOHANI, NAWAB ISMAIL KHAN, SIR ABDUR REHMAN, H S SUHRAWARDY, FAZLUL HAQ, SIR AGA KHAN, RAJA SAHIB MAHMOODABAD, NAWABZADA LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, SARDAR ABDUL RAB NISHTAR, QAZI ISA, SIR ABDULLAH HAROON, PIR SAHAB MANKI SHARIF, DR ABDUL RAHIM BANGASH, THE NAWAB OF BHOPAL, AND MANY MORE. THE UNDISPUTED LEADER OF THIS STRUGGLE WAS, OF COURSE, QAUID-E-AZAM MOHAMMAD ALI JINNAH.**

**MANY OF THE REFUGEES COMING FROM UP AND HYDERABAD WERE WELL EDUCATED AND EXPERIENCED, AND THEY PROVIDED THE MANPOWER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION. PEOPLE USED TO BRING PENCILS AND PENS, AND EVEN BABOOL THORNS WERE USED AS PINS.**

**MR MARATAB ALI HAD ALSO GIVEN GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE NEWLY-BORN PAKISTAN. THE BUILDING OF THE NEW COUNTRY WAS UNDERTAKEN WITH MISSIONARY ZEAL BY ALL – INCLUDING PARSIS AND CHRISTIANS AND OTHER COMMUNITIES. THEY SET UP MANY WELFARE PROJECTS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, ETC. THE VALIKAS SET UP INDUSTRIAL UNITS TO PROVIDE A SOUND BASE.**

**NOW MORE ABOUT THE MEMONS. DURING OUR STAY NEAR JUBILEE CINEMA I CAME INTO CLOSE CONTACT WITH MANY OF THEM. MOST OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE AREA WERE MIDDLE-CLASS. IN THE EVENINGS THEY SAT OUTSIDE TEASHOPS DRINKING INNUMERABLE CUPS OF TEA, CHEWING PAN AND CHATTING. MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, THEY WOULD BE DRESSED IN SUITS BUT WITH NO TIE, WITH SHIRT COLLAR OVER THEIR JACKET COLLAR AND, SURPRISINGLY, COMPLIMENTED WITH OPEN SANDALS, OR CHAPPALS. THE WELL-TO-DO GAVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CASH-STRAPPED PAKISTAN AND ESTABLISHED IMPORTANT LARGE INDUSTRIAL UNITS, ENABLING THE COUNTRY TO GROW ECONOMICALLY.**

**AFTER COMPLETING MY BSc. FROM DJ SINDH GOVERNMENT SCIENCE COLLEGE, I JOINED THE KARACHI ADMINISTRATION AS INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. AT ONE TIME THE WHOLE INDUSTRIAL AREA WAS UNDER MY JURISDICTION AND I REGULARLY VISITED THE FACTORIES AND MILLS LOCATED THERE. IT WAS HERE THAT I REALISED JUST HOW MUCH THE MEMON COMMUNITY WAS DOING FOR PAKISTAN.**

**WHEN I RETURNED TO PAKISTAN FROM ABROAD AND WAS APPOINTED HEAD OF THE URANIUM ENRICHMENT PLANT AT KAHUTA, THIS BUSINESS/FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE WIDENED AND DEEPENED. I BECAME FOND OF MANY MEMON DISHES. THEIR FOOD, THOUGH HOT AND SPICY, IS VERY DELICIOUS, ESPECIALLY THEIR MEMNI PULAO. AFTER KNOWING THEM AT CLOSE QUARTERS, I BECAME INTERESTED IN THEIR HISTORY, CULTURE, ETC. I FIRST READ WHAT THE QAUID-E-AZAM HAD SAID ABOUT THEM IN 1937: "THE MEMON COMMUNITY, BEING HARDWORKING AND COURAGEOUS, HAVE STARTED TAKING AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN POLITICS, WHICH IS VERY ENCOURAGING, AND THIS IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN THE WORLD. I WISH YOU ALL SUCCESS IN YOUR NOBLE ENDEAVOURS."**

**THERE ARE VARIOUS STORIES ABOUT THE COMMUNITY'S CONVERSION TO ISLAM. SOME SAY THAT IN THE 15TH CENTURY ABOUT 700 FAMILIES FROM THE LOHANA CASTE CONVERTED TO ISLAM AT NAGAR THATHA AT THE HANDS OF PIR YUSUFUDDIN. SOME SAY THAT THEY CONVERTED TO ISLAM AT MANSURA DURING THE REIGN OF HAZRAT**



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UMAR BIN ABDUL AZIZ (RA). BRITISH HISTORIAN RICHARD BURTON WROTE THAT THEY EMBRACED ISLAM IN KUTCH. SOME SAY THAT THEY DID SO DURING THE PERIOD OF MUHAMAD BIN QASIM AND THAT THE "ME" IN THE WORD "MEMON" STANDS FOR BUSINESS AND "MON" FOR DIAMONDS. SOME HISTORIANS CLAIM THAT THE PEOPLE BELONGING TO THE BANU TAMIM TRIBE IN MEMNA LATER SETTLED IN THATTA AND WERE KNOWN AS MEMONS. MOST MEMBERS OF THE MEMON COMMUNITY IN UNDIVIDED INDIA LIVED IN SINDH, GUJARAT AND KATHIAWAR. THEY WERE KNOWN AS SINDHI MEMON, GUJARATI MEMON AND KATHIAWARI MEMON, RESPECTIVELY. THOSE LIVING IN KENYA ARE KNOWN AS NASARPURIA MEMON.

UPON GETTING TO KNOW THEM BETTER, ONE SOON REALISES THAT THEY ARE SOFT-SPOKEN, AMICABLE, KIND AND VERY PATRIOTIC. IT WOULD TAKE A THICK VOLUME TO DESCRIBE ALL THEIR SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE AND OUR COUNTRY. SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT WHATEVER THEY HAVE DONE FOR THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, ETC., WELFARE OF PAKISTAN SINCE ITS CREATION IS HIGHLY PRAISEWORTHY AND TO BE PROUD OF. ORDINARY PEOPLE CONNECT THE WORD "MEMON" ONLY WITH TRADE, BUT THEIR SERVICES IN OTHER FIELDS HAVE BEEN EXEMPLARY. AFTER PARTITION THEY SET UP A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL UNITS IN EAST PAKISTAN: BAWA JUTE MILLS, ADAMJI JUTE MILLS, ADAMJI TEA GARDENS, KARNAPHULI PAPER MILLS, KARNAPHULI JUTE MILLS, DAWOOD RAYON MILLS AND CHEMICAL FACTORIES, TO NAME BUT A FEW.

AFTER THE INDEPENDENCE OF BANGLADESH MANY OF THEM LOST EVERYTHING. HOWEVER, THEY DID NOT GIVE UP AND CONCENTRATED ALL THEIR EFFORTS IN BUILDING UP THE INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN (WEST) PAKISTAN. WE ARE ALL FAMILIAR WITH NAMES LIKE ADAMJI, PAKOLA, DAWOOD, FECTO, AL-NOOR, DADA, HUSSAIN, DADABHOY, ABDULLAH, JAFFER, BAWANY, MACHIARA, TABANI, AND MANY MORE. THAT IS NOT TO FORGET THE MANY SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED INDUSTRIES SET UP BY OTHERS. THEY ARE VERY ACTIVE IN SOCIAL WELFARE AND HAVE SET UP MANY COLLEGES, HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, MOSQUES, ETC. – A LIST TOO LONG TO MENTION. ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE DATA, THERE ARE ABOUT 1-1/2 MILLION MEMONS OUTSIDE PAKISTAN. THERE ARE ABOUT 600,000 IN THE COUNTRY, ABOUT 700,000 IN INDIA, ABOUT 13,000 IN AMERICA AND ABOUT 25,000 IN ENGLAND. I AM THANKFUL TO MY FRIEND, MERCHANT NAVY CAPTAIN KAMAL MAHMOODI, FOR THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEMON COMMUNITY.

SOME FAMOUS MEMONS, PAST AND PRESENT, ARE HAJI SIR ABDULLAH HAROON, HAJI ABDUL SATTAR SETH ADAMJI, HAJI DAWOOD, HAJI ABDUL GHANI BEG MOHAMMAD BAWANI, USMAN ISA BHAI VAKIL, HAJI DADA WALI MOHAMMAD MODI, AHMAD E H JAFAR, YUSUF HAROON, MAHMOOD HAROON, ASHRAF WALI MOHAMMAD TABANI, ZAIN NOORANI, ABDUL SATTAR EDHI, ALHAJ ZAKARIA KAMDAR, HAJI HANIF TAYYAB, DR FAROOQ SATTAR, NISAR MEMON, KASSIM PAREKH, ABDULLAH J MEMON, GHULAM ALI MEMON, AHMAD DAWOOD, HUSSAIN DAWOOD, ABDUL QADIR LAKHANI, AQIL KARIM DEDI, RAZZAQ BALWANI, AZIZ TABBA, ABDUL RAZZAQ THALPAWALA, HUSSAIN LAWAI, AMIN GHAZIANI, JUSTICE A HAFEEZ MEMON, JUSTICE RAHIM BUX MEMON, JUSTICE M BACHAL MEMON, JUSTICE RAHIM BUX MUNSHI, GHULAM MOHAMMAD. ADAMJI FECTO, AHMAD IBRAHIM WALI MOHAMMAD BAWANI, HAJI ILYAS MEMON, HUSSAIN IBRAHIM, LATIF IBRAHIM JAMAL, M IBRAHIM TABANI, YAQUB TABANI, USMAN SALMAN, HAJI ABDUL RAZZAQ, AMIN LAKHANI, AND MANY MORE.

MOST PEOPLE ARE NOT AWARE THAT THE FATHER OF URDU POET WALI DAKANI (BORN IN GUJARAT 300 YEARS AGO), WHOSE REAL NAME WAS SHAH MOHAMMAD WALIUULLAH, BELONGED TO THE MEMON COMMUNITY.

I AM PROUD TO BE AND HAVE BEEN A FRIEND OF THE LATE MR GHULAM M FECTO, MR AZIZ A MUNSHI, MR HUSSAIN DAWOOD, MR YAQUB TABANI, HAJI HANIF TAYYAB, MR HUSSAIN LAWAI AND HAJI ABDUL RAZZAQ. IN THE NINETIES, WHEN PAKISTAN WAS IN GREAT FINANCIAL CRISIS, HAJI RAZZAQ, THE "GOLDEN BOY" OF DUBAI, LENT \$185 MILLION TO THE COUNTRY. WHILE MANY PEOPLE HAVE DONE MUCH FOR PAKISTAN, THE MEMON COMMUNITY STANDS OUT IN ITS PROMINENCE AS A BENEFACITOR OF THE COUNTRY.

## Blessings of Allah

اللَّهُمَّ مَغْفِرَتِكَ أَوْسَعُ مِنْ ذُنُوبِي وَرَحْمَتِكَ

میرے اللہ، تیری مغفرت میرے تمام گناہوں سے کہیں زیادہ وسیع ہے اور مجھے تیری رحمت

(حاکم، عن جابر بن عبد اللہ)

أَرْجِي عِنْدِي مِنْ عَمَلِي

کا آسرا ہے نہ کہ اپنے عمل کا۔

ایک شخص نے رسول اللہ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کے سامنے فریاد کی: ہائے میرے گناہ! ہائے میرے گناہ! فرمایا: یہ کلمات کہو۔ اس نے کہے۔ فرمایا: پھر کہو۔ اس نے دوبارہ کہے۔ فرمایا: پھر کہو۔ اس نے تیسری بار کہے۔ فرمایا: کھڑے ہو جاؤ، تمہارے گناہ معاف کر دیے گئے۔

## 7 secrets of Success...

*I found the answers in my room.*

*Roof said: Aim high*

*Fan said: Be cool*

*Clock said: Every min. is precious*

*Mirror said: Reflect before you act*

*Window said: See the world*

*Calender said: Be up-to-date*

*Door said: Push hard to achieve ur goals.*



## ہر کوئی مبلغ اسلام!

روزن دیوار سے..... عطاء الحق قاسمی

ان دنوں نہیں بلکہ ایک عرصہ دراز سے ہر کوئی مبلغ اسلام بنا ہوا ہے، یہ ایک زوال پذیر قوم کی نشانی ہوتی ہے کہ جب مذہب کے اصلی خدو خال لوگ بھول جاتے ہیں تو وقت بے وقت مذہب کے تذکرے سے اپنا جی بہلانے میں لگتے ہیں، جب مسکنی دنیا میں زیوں حال تھے، ان دنوں دوپادری اس مسئلے پر بحث کر رہے تھے کہ ہائل کی رو سے گھوڑے کے منہ میں کتنے دانت ہوتے ہیں، ایک راگبیر ان کے قریب سے گذرا، اس نے یہ بحث سنی تو بولا "قادر، اس مسئلے میں ہائل کو درمیان میں لانے کی کیا ضرورت ہے! گھوڑے کا منہ کھول کر دیکھ لیں، اس میں کتنے دانت ہیں؟" ایک دفعہ ایک علامہ صاحب نے "تھییب" کے طور پر پہلے تو میرے کالموں کی بے پناہ تعریف کی اور پھر "گریز" اختیار کرتے ہوئے فرمایا "بس آپ کے کالموں میں ایک کمی ہے، میری گزارش ہے کہ آپ وہ کمی ضرور پوری کریں،" میں نے کہا "آپ حکم دیں! انشاء اللہ تعالیٰ ہوگی" بولے "آپ اپنے کالموں میں اسلام کا ذکر کم کرتے ہیں، یہ ذرا زیادہ کیا کریں!" میں نے کہا "انشاء اللہ آپ کی فرمائش پوری کروں گا مگر ایک گزارش میری بھی ہے،" پوچھنے لگے "وہ کیا!" میں نے عرض کی "آپ اسلام کا ذکر ذرا کم کیا کریں اور آپ یقین کریں، یہ اسلام کی بہت بڑی خدمت ہوگی!" مگر ہم دونوں وعدہ خلاف نکلے، نہ انہوں نے اپنی خوشچھوڑی، نہ میں نے اپنی وضع بدلی مگر ہم دونوں کو یقین ہے کہ ہم دونوں اپنے طور پر اسلام کی خدمت کر رہے ہیں!

میں نے ابھی عرض کیا تھا کہ ہم میں سے ہر کوئی اسلام کا مبلغ بنا ہوا ہے، ان میں وہ لوگ بھی شامل ہیں، جن کی زندگیوں میں اسلام کا شائبہ تک نہیں ہے، گذشتہ دنوں ایک نوجوان کو خرکاراٹھا کر لے گئے، انہوں نے اس پر ظلم و تشدد کی انتہا کر دی، اس نوجوان کی فیملی کے ایک رکن نے مجھے بتایا کہ دن رات گدھوں کی طرح کام کرتے دیکھ کر ایک روز خرکارنے سے کہا "تم بہت اچھے شخص ہو، بس تم میں ایک کمی ہے اور وہ یہ کہ تم نماز نہیں پڑھتے! نماز پڑھا کرو! اس سے اللہ خوش ہوتا ہے" چنانچہ یہ خرکار اللہ کو خوش کرنے کیلئے شیخ وقت نماز پڑھتے تھے

یقین کی یہ "دولت" صرف متذکرہ خرکار ہی کو حاصل نہیں بلکہ جعلی ادویات تیار کرنے والے اور ایشیائے خورد و نوش میں ملاوٹ کا کاروبار کرنے والے، اللہ اور اس کے رسولؐ نہ صرف انہیں معاف کر دیں گے بلکہ ان پر دوزخ کی آگ بھی حرام ہوگی۔ دو نمبر لوگوں کو بھی یقین ہوتا ہے کہ انہیں دو نمبر کام کرنے کی کھلی چھٹی مل گئی ہے چنانچہ آپ ان لوگوں سے ملیں تو آپ کو یہ دیکھ کر حیرت ہوگی کہ انہیں اپنے ان افعال بد پر کوئی ندامت نہیں ہے بلکہ موقع ملتے ہی وہ آپ کو دین کا درس دینا شروع کر دیں گے۔ "اللہ سے لڑو لگا لیں، اس سے دل کو سکون ملتا ہے"، مہنگائی کا جو دیو پاکستانیوں کو ہڑپ کر رہا ہے، اس میں ان ناجائز منافع خوردوں کا بڑا دخل ہے جو ہمارے دیکھتے ہی دیکھتے کھپتی پتی لکھ پتی اور پھر لکھ پتی سے کروڑ پتی ہو گئے ہیں، ان سب کو صرف عبادات کے فضائل پورے شدو مد سے بتائے گئے ہیں، انہیں یہ بات پوری شدت سے نہیں بتائی گئی کہ ان کے دو نمبر کاموں کی وجہ سے ان کی عبادات ان کے منہ پر مار دی جائیں گی، انہیں حضور کریمؐ کی شفاعت کا غلط تصور سمجھایا گیا ہے، اگر ہم نے پاکستان میں اسلام اور اسلام کے نام لیواؤں کی زندگیوں کو بچانا ہے تو علمائے کرام کو ان بدکاروں کی خلاف محاذ بنانا ہوگا جو اسلام پر قاتلانہ حملے کے بعد اسلام ہی کو ڈھال کے طور پر استعمال کرتے ہیں۔



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**QUOTES:**



**Teamwork**

**Three, helping one another, bear the burden of six.**

- If your actions inspire others to dream more,  
learn more, do more and become more,  
you are a leader
- The first step in the acquisition of wisdom is silence, the second listening, the third memory, the fourth practice, the fifth teaching others.
- To find what you seek in the road of life,  
the best proverb of all is that which says:  
"Leave no stone unturned."
- Fortune favors the brave AND He who hesitates is lost.
- Happy are those who dream [dreams](#) and are ready to pay the price to make them come true.
- To do great things is difficult; but to command great things is more difficult.
- The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will.
- Destiny is not a matter of chance; but a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for, It is a thing to be achieved.



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