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Young Hafiz Qari Abdullah Khimani reciting from Holy Quran while Anzalan Jawaid Ashraf Reciting a poem of Alama Iqbal "Duaa" before commencement of the Award Ceremony.

DrMohammed Umer Chapra addressing Award Ceremony of MWS-MASA held on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.2015











Acquiring Knowledge is a key to success. Dr. M.U.Chpara

4th Annual Awards & Prizes distribution among meritorious students of the Community took place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November at Al Shallal Park Auditorium, Jeddah. A well known dignitary, Scholar, Islamic Economist, Author of various books and Recipient of King Faisal Award and Speaker Dr. Mohammed Umar Chapra was invited as the Chief Guest.

After taking over the control as stage secretary, Mr, Abdul Kader Africawala, begun the programe with recitation from Holy Quran by young Hafiz Abdullah Abdul Rahman Khimani and thereafter, Alama Iqbal's poem 'DUA' was recited by miss Anzalna Jawed Ashraf. After Welcome speech by Mansoor Shivani, Acting President, MWS-MASA, Mr.Tayyab Moosani Secretary General briefed the guests about social and welfare activities of the society which was applauded by the audience. Mr. Moosani proudly announced that there is an outstanding student among awardees today who secured top position in American School and he was awarded with an appreciation certificate signed by the President of USA Barak Obama.

After his impressive & informative speech, Dr. M U Chapra, the Chief Guest of the event and the guests of honor Mr. Ahmed Abdul Karim and Mohammed Chpara were invited over the stage to distribute the awards and prizes to the meritorious students. The plaques of appreciation & Prizes were presented by the good hands of Dr. Chapra to the male & female students of professional education who secured outstanding positions in their examination held in 2015. There were Doctors, Chartered Accountants, Master Degree holders and outstanding students of A-Level O-Level and of other lower grades among the recipients of award.

Then the Chief Guest, Dr. M.U. Chapra was requested to express his views. He said that, he knows the memon welfare society since its inception and the welfare services that society is extending to the people is commendable. He congratulated to the students who received awards and advised other students to work hard in their studies to stand among award recipients next year. Dr. Chapra also said that Knowledge helps to meet and overcome the challenges of advanced world. He expressed his best wishes to the students and the society. Thereafter complimentary gifts sponsored by various companies & businessman were distributed to almost 500 male and female attendees of the event. The event was conducted by Abdul Kader Africawala and concluded the event with personal vote of thanks by Younus Habib, Special thanks given to Sponsors and hardworking members M/s Shoaib Sikander, Irfan Kolsawala, Rashid Kasmani, Nasir Ibrahim and A.Qader Teli, Wasim Tai, Ahmed kamal for their untiring efforts to make the event great success. Then all invitees enjoyed with rides in Shallal Park until late night.

Various Committees to facilitate our activities: Funds Raising & Disbursement Committee: Shoib Sikander Younus Habib Mansoor Shivani Irfan Kolsawala Mohamed Badi Event Management Committee: Office Bearers and Abdul Kader Africawala Abdul Qader Teli Nasir Ibrahim Ahmed Kamal Education Committee Rashid Kasmani Shoeb Sikander Irfan Kolsawala Nasir Ibrahim Abdul Kader Africawala Abdul Qader Teli Youth & Sports Committee: Tarek madani Wasim Taie Abdul Kader Africawala Shakir Aziz A.Qader Teli Iqbal Advani - Sponsor Newsletter Committee: Tayyab Moo<u>sani</u> Rashid Kasmani Nasir Ibrahim Salim Burmawala Irfan Kolsawala Dispute Settlement Committee: **ounus Habib** Irfan Kolsawala Younus Abdul Sattar Kaleem Naviwala Mansoor Shivani Ladies Committee: Spouses of Members of Core Committee and Advisory Committee Costitution Committee: Dr. Iqbal Musani Nasir Ibrahim **Rashid Kasmani** Shoaib Sikander Siraj Lala Tayyab Moosani President & GS shall attend all committees meetings as an Ex-officio.

### Annual Award Ceremonies during last 4 years First Award/Prize Distribution to Meritorious Students held in 2012



Second Award/Prize Distribution to Meritorious Students held in 2013



Third Award/Prize Distribution to Meritorious Students held in 2014



Fourth Award/Prize Distribution to Meritorious Students for 2015 Held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at Auditorium of Al Shallal Park Jeddah









# The voluntary \$ervice; of Memon Welfare \$ociety میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی کی فلاحی خدمات

\*Helping needy students for education fee \*Helping Community members for health care for those who cannot afford med expenses

\*Helping in Coffin & Burial Services \*Helping & guiding unemployed in seeking employment

\*Extending free Matrimonial services \*Beside above we are assisting some Madrassa by paying fees of needy students and schools where the students receive education but cannot afford even the nominal fee.

\*Organize other social & welfare programs for our community such as Seminar, Families get to gather together, Career guidance sessions, evening with scholar etc

\*Also help financially and materially the victims of natural disaster such as flood and Earth quake etc.

\*Collect used clothes and dispatch them by cargo for needy people in Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Burma, Somalia. This is a unique service.

\*Collect unused medicines for free medical camps organized by Pakistan welfare Society in Consulate General of Pakistan Jeddah every alternate Friday regularly. 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 not a piece of good fortune only but strangers of yesterday become friends of today and then some of them become relative tomorrow. However, In order to perform well, we have formed various committees to undertake their respective responsibilities. In brief MWS is purely social and welfare forum to serve the community and humanity inside KSA.

۔تعلیم اور مدرسے کی فیس کے لئے ضرورتمند 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 رينمائي 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 - برادری کی فیملیونکی اجتماعی تقاریب -مستقبل کے کیریئر کے لئے طالب علموں کو مشوره -مشہور عالم شخصیات کے ساتھ شام -استعمال شدہ پر انے لباس جمع کر کے اسکی باکستان هندوستان بنظه دیش برما صومالیه کے غريبونکے لئيے ترسيل -مفت طبی کیمپ کے لئے غیر استعمال شدہ ادویات کی کلیکشن ۔ كوئى شك نہيں، ميمن ويلفيئر سوسائٹى -مختلف خاندانوں کی ملاقات کروانے ۔ ایک ساتھ طعام کرکے سلام ودعا کروانے اور دوستی ورشتہ داری قائم کرنے کے مواقع فراہم کر کے کمیونٹی میں اہم کردار ادا کر رہی. اس کے علاوہ سوسائٹی نے اپنی اپنی ذمہ داریوں اور فرائض کی بخوبی انجام دھی کے لئر مختلف کمیٹیاں تشکیل دی ہوئی ہیں۔ المختصر --- ميمن ويلفيئر سوسائثى خالصتا سماجی اور برادری کی فلاح و بہبود اور انسانیت کی خدمت کرنے کے لئے سعودی عربیہ میں ایک مفید فورم ہے۔

# Identifying the Straight Path

# By: Abdul Sattar Ahmed

Source: IslamiCityBulletin



"Guide us along the Straight Way. The way of those whom You have bestowed Your Grace. Not of those who earn Your anger, nor of those who go astray." (Qur'an, 1:5-7)

When we examine these verses, we find that it has some very interesting qualities that make it a unique prayer. In a short examination of the above verses, especially the section we have highlighted, we will find guidance on:

- 1. Having humility as a servant of Allah 🏶 (Glorified is He) in the community
- 2. Ascribing success to Allah and not to oneself
- 3. The comprehensiveness of Islam
- 4. The social nature of the Islamic message

As we explore the garden of Surah Fatihah, we will pick these four fruits for today.

## 1. Humility

In this prayer which Allah a revealed to us, it is clear that we are to ask for guidance upon the Straight Way. However, the nature of this path, its location, its signs, its characteristics, and its direction are all left out. We are given no indication as to how to get there, how to find the map for it. Instead, the path is described in one single way: "The Path of Those Whom You Have Favored".

It is interesting that rather than pointing to concepts or ideas for the individual to discover on one's own, Allah appointed to people. He tells us that this path is found with those whom His favor is upon. What is the point of doing this?

It has immediately turned us into students. We are seeking this path and when Allah apoints to the people whom He has favored, our minds become fixed on seeking out these people. Who are they? How can we be like them? How can we join their company? Rather than allowing us to feel arrogant that we are on the Straight Path, we have been directed towards others who may already be there. But again...who are they?

وَمَن يُطِعِ ٱللَّهَ وَٱلرَّسُولَ فَأُوْلَنَبِكَ مَعَ ٱلَّذِينَ أَنْعَمَ ٱللَّهُ عَلَيُهِم مِّنَ ٱلنَّبِيِّتَ وَٱلصِّدِيقِينَ وَٱلشُّهَدَآءِ وَٱلصَّلِحِينَ أَوَحَسُنَ أُوْلَنَبِكَ رَفِيقًا 🐨

"All who obey Allah and the Messenger are in the company of those on whom is the Grace of Allah, – of the prophets (who teach), the sincere (lovers of Truth), the witnesses (who testify), and the Righteous (who do good): Ah! what a beautiful fellowship!" (Qur'an <u>4:69</u>)

And here we have:

-How to join this company: Obey Allah and the Messenger 🏶 (Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him).

-Who the company consists of: the Prophets, the Siddiqeen (the truthful sincere servants of God), the Shuhadaa (those who testify to the Truth with their speech, and if needed will defend the Truth and the innocent with their lives), and the Saliheen (those who are righteous in actions).

Allah 😹, then praises this group by calling it a beautiful fellowship.

By naming these four groups of people in the Qur'an as those whom the Grace of Allah is upon, He has pointed us not to a set of concepts, but to a community and a set of examples. From the teachings of the Prophets we take knowledge and the framework of Truth for all that follows. From the Siddiqin we derive the lessons and examples of sincere worship. From the Shuhada we see examples of those who act and struggle to testify to Truth. And from the Saliheen we see examples of righteous actions. So the one aiming for the Straight Path should seek out these people, their company, their examples, and learn from what they have.

This teaches the servant that he should think himself self-reliant in his journey towards God's grace, but should remember that there are those in the past, and those in the community that he can seek out and be in good company with.

# 2. Ascribing Success to Allah

In mentioning the Straight Path, Allah a does not simply provide a list of actions. Rather, He makes it clear that He is the One acting.

This word means "You bestow nai'mah (favor) upon" in reference to God. A subtle reminder that we are not the one's who "earn" Allah's grace, but that He gives it to us out of His mercy. Though we can attract his Mercy through sincerity, Allah is reminding us that it is not our deeds alone that bring guidance or forgiveness, but it is something that He bestows upon us as a Favor, a nai'mah. This again reminds the servant to be humble before Allah is.

# 3. The Comprehensiveness of Islam

Every group, methodology, and ideology will have some method or idea which it sees as the primary driver of Islamic reform for the individual and the community. Some groups oriented around Tasawwuf (self-improvement) will focus on spiritual purification. Others focused around societal change will focus on activism in the community – both social and political. Other organizations will focus on righteous deeds and worship. Yet others will focus on knowledge.

However we see that when Allah  $\approx$  describes the people who have His Grace, they represent ALL of these various interests and agendas. They are according to Qur'an,  $\frac{4:69}{2}$ :

-Nabiyeen/Prophets: The bearers of the Message of God, the deliverers of Knowledge from God to humanity, and the providers of the religious foundation for generation to come and all the groups that follow below.

-Siddiqeen/the Sincere and Truthful: Those whose hearts are purified and are sincere in their reverence for God and in their actions amongst people. Truthfulness emanates not only in their speech but in their actions, because their intentions are pure and for God alone.

-Shuhadaa/Witnesses: Those who actively strive to witness to the Truth under extraordinary circumstances, whether under threat of loss of life or wealth. They testify to Islam and call to goodness and benefit and may eventually find themselves giving all they have in order to defend innocent people and protect the lives of others.

-Saliheen/the Righteous: Those who dedicate extraordinary amounts of time to the doing of good deeds. Prayer, fasting, giving charity, visiting the sick, helping the orphan, remembering the name of God, reciting the Qur'an, and doing their utmost to have their limbs always in the worship of the Creator and in the service of His Creation.

It is amazing that in describing the people of the Straight path, the Qur'an mentions all of the various goals and methods – the seeking of knowledge, the purification of the soul, activism, and the doing of good deeds. Yet another testament to the fact that Islam is comprehensive, and calls for balance in the various priorities on the Straight path.

### 4. The Social Nature of the Islamic Message

By highlighting a set of people, instead of a list of to-dos, the Qur'an has pointed us towards a religion that is not individualistic, but is based around being part of a community. It is asking us to seek out people from whom we can learn, and good company with whom we can be.

As the Prophet said, "A person is upon the religion of his/her friends." The most intimate companions of a person will often affect his/her faith and will influence the direction of his/her life. But if we know that we should seeking the knowledge and stay within the framework provided by the Prophet s, strive to be with people who show purity and sincerity as best as we can notice, spend time in circles of activism and call to good things, and work hard to do righteous actions and be in groups that do righteous actions, the Qur'an is telling us that while in that company, we are on the Straight Path – insha'Allah (God-willing).

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	<b>Important An</b>	nouncement about Matrimonial	Services		
After family gather	rings organized by memon	Forum during the year, several famili	es become active in searching match		
for their grown up	children from among the co	ommunity. Al Hamdo Lillah in this co	onnection a good progress is going on,		
in fact proposals an	nong various families for th	neir children are being exchanged wit	h the help of families of some office		
bearers under strict	confidentiality. However,	we kindly request all those memon fa	milies whose children are grown up		
and they intend to look for OR waiting for match now or after some time, may please 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 a	lready in contact with us an	nd 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 masawelfare@gmail.com OR female					
family members can contact a responsible lady of Forum on 0569905776 and let her know the details about searching a					
match. Good Luck.			C C		
Name of Head of		Nationality	Home Phone No.		
Mahila	Email	No of Children:			

Mobile	Email	No of Children:
(1) Son: Age	Education	_ Earning <u>Yes or No</u>
(2) Daughter: Age	Education	Earning <u>Yes or No</u>

# Pictorial View of Mega Event 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Award Ceremony for outstanding Students of the community

Chief Guest Dr. Mohammed Umer Chapra Presiding Guest Haji Ahmed Abdul Karim Guest of Honor: Mohammed Chapra Special Guest: Asad Kath of Lions Club Pakistan







Abdul Kader Africawala conducting the event, Mansoor Shivani welcoming the guests, Tayyab Moosani presenting report on MWS-MASA activities while Chief Guest Dr. M U Chapra is addressing the audience.

Our team of announcers of awardees comprising Brothers, Shoaib Sikander, Nasir Ibrahim and Irfan Kolsawala is sitting beside Honourable Guests. Chief Guest and guests of honour, Patrons of MWS-MASA and Office Bearers are presenting awards to the outstanding students of the community. Recipients of awards include three recently graduated female doctors who can be seen in the 2<sup>nd</sup> raw below, they are Dr, Kiran Yousuf, Dr. Bismah Munaf A Ghaffar and Dr. Nida A,Qader Akbani.















Our sponsors of the event are presenting awards to the outstanding students of the community, Lucky draw also took place during the event and lucky number holders among attendees were given precious gifts.



A group of Managing Board Members of MWS-MASA and Sponsors of the event with Chief Guest Dr. M U Chapra and guestd of honor Mr. Ahmed Abdul Karim and Mr. Mohammed Chapra

Media Coverage local and international This time, <mark>first time</mark> in the history of Memon Jamat in Saudi Arabia, our mega event was covered by well known TV Channel of Pakistan'Geo'. Thanks to Geo TV Pakistan.

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# Memon expatriate group honors meritorious students

#### FOUZIA KHAN

JEDDAH: The Memon Welfare Society (MWS) felicitated meritorious students from the community at its fourth annual awards distribution ceremony here recently.

Abdullah Yousuf was the first to come and take his prize for securing top position in Grade 8 at the American International School Jeddah. He was presented an appreciation certificate signed by the US President.

The other students who were honored were Kiran Yousuf and Bisma Munaf A. Ghaffar for completing the MBBS course from Betterjee Medical College, Jeddah; Manal Nasir Ibrahim for clearing the 'A Level' Cambridge International Exam with 98 percent marks; and Moiz Hanif for completing mechanical engineering from West Virginia University, US.

The function started with the recitation of verses from the Holy Qur'an by Abdullah Abdul Rahman Khimanim, followed by famous poet Dr. Iqbal's poem, 'DUA', which was recited by Anzalna Jawed Ashraf.

Author and economist Mohammed Umar Chapra was the chief guest at the function. Tayyab Moosani, MWS secretary-general,

welcomed the guests and briefed them about the activities of the society.

Chapra hailed the MWS for its welfare services. Congratulating the meritorious students, he advised other students to work hard in their studies and stand out.

Chapra and Ahmed Abdul Karim, the guest of honor, distributed the awards to the students.



RECOGNITION: Kiran Yousuf receives the award from M.U. Chapra upon completion of her MBBS from Batterjee Medical College, Jeddah.



25 November 2015

# Good and proper education plays great role in shaping our future: Dr. Chapra



#### SYED MUSSARAT KHALIL SAUDI GAZETTE

JEDDAH — Good and proper ed-ucation plays a great role in shaping our future and professional career said Dr. Mohammed Umar Chapra, a well known dignitary, scholar, Islamic economist, author of various books and recipient of

ganized by Memon Welfare Society (MWS) at Al Shallal Park Auditorium, here, Chapra said education is an essential part of one's life. In his address Dr. Chapra said, "Education helps us to develop personality and earn recognition and respect in fam-ily and society. In short, we can say that education is socially and personally an essential part of the human life."

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#### 80 طلما ءوطالبات كوانعامات واسناد پوازا کمپا بهم کاحصول عبادت بھی ہےاور کامیابی کی بچی بھی ،ڈاکٹر عمر چھا پرا

سین دیلیتر سرمانی کی جانب سانتی ای بارس سانتی از می مهردان سے کا سیاب ہونے دائے براردی کے طلبا ودعا ایا سے لیتے چریمی سالاد تعریب کشیم افعالت دامنا دکا اجتمام کیا کیے گفتر یب کے مہان صوبی ڈاکٹر تحدیک چاریا ہے۔ صدارت حالی

فقريب يثن 80 ظلماء وطالبات كوانعامات داسناد نے لوازا کیا۔ قمام نے 2015ء کے اعتمان میں امتیادی پوزیکن حاصل کی جس میں پرانمری اسینڈری مہاز سیکنڈری مرکبی بیٹ اور پوٹ کر کمبر بیے کے طلباء شال مص علال بارك ت تعيشراً ويندر م مس تقريب كا آغاز

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Knowledge helps to meet and overcome the challenges of advanced world. Dr. M.U. Chapra

# **BY: Syed Mussarat Khalil**



All Patrons and Board members Memon Welfare Society with Dr. M. Umar Chapra at Awards ceremony for outstanding students of the community (Photo by Syed Mussarat Khalil)

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On the left Dr Nida A Qader Akbani receiving her award from Dr. Chapra. Tayyab Moosani standing on left (Photo by Syed Mussarat Khalil) On the right outstanding Student receiving his award from Dr. Chapra. (Photo by Syed Mussarat Khalil) Posted on Nov 25, 15 | 4:59 am



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Our gratitude and appreciation from depth of our heart to the EDUCATION COMMITTEE Whose untiring efforts resulted in a great success of the Event. Our Education Committee consists of:

A.Rashid Kasmani, Nasir Ibrahim, Irfan Kolsawala, Shoaib Sikander, Abdul Kader Africawala, Abdul Qader M. Amin Teli, supported & assisted by Tayyab Moosani, GS.



awarded for his hard work and enthusiasm in preparing list of awardees after thorough check up and verification and correspondence with parents of students. He did this task for one and half month very successfully and he has been awarded with a token of appreciation at our last Board Meeting. Brother Kasmani said, this award is to entire Education Committee for their honest team work.

Brother Abdul Rashid Kasmani was selected to be

Brother Ahmed Kamal Macki was nominated for an award for his dedication and hard work in collecting used clothes, selecting good ones, preparing boxes and shipping it to various countries for poor and needy people. Bimonthly. His family is also very social and supporting Ahmed in all respects. In recognition of their devotedness, Ahmed Kamal Macki is awarded with Token of Appreciation at our last Board Meeting.



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