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Congratulation

Newly Elected Body for 2016 & 2017



President & Gen Secretary



Two Vice Presidents



Joint Secretary & Treasurer

Elections of MWS held in February 2016 and the following Office Bearers were elected through Election for the Term 2016 & 2017.

Irfan H Ahmed Kolsawala, President, Youns Habib Goli & Mansoor Shivani, Vice Presidents, Tayyab Moosani, Gen. Secretary, A. Rashid Kasmani, Joint Secretary and Shoaib Sikander, Treasurer.

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**FAMILIES GATHERING WITH GRAND DINNER
TO BE HELD VERY SOON, MWS NEW BODY**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Assalamo Alaikum WRWB

Hope It will be interesting for you to know that after every two years Memon Welfare Society (MWS) passes through Process of an election of office bearers in the month of December and then elected body forms advisory committee and managing committee consisting of wise members of the community. Due to unfavorable situation and travel of several families for winter break during the last couple of months, the due elections could not be held at end of 2015 and it was delayed for one month only.

However, when the situation came back to normal and most of the families returned from abroad, an Election Committee comprising of four members was nominated and fully empowered to conduct office bearer's elections on panel basis for the term of two years 2016 & 2017. The election commission consisted of Kaleem A Naviwala, Mohammed I Badi, Siraj Lala, Abdul Kader Africawala.

Accordingly, Election Commission made an announcement of election and started process from 1st Feb 2016 which was completed the in 20 days efficiently and successfully. The panel of active and dedicated social workers offering their untiring and selfless services to MWS since long, was elected unopposed for another term of 2 years. Congratulation to the elected body for achieving so much trust and confidence of the community for another term. Further detail in following pages.

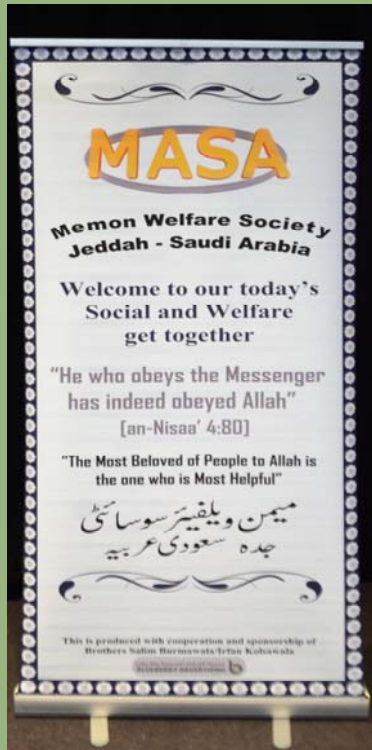
The new elected body in its first meeting decided to carry out the decision of last board to hold family gathering with grand dinner in March 2016 where members of our community meet, greet, and eat together and of course stranger of yesterday become friends of today and then friends of today become relative of tomorrow. Usually, out come of such social gathering has been very positive and fruitful. By this way, MWS-MASA is achieving its one of the major objectives (matrimonial) of MWS-MASA. Moreover, new body has also urged youth of our community to come forward and join MWS in order to serve and benefit our community with more energy.

At last, we hope this 81st issue of Newsletter will be interesting & informative to you. We sincerely apologize, if there is any omission or error in it. Thanks and look forward to continued support & cooperation from our community members.

Best regards
Newsletter Committee

The voluntary Services of Memon Welfare Society

میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی کی فلاحی خدمات



Rendering welfare services since more than 7 years Under the Banner of First Name "Memon Association Saudi Arabia"



VERY SHORT FACTS FYI ONLY

During last 40 years, several efforts were made by our seniors to establish a memon welfare forum but unfortunately it could not survive longer or perform constantly. Last attempt was made in April 2008 to constitute a Memon Jamat in presence of our seniors where Aftab Memon was elected as President. But unfortunately this new jamat also started receiving challenges and it was about to cease functioning. Thus the first one and half year of inception of MASA were very awful. For the second Term, New talented and capable Body under the leadership of Dr. Iqbal Musani as President and Tayyab Moosani as GS, was nominated by Seniors who took over the charge of MASA for 2 years 2010 & 2011 and over come all challenges nicely. Then after two years MASA Managing Board consisting of Seniors decided with majority to hold election every 2 years on Panel basis. So the first elected body for 2012 & 2013 took over under the leadership of Arif Memon as President and Tayyab Moosani as GS who were again elected for 2014 & 2015. Beside MASA, an other name was also decided in view of laws of land that is Memon Welfare Society and still in use under the banner of MASA. No doubt during the period 2010 to 2015 MWS- MASA has done very well and hope now new elected body for 2016 & 2017 under the leadership of Irfan H. Ahmed Kolsawals as President and Tayyab Moosani as GS will continue ascending the name and fame of MWS-MASA. Insha Allah. Good Luck.

- *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 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
- برادری کی فیملیوں کی اجتماعی تقاریب
- مستقبل کے کیریئر کے لئے طالب علموں کو مشورہ
- مشہور عالم شخصیات کے ساتھ شام
- استعمال شدہ پرانے لباس جمع کرکے اسکی پاکستان ہندوستان بنگلہ دیش برما صومالیہ کے غریبوں کے لئے ترسیل
- مفت طبی کیمپ کے لئے غیر استعمال شدہ ادویات کی کلیکشن
- کوئی شک نہیں، میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی - مختلف خاندانوں کملاقات کروانے - ایک ساتھ طعام کرکے سلام و دعا 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 دہی کے لئے مختلف کمیٹیاں تشکیل دی ہوئی ہیں۔
- المختصر --- میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی خالصتاً سماجی اور برادری کی فلاح و بہبود اور انسانیت کی خدمت کرنے کے لئے سعودی عربیہ میں ایک مفید فورم ہے۔



بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

NOTIFICATION FROM ELECTION COMMISSION

RESULT OF ELECTION OF MWS-MASA

For the term of 2016 & 2017

From: masa <masa@memonassociation.com>

To:

Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2016 12:35 AM

Subject: Result of MWS - MASA Election for 2016 & 2017

Dear Brothers of Memon Community, AOA,

We the under named at the bottom of the page were appointed as members of the Election Committee by the outgoing Managing Committee in their meeting held on 25th January 2016. Our mandate was to hold the election for the new office bearers to run the affairs of Memon Welfare Society, Saudi Arabia (MASA) for the next two years 2016 and 2017. The Managing Board also in their meeting voted in favor of holding the election on panel basis.

We the members of Election Committee are pleased to inform you that the committee discussed the schedule of MASA's election and agreed to announce the election and call for nominations

Accordingly, The announcement was made by a circular to the community on 1st February 2016 (Subsequently on 5th and 15th Feb 2016) requesting interested contestants to form their panels and submit nomination forms for the designated positions with prescribed fee until 20th Feb 2016 till 9.00 pm. In response to our announcement, we received nomination from only one panel within the time limit.

Candidates' scrutiny and eligibility was done and the Committee found all nominated candidates of the panel eligible. By virtue of it being the sole contesting panel, the Election Committee is pleased to declare it ELECTED unopposed. The elected members of the panel for 2016-2017 are as follows:

President	Irfan Haji Ahmed Kolsawala	Elected Unopposed
Vice President	Younus Habib Goli	Elected Unopposed
Vice President	Mansour A.R. Shivani	Elected Unopposed
Gen. Secretary	Tayyab K. Moosani	Elected Unopposed
Joint Secretary	Abdul Rashid Kasmani	Elected Unopposed
Treasurer	Shoaib Sikander	Elected Unopposed

The Election Committee **CONGRATULATES** the elected office bearers of MWS - MASA and is confident that they will serve the community diligently, honestly and with dedication.

We wish them all the best and success in their noble quest to serve the community.

Immediate after issuance of this announcement of result, the Office Bearers shall take over their office of MWS-MASA for 2016 & 2017 and the Election Committee shall stand dissolved.

Good Luck

Best regards

Signed and issued by

Election Committee:

Kaleem Ahmed Naviwala

Mohammed Ismail Badi

Abdul Kader Africawala

M.I. Siraj Lala

Patrons of MWS – MASA



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Newly Elected Office Bearers of MWS – MASA for 2016 and 2017



Irfan Haji Ahmed Kolsawala - President, Younus Habib Goli – 1st VP, Mansoor A Razzak Shivani – 2nd VP



Tayyab K Moosani – Gen. Secretary, A. Rashid Kasmani – Joint Secretary, Shoaib Sikander – Treasurer

**An Invitation from All India Memon Jamats Federation to Tayyab Moosani,
Secretary General MWS-MASA to receive “Life Time Achievement Award”**

From: "Iqbal Memon (Officer) AIMJF" <aimjfmumbai@gmail.com>

Date: February 17, 2016 at 8:00:03 PM GMT+3

To: tkmoosani@gmail.com

Cc: Iqbal Memon Officer <iqbalmemonofficer@gmail.com>

Subject: Invitation for All India Memon Jamat Federation - AGM

February 17, 2016

To

Mr Taiyab Moosani

Jeddah

Dear Brother **Taiyab Moosani**

Assalamu Alaikum

We are pleased to inform you that Annual General Meeting of 'All India Memon Jamat Federation (AIMJF)' will be held on Sunday, 10th April, 2016 in Haj House, Palton Road, Mumbai. AIMJF is a biggest parent organization of Halai Memon Community having membership exposure of 482 Halai Memon Jamats spread across India.

AIMJF is engaged in very challenging & exciting task of Housing, Health, Sports, Widow Help, Mass Marriage, Relief Help etc for the upliftment and betterment of poor, deserving strata of our community at large.

We will felicitate selected overseas philanthropic dignitaries of community in said event with 'Life Time Achievement Award'.

AIMJF Reception Committee has nominated your name for 'Life Time Achievement Award'.

It will be our proud, privilege if you please grace the said occasion as a '**Guest of Honour**' to accept the said award and oblige.

Awaiting for your confirmation.

Thanks / Regards

Iqbal Memon Officer

President

All India Memon Jamat Federation

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How the Prophet Taught Moral Lessons

Source: *islamicity bulletin*

In Madinah, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ used to set aside time every morning to teach his Companions. He was renowned for his eloquence and clarity of speech. He did not speak too quickly, and though his phrasing was precise, he did not speak slowly, or in fragments with lots of pauses. It was easy for everyone to follow what he said.

‘A’ishah described his way of speaking as follows: “Allah’s Messenger did not ramble on the way you do these days. His speech was clear and precise. Those who listened to him easily remembered what he said.” [Sahih al-Bukhari (3568) and Sahih Muslim (2493)]

Almost every day, he would sit in the mosque in Madinah with his Companions gathered around him. He would often start a discussion by posing a question. Once, he asked: “Might I inform you of the gravest of major sins?” When his Companions replied in the affirmative, he said:

“The gravest of major sins are to associate partners in worship with Allah, to disrespect your parents, and to bear false witness.” [Sahih al-Bukhari (2654)]

Sometimes, he posed questions to open their eyes to some new idea or perspective that they had not thought of before. For instance, once he asked:

“Do you know what it means to be bankrupt?”

They replied that it means to possess neither money nor goods. He said:

With respect to my followers, the one who is bankrupt is one who is brought forth on the day of judgment with prayers, fasts, and charity to his credit, but he had spoken ill of some people, falsely accused some people, misappropriated the wealth of others, and assaulted people or shed their blood. Those he had wronged will be compensated from his good deeds until he has no more to his credit. Then the remainder of those he had wronged will be compensated by having some of their sins placed on him. As a consequence, he is consigned to Hell. [Sahih Muslim (2581)]

Sometimes, he simply wanted to stimulate their minds. Once he asked: “Tell me which tree is like a Muslim. Its leaves do not scatter everywhere and it yields up its fruit on a regular basis.” His Companions suggested one desert tree after another, and each time the Prophet replied in the negative.

The Prophet would sometimes repeat a statement three times to emphasize its importance. For instance, once when enumerating the major sins, he came to the point where he said: “And beware of making false testimony; beware of bearing false witness.” He began repeating it over and over again, until his Companions started to utter:

“If he would only desist...” [Sahih al-Bukhari (2654)]

They were not saying this out of boredom, but out of anxiety and concern for the Prophet, because they could see how much it was affecting him.

Sometimes, the Prophet ﷺ took his Companions by surprise with a question in order to bring the discussion to a surprising conclusion. For instance, once he asked: “Who among you is fasting today?” This question took them off guard, since he had not even hinted to them earlier that they should fast on this day. Had he done so, they would have all been fasting.

They all sat silently for a while. Then Abu Bakr spoke up:

“I am fasting, O Messenger of Allah.”

Then the Prophet ﷺ asked:

“Who visited a sick person today?”

Again, they were all quite, until Abu Bakr again spoke up saying that he had done so. Then he asked two further questions: “Who followed a funeral procession today?”

and “Who fed a poor person?”

Each question was met with silence until Abū Bakr spoke up admitting that he had done so.

Finally the Prophet ﷺ said:

“Anyone who carries out these four deeds in a single day will enter Paradise.” [Sahih Muslim (1028)]

Sometimes, the Prophet ﷺ used drawings to illustrate his point. On one occasion, he drew a square on the ground. He then drew a straight line going through the middle of the square but emerging out of it at the top end. Then he drew other smaller lines coming from the edges of the square and pointing inwards towards the larger straight line. Then he asked his Companions:

“Do you know what this means?”

They replied: “Allah and His Messenger know best.”

He ﷺ said:

The line going through the middle of the box represents the human being. The other lines aiming towards it are the trials of life that come at him from all directions. If a person manages to avoid one of those trials, he will run into one of the others. The surrounding square is the lifespan that encompasses a person. The extension of the line outside the box represent his hopes. The person remains busy with those hopes, but the term of life comes to an end before they are fulfilled. [Sahih al-Bukhari (6417)]

The purpose of these daily gatherings in the mosque was to teach his Companions about Islam and provide them with moral lessons. However, it was not about lecturing or preaching. It is always a dynamic discussion; never a one-way exchange, and it was always thought-provoking.

Book Review by Qasim Abbas

Name of Book:

"HERO TAA KIDA HOY"



Mr. Munshi Dhorajvi (Mr. Yakoob Kaludi) is a prominent Gujrati author, writer, columnist, commentator, reviewer and poet in Gujarati as well as in Memoni language. He has written many many columns, reviews, commentaries and poetries, conducted several interviews and authored several books in Gujarati as well as in Memoni language in arious publications of Karachi, Pakistan and abroad, he is pioneer of ""Memoni Mushaira" i.e. "Poetry session in Memoni language" held in Karachi and Mumbai and also on Pakistan Television. His journey in this field is spread over 6 decades i.e. From years 1955 to year 2015.

This book contains several poetries in Memoni language (in English, Urdu and Gujrati Scripts) on common issues faced by our society, particularly by Memon community. Earlier, he has expressed his views though his various books, columns, reviews, commentaries and speeches during last 6 decades. For several; years, till now, he has written weekly columns in Karachi's Gujrati daily "Vatan" This book in Memoni language and in English, Urdu and Gajrati scripts will serve the purpose of social reforms by everyone knowing any of these three languages i.e. Present young generation, ladies/housewives and old generation as well.

Thus Mr. Munshi Dhorajvi deserves appreciation for his continued efforts towards awareness in society towards reforms in every day life in Memon community.

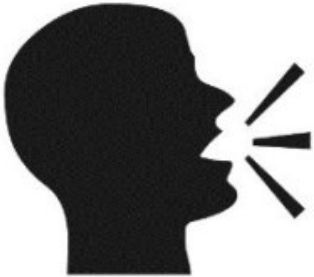
Likewise Mr. Usman Arab Saati of Vatan Publication of Karachi also deserves appreciation for publishing such a nice Publication towards social reforms.

Poet: Mr. Munshi Dhorajvi (Mr. Yakoob Kaludi)

Publishers: Vatan Publication, Karachi, Pakistan

Pages: 196 (English 46 pages, Urdu 52 pages, Gujrati 98 pages)

Price: Pak Rupees 300.00



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8 Health Benefits of Eating Breakfast

All our lives, we've been told that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, but it's not the first time we neglected it due to our hasty mornings. While some of us have grown up used to this, others just can't do without breakfast, especially if they know the huge benefits it has for our health.

The importance of breakfast is actually explained in its very name: it breaks the fast between dinner and next big meal after sleep. For many of us, this "fast" can be as long as 12 hours, and this is a long stretch for our body. After reading the following informative benefits, you won't want to miss another breakfast again.

1. Breakfast boosts our energy

There's no better way to start the day than nourishing your body with some essential vitamins and boost its energy levels. There are some super-foods that can do this wonderfully. Here are 3 you should reach for the most:

Eggs: Loaded with protein, amino acids and vitamin D, eggs make for a great source of energy. Add 1 or 2 to your breakfast meal for an ultimate burst of energy.

Whole grains: Preparing bread, cereal or oatmeal for breakfast is a wise choice - these provide your body with fiber, which is crucial for heart and digestive tract health. Besides, taking these might also reduce your risk of heart disease, cancer, and diabetes.

Vitamin C: This is found in most fruit, especially in oranges, grapefruit and apples, which are also great for snacking on at breakfast time, whether solid or squeezed into juice.

2. It gives us sharper focus

Being hungry can be a great distraction for us, especially if we haven't eaten anything all morning. This would certainly be an obstacle during your morning classes, meetings, and work activities. Once you get thinking about food, or your tummy starts to grumble, you can't help but crave eating. Besides, when you have a satisfying breakfast, you are providing your brain with enough power to function properly, so it would be easier to concentrate throughout your morning.

3. Breakfast reduces morning crankiness

Not having breakfast is the reason why so many people complain about their mornings. It's understandable - if you're skipping the most important meal of the day, you're likely to feel more cranky, grumpy, and unmotivated for the day ahead. This will in turn affect your performance during your morning tasks and your social interactions. Sustaining yourself with a good breakfast each morning will be beneficial both for yourself and for the people around you.

4. It boosts metabolism

Not only is our body close to starving by the time we're awake, our metabolism would have also slowed down. Jump starting your metabolism will enable the body to start burning calories at the beginning of the day, rather than after lunch. The best way to do this, of course, is to remember to have your breakfast.

5. Starvation prevented

This is something important you shouldn't be overlooking about breakfast, especially if you're concerned about your figure. When you skip breakfast, your body can be misled into assuming that you're starving, and go into 'survival mode'. Here it would start to store calories and create fat in order to make up for the lack of nourishment you are to blame for. So, do your body a favor, and make breakfast a daily morning ritual.

6. It allows you to control your portions

Not satiating your hunger in the morning makes you long for food, and the further you resist it, the more likely you are to gorge during your next big meal. If you're looking to reduce your portions, balance out the food you're eating throughout your day sensibly. The key to that? You guessed it - provide yourself with a good morning meal.

7. It helps lower the "bad" cholesterol

Skipping breakfast may stimulate the production of LDL cholesterol, which is considered to be the "bad" cholesterol. In this case, a chain reaction happens in your body: first, your metabolism slows down, fat is stored longer in your body, and you're likely to overeat at your next meal. This results in a rise in your LDL cholesterol levels.

8. Breakfast can be both healthy and delicious

Doesn't tasty food make us all happy? Kick-start your day with a meal that will charge your taste buds and please your appetite. The more it is balanced, the more enriched you will feel, making you feel all geared up to face the day. Don't only rely on ready-made products - while you're at it, you might as well make your meal as indulging and nutritious as possible. Embellish it with fresh fruit or some cooked delights such as sausages, crispy bacon, pancakes or omelets. This might require you to rise a little earlier - but trust me, it's all worth it on the long run - and now you know why!

Thanks & Regards....

Dr. Shakeel Ahmed Baksh

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Little smile:

A bus full of housewives going on a picnic ,
fell into a river , all died .

Each husband cried for a week ,
one husband continued for more than two weeks !!!
When asked that did he miss his wife so much ?

he replied miserably : No No No

My wife missed the bus !!! 😊😊😊

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A Junior in office dialled his boss's extension by mistake &
said: Hey, send a coffee in my cabin in 2 min
Boss Shouted: Do u know whom u r talking 2?

Jr : No!

Boss: I'm the BOSS

Jr (in same tone): do u know whom u r talking to?

Boss: No!

Jr : THANK GOD (& disconnected) 😊😊😊

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Killer!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! 🗡️🗡️🗡️

KEEP LAUGHING !

A Chinese man married an African woman and
had a child. Two months later the child passed
away.

At the funeral house, the African woman kept
sobbing and saying: "I KNEW IT !!! I KNEW IT !"

A family member pulled her aside and asked:
"What did you know?" She replied: "That,
Chinese products don't last long!!"

Dont laugh alone, share with others 😊😊😊

I can't change the direction of the wind,
but I can adjust my sails to always
reach my destination.

The best preparation
for tomorrow is doing
your best today.



Thank you for your kind attention. The Newsletter ends here,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,