



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

MASHA ALLAH THIS IS 8TH 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:

DR.IQBAL MUSANI PRESIDENT CELL PHONE # 0504626523

YOUNUS HABIB GOLI, VICE PRESIDENT CELL PHONE # 0558023529

ASIF LALA, VICE PRESIDENT CELL PHONE # 0503607567

TAYYAB MOOSANI, GEN.SECRETARY CELL PHONE # 0507183572

NASIR IBRAHIM, JOINT SECRETARY CELL PHONE # 0500319961

M. HANIF JANGDA, TREASURER CELL PHONE # 0505620861

MANSOUR SHIVANI, CELL PHONE # 0508367915

AFTAB MEMON, CELL PHONE # 0504599145

KALEEM AHMED, CELL PHONE # 0508275411

SHOAIB SIKANDAR CELL PHONE# 0504686132

IQBAL ADVANI, CELL PHONE # 0562961400

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 YOUNUS 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 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 BENEFACOR 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 گزرا، اس نے یہ بحث سنی تو بولا ”فادر، 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 تعمیل 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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