



MONTHLY NEWS LETTER OF MEMON JAMMAT JEDDAH
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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Assalamo Alaikum WRWB

Twenty Fifth issue of Newsletter of Memon Jamat for July 2011 is in front of you. Hope it will be interesting & informative to the community.

Just couple of days before issuing the newsletter we observed Islamic event that is "Lailat Al Israa" night between 26 & 27 Rajab 1432 Hijrah (cor.28 & 29 June 2011). Lailat al Israa, also known as Shab-e-Miraj, celebrates the Isra and Miraj of the Prophet Muhammad pbuh, When Prophet pbuh went from Makkah Al-Haram As-Sharif to Masjid Al Aqsa and was then raised to Jannah (Heaven), met with the Prophets and eventually with Allah (God). A write up about Lailat Al Israa is included in this issue. In fact, Muslims celebrate that night by offering prayers and worship. May Allah accept our prayers and bless entire muslim ummah. A'ameen.

Since our last month's Newsletter was 2nd Anniversary Special, we have received several emails from the community members congratulating us for celebrating 2nd Anniversary of the Newsletter. We therefore take the opportunity to express our gratitude & appreciation to the community and particularly to the regular readers of the Newsletter for their kind support, cooperation and guidance from time to time. Undoubtedly, the newsletter has been a great source of updating and providing our community with valuable and interesting information regularly.

We do our best to keep you updated with what's happening around you and in the community through this monthly Bulletin. We will welcome your suggestion & ideas identifying the welfare programs that can be executed by Memon Jamat to benefit our community. We kindly request our community to send us valuable suggestion and feedback without hesitation which may help us to improve our activities.

Thanking you for your time & attention and look forward to continued cooperation from all members of our community.

*Best Regards
Newsletter Committee*



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Isra and Mi'raj



Masjid-e-Aqsa

The **Isra and Mi'raj** (Arabic: الإسراء والمعراج, al-'Isrā' wal-Mi'rāġ), are the two parts of a **Night Journey** that, according to Holy Quran, the Prophet Muhammad PBUH took during a single night around the year 621. It has been described as both a physical and spiritual journey. A brief sketch of the journey is in *sura* (chapter) 17 *Al-Isra* of the Qur'an, and other details come from the *Hadith*, supplemental writings about the life of Prophet Muhammad PBUH. In the journey, Prophet travels on the steed Buraq to "the farthest mosque" where he leads other prophets in prayer. He then ascends to heaven where he speaks to God, who gives Prophet Muhammad PBUH instructions to take back to the faithful on Earth about the number of times to offer prayers each day.



According to traditions, the Journey is associated with the *Lailat al Miraj*, as one of the most significant events in the Islamic calendar.

The **Isra** begins with Prophet praying in the Kaaba in Makkah, when the archangel Jibril (Gabriel) comes to him, and brings him the mythological steed Buraq, the traditional heavenly steed of the prophets. Buraq carries Prophet Muhammad PBUH to the *Masjid Al Aqsa* the "Farthest Mosque", which Muslims believe is the Al Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem. Prophet PBUH alights, tethers Buraq to the Western Wall and leads other prophets including Adem (Adam), Musa (Moses), and `Īsā (Jesus) in prayer. In the second part of the journey, the **Mi'raj** (an Arabic word that literally means "ladder"), Buraq takes him to the heavens, where he tours the circles of heaven, and speaks with the earlier prophets such as Abraham, Moses, and Jesus. He is then taken by the angel Jibril to meet God. According to Islamic tradition, God instructs prophet Muhammad PBUH that Muslims must pray fifty times per day; however, Moses tells Prophet that it is very difficult for the people and urges prophet to ask for a reduction, until finally it is reduced to five times per day.



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Announcements:

1. Memon Jamat's Computer Training Center:

Our community was informed through last month's newsletter that we have succeeded to manage **safe & excellent venue** for the free computer institute located in Azizia Dist.Jeddah. Before finalizing the inauguration of the institute we requested the community for their valuable views & feedback on this academic project.

Al Hamdo Lillah, we have received positive feedback from the most of the community members. Memon Jamat expresses thanks to them for sending their favorable views and guidelines. However, as per valuable advice & suggestions from the board members as well as community members we have postponed the inauguration of subject institute till re-opening of schools after summer vacation since Summer vacation are beginning from the first week of current month of July 2011 and all schools will remain closed during vacation period. Moreover, most of the families are also travelling abroad for vacation. We shall update community in this regard in due course of time.

2. POOR FAMILIES WHO CANNOT AFFORD SCHOOL FEE OF THEIR CHILDREN OR THEIR CHILDREN HAVE DISCONTINUED THEIR EDUCATION DUE TO INABILITY TO PAY THE SCHOOL FEE ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT MEMON JAMAT TO OBTAIN ASSISTANCE FROM ZAKAT FUNDS AFTER NECESSARY FORMALITIES.

3. WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS, CONTRIBUTION, OR COMMITMENT TO PAY IN FUTURE OR FOR SPECIFIC PROJECT. BROTHERS MAY DONATE THEIR FUNDS TO MEMON JAMAT SPECIFYING THE USAGE OF THEIR FUND IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (I) TO USE IN WELFARE PROJECTS OF MEMON JAMAT
- (II) TO USE IN EVENTS OF MEMON JAMAT
- (III) TO USE IT IN ZAKAT AND/OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

MEMON JAMAT'S FUTURE EVENTS:

- 1) **PRIZE/CERTIFICATE AWARDS TO OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AND HAFIZAN-E-QURAN**
- 2) **SOCIAL EVENING WITH SCHOLAR/CELEBRITY**
- 3) **CAREER COUNSELLING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**
- 4) **SPORTS**
- 5) **Medical Camp: in near future.**
- 6) **Meena Bazar (for ladies only)**
- 7) **Families get together:**



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NEWS AND VIEWS

- In response to Memon Jamat's email informing about Meena Bazaar at Pakistan Int'l School, Jeddah, a large number of women of our community attended the Meena Bazar thus the event took place with great success. Moreover, We convey our thanks to the Principal of the school for facilitating our community woman in obtaining stall at a nominal rate. May God reward him for his kind act.
- We have received emails from some of our brothers with request to inform the community about Civil Defense authorities in Saudi Arabia who have issued the following public safety information:

Quote:

"The Riyadh Civil Defense has given notice that within the next few weeks temperature in the city will go up to as high

as 50 degree Celsius.

All employees who drive, whether company vehicles or personally owned vehicles, are advised **NOT** to fill their gas tanks to maximum.

The high temperatures can overheat your gas tanks. This memo serves only as a reminder and precaution for everyone"

- **WMO's SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

The progress and well-being of any community largely depends upon the quality of education acquired by its younger generation. The World Memon Organisation has launched a Scholarship Scheme (Zakat Fund) in order to alleviate the financial problems faced by Memon students in pursuing higher education. Needy and talented students of the Memon community, who would like to pursue POST-GRADUATE COURSES and PROFESSIONAL STUDIES in Engineering, Medicine, Accountancy, Business Administration and other such fields in institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) are requested to please contact the World Memon Organisation, Karachi for further details and Application Form. www.wmo.org



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Pakistan welfare society celebrated 5th Anniversary of free Medical Camp



Most of us know that Pakistan Welfare Society Jeddah holds free medical camp every alternate Friday at Pakistan Consulate Jeddah where almost 150 to 200 patients are benefited from medical camp. PWS has completed 5 years of holding bi-weekly free medical camp regularly. On the occasion of 5th Anniversary, some distinguished residents were invited such as Consul General Pakistan, office bearers of Memon Jamat, various etc. who appreciated PWS's services for noble cause. Mr. Younus Abdul Sattar who has recently been co-opted in the board of memon jamat, was among recipients of appreciation certificate for their untiring and selfless services. We Memon Jamat wishing PWS all the best and success in their noble aim. A'ameen.



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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF HOLY QURAN.

No	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How many Sura are in Holy Quran ?	114
2	How many Verses are in Holy Quran ?	6666
3	How many dots are in Holy Quran ?	1015030
4	How many over bar (zaber) are in Holy Quran ?	93243
5	How many under bar (Zaer) are in Holy Quran ?	39586
6	How many Ruque are in Holy Quran ?	1000
7	How many stop (Waqf) are in Holy Quran ?	5098
8	How many Thashdeed are in Holy Quran ?	19253
9	How many letters are in Holy Quran ?	323671
10	How many pesh are in Holy Quran ?	4808
11	How many Madd are in Holy Quran ?	1771
12	How many words are in Holy Quran ?	77701
13	How many parts of Holy Quran ?	30
14	How many time Bismillah Al-Rahmaan Al-Raheem is repeated ?	113
15	How many Sura start with Bismillah Al-Rahmaan Al-Raheem ?	113
16	How many time the word 'Quran' is repeated in Holy Quran ?	70



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17	Which is the longest Sura of Holy Quran ?	Al-Baqarah.
18	Which is the best drink mentioned in Holy Quran ?	Milk.
19	The best eatable thing mentioned in Holy Quran is ?	Honey.
20	Which is the shortest Sura of Holy Quran ?	Qausar.
21	The longest verse of Holy Quran is in which Sura?	Al-Baqarah No.282
22	The most disliked thing by the God though Halal is ?	Divorce
23	Which letter is used for the most time in Holy Quran.?	Alaph
24	Which letter is used for the lest time in Holy Quran ?	Zaa.
25	Which is the best night mentioned in Holy Quran ?	Night of Qadar.
26	Which is the best month mentioned in Holy Quran ?	Ramzan.
27	Which is the biggest animal mentioned in Holy Quran ?	Elephant.
28	Which is the smallest animal mentioned in Holy Quran ?	Mosquito
29	How many words are in the longest Sura of Holy Quran ?	25500
30	How many words are in the smallest Sura of Holy Quran ?	42
31	Which Sura of Holy Quran is called the mother of Quran ?	Sura Hamd
32	How many Sura start with Al-Hamdullelah ?	Five: Hamd, Inaam, Kahf, Saba & Fatr.
33	Which Sura has the same number of verses as the number of Sura of Holy Quran ?	Taqveer, 114 verses.
34	How many Sura's name is only one letter ?	Three: Qaf, Sad & Noon.
35	How many Sura start with word " Inna " ?	Four sura - Fatha, Nuh, Qadr, Qausar.



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Are women created only for family life?

We have been used to thinking that women have been created for the family life and for raising children, and thus their natural place is in their homes. Nothing in the Quran or Sunna clearly supports such a view or assumption. Such a division of labor between the husband who earns the living of the family and the wife who stays at home doing housework is a societal experience, which has occurred for a very long time throughout history in so many societies, including the Arab society at the time of Islam, and the subsequent Muslim as well as other societies until recent times when change has come out. Women learn and work equally to men, and the family responsibilities are requiring more financial resources. Caring about the home has to be reviewed, and the Prophet's traditions indicate his assistance to his wives.

However, such a modern experience of women's work and the consequent need for husband's help in the housework in so many countries does not necessarily mean that it is an eternal natural law. Social change never stops; and norms are introduced, maintained or abandoned according to their practical benefit.

In English, the verb form "to husband" denotes the mastery and management of the house, and "husbandry" may mean the control of resources and careful management or the or production of plants and animals. The word "groom"-used in bridegroom-is related to feeding. This may merely reflect a societal tradition that has existed throughout history. The Arabic language, however, differently uses the same word "zawj" meaning mate or companion of the other, for both husband and wife.

It is curious - curious that physical courage should be so common in the world, and moral courage so rare.



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July's 2011 Calendar-very unusual, worth reading

Be sure to read to the end. THIS IS THE ONLY TIME WE WILL SEE AND LIVE THIS EVENT

Calendar for July 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆

Money bags

This year, July has

5 Fridays,

5 Saturdays and

5 Sundays.

This happens Once every 823 years

Kind a interesting - read on!!!

This year we're going to experience four unusual dates.

**1/1/11,
 1/11/11,
 11/1/11,
 11/11/11
 and that's not all..**

Take the last two digits of the year in which you were born - now add The age you will be this year.

example

1988 : 88+23 = 111 1979 : 79+32 = 111

The results will be 111 for everyone in whole world



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**Interesting Writeup for those who either want to MAKE or BREAK JAMAT!!!
Let's evaluate ourselves in view of the following principles!!! May Allah
Almightly direct all of us in a righteous path, A'ameen.**

(It was published in Urdu in last month Newsletter but some community brothers requested to have it translated into English and published in the newsletter for those who cannot read Urdu language).



Dhoraji Association

اگر آپ کسی جماعت کا تباہ کرنا چاہتے ہیں.... تو!!

IF YOU WANT TO DESTROY ANY JAMAT ,,,,,, THEN !!!!!

1 - اس کے اجتماعات میں شریک ہونے سے گریز کیجئے، مختلف مصروفیات کی آڑ لے کر اجتماعات میں شرکت سے بچنے کے بہانے تراشیں۔

* CREATE REASONS OR EXCUSES TO AVOID TO ATTEND IT'S MEETINGS

2 - بھول کر بھی کسی قسم کی ذمہ داری قبول نہ کیجئے کسی قسم کا کوئی کام ہرگز نہ کیجئے، ہاں کام کرنے والوں پر تنقید ضرور کیجئے۔

* DO NOT TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY AND DO NOT DO ANY WORK OF JAMAT, YES, KEEP ON CRITICISING WORKERS.

3 - اگر آپ سے کسی مسئلے پر رائے لی جائے تو ہمیشہ اپنا نقطہ نظر پیش کرنے سے گریز کیجئے اور بعد میں کھلے عام اجتماعی فیصلوں پر تنقید کر کے لوگوں کے اندر شکوک و شبہات پیدا کرنے کی پوری کوشش کیجئے۔

* AVOID EXPRESSING YOUR OPINION ON ANY ISSUE IN JAMAT, LATER ON, CRITICISE ON MAJORITY DECISIONS TO CREATE DOUBTS AMONG PEOPLE

4 - اول تو مالی تعاون کبھی نہ کیجئے اور اگر مجبوراً تعاون کرنا پڑے تو کم سے کم دیجئے، مگر حقوق اور سہولتیں زیادہ سے زیادہ حاصل کیجئے۔

* FIRST OF ALL DO NOT EXTEND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, IF NECESSARY THEN CONTRIBUTE MINIMUM AND OBTAIN MAXIMUM RIGHTS AND FACILITIES

5 - دوسروں کے کمزور پہلو تلاش کیجئے اور پھر ان کی لوگوں کے سامنے خوب تشہیر کیجئے۔

* FIND OUT WEAK POINTS OF OTHERS AND PUBLICISE THEM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE

6 - دوسروں کی ذات پر تنقید کا کوئی موقع ہاتھ سے نہ جانے دیجئے مگر خود کو ہمیشہ تنقید سے بالا سمجھئے۔

* DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CRITICISE OTHERS BUT CONSIDER YOURSELF AS BLAMELESS OR SPOTLESS

7 - جہاں ذاتی مفاد آجائے وہاں اجتماعی مفاد کو قربان کر دیجئے۔

* IGNORE COLLECTIVE INTEREST AND LOOK FOR THE SELF INTEREST

8 - خود کسی نظام کی پابندی نہ کیجئے مگر نظام چلانے والوں کو بد نظمی کا طعنے ضرور دیجئے۔

* DO NOT FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE BUT TAUNT OTHERS FOR DISORGANIZATION

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9- اگر کوئی اجتماعی فیصلہ آپ کے مزاج کے خلاف ہو تو عدم تعاون کے مختلف طریقوں سے اسے ناکام بنانے کی بھرپور جدوجہد کیجئے۔

* IF ANY COLLECTIVE DECISION IS AGAINST YOUR WILL THEN MAKE FULL EFFORTS TO NULLIFY THAT DECISION

10- اگر کسی اجتماعی نظام میں آپ کو اپنی خواہش کے مطابق اہمیت نہ ملے تو اپنی الگ جماعت بنا کر تفریق بین المسلمین کا فریضہ ضرور ادا کیجئے۔

* IF YOU DONT GET IMPORTANCE AS PER YOUR WILL, PROCEED TO ESTABLISH ANOTHER JAMAT TO CREATE DIFFERENCE & DISPUTE AMONG PEOPLE

مندرجہ بالا نہایت ہی سادہ اصولوں پر عمل کر کے دیکھئے۔ آپ کم سے کم وقت میں کسی بھی منظم جماعت کو تباہ کرنے میں کامیاب ہو جائیں گے!

* IF YOU FOLLOW ABOVE MENTIONED PRINCIPLES YOU WILL SUCCEED IN SHORT SPAN OF TIME TO DESTROY/RUIN ANY ORGANIZED JAMAT
BUT BUT BUT BUT BUT BUT BUT BUT

اور

اگر آپ کسی جماعت کے ساتھ مخلص ہیں اسے روز بروز ترقی کرتے اور کامیاب ہوتے دیکھنا چاہتے ہیں تو پھر ان تباہ کن اصولوں میں سے کسی ایک کو بھی اپنے پاس نہ بھٹکنے دیجئے

* IF YOU ARE SINCERE WITH ANY JAMAT AND WANT TO SEE IT'S CONTINUOUS PROGRESS AND SUCCESS , , , , PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE DISREGARD ALL ABOVE MENTIONED DEADLY PRINCIPLES AND ALWAYS TRY TO BE WELL WISHER OF JAMAT OR ANY SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANIZATION. DO GOOD HAVE GOOD. THANKS.

Let's be sincere to welfare Jamats. If we are unable to do social welfare work, let others to do it.
Let's encourage and extend moral support to them who are really
enthusiast to do some thing for the community.



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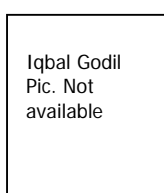
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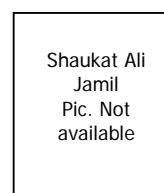
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