



Dear Brothers and Sisters, Assalamo Alaikum WRWB

Al Hamdo Lillah, both the events of Haj Baitullah and Eid Al Adha were observed by muslim Ummah very nicely and peacefully. In fact everything has come back to normal after those events. Our borhters and sisters who were busy in performing Haj and serving relative & friends Hujjaj came from their native towns and those who went abroad to observe Eid Al Adha with their loved ones have come back to their normal life.

However, on the advent of New Islamic Year of 1434,, We on behalf of Memnon Jamat take the opportunity to express our best wishes to our entire community. May this New Year bring peace & prosperity throughout globe in general and in Muslim Ummah in Particular, A'ameen.

We are thankful to the members of our community of different parts of the world who have sent to us Season and New Year Greetings by emails as well as by telephone & SMS. We also appreciate community brothers who have shown their interest in writing to us their valuable views and suggestions that are very useful for future guidance. We sincerely apologize in advance if there is any unintentional omission or error in this Newsletter.

Thank you and wishing you all once again Happy & Prosperous New Year and look forward to continued support & cooperation from all our community members. May God Bless All.

We shall appreciate receiving feedback on the newsletter.

Best regards
Newsletter Committee

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Wishing you happy and prosperous
new Islamic year.



The Welfare Services of Memon Welfare Society

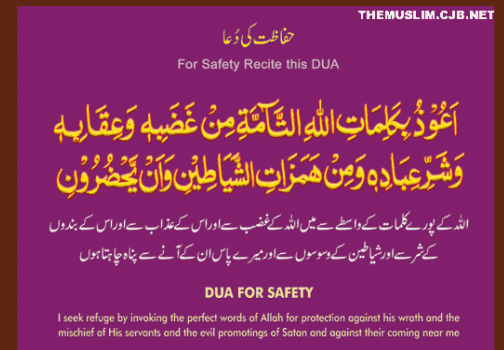
- ✓ Helping poor students for education fee
- ✓ Helping Community members for health care for those who cannot afford
- ✓ Helping in Coffin & Burial Services
- ✓ Helping & guiding unemployed in seeking employment
- ✓ Voluntarily Matrimonial services
- ✓ Beside above we are assisting some Madrassa by paying fees of needy students and school where the students will 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 and Earth quake etc.
- ✓ During last 4 months we have sent 4 shipments of used clothes for poor people in Pakistan & India.
- ✓ We also collect unused medicines for free medical camps organized by Pakistan welfare Society in Consulate General of Pakistan Jeddah.

Memon Welfare Society is playing a significant role by providing an opportunity to the community families to meet, greet and eat together once in a quarter, which is a piece of good fortune. Moreover, we have constituted various committees to undertake various social and welfare tasks as and when necessary.

In brief MWS is purely social and welfare forum to serve the community and humanity.



(Glory be to Allah who is above all faults, and all praise be to Him).



میمن ویلفیئر سوسائٹی کی فلاحی خدمات

- 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۔ جسکی پوری کمیونٹی کو حمایت کرنی چاہئے



Assalamo Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wa barkatohu,

Bismillah Arrahman Ar
rahim.

Allahumma salle wa sallim ala Nabiyouna Muhammad. sallallahu alaihe wasallam.

Ya ALLAH! Don't let us die, Unless we are true Muslims

Ya ALLAH! Don't let us die, Unless You are satisfied with us

Ya ALLAH! Don't let us die, Unless the strength of our Imaan is what you want it to be

Ya ALLAH! Don't let us die, Unless our hearts are clean

Ya ALLAH! Don't let us die, Unless our families are happy with us

Ya ALLAH! Don't let us die, Unless everyone that we may have hurt have forgiven us

Ya ALLAH! Don't let us die, Unless Muhammad صلي الله عليه وسلم is proud of us

Ya ALLAH Don't let us die, Unless the tears in our eyes when we cry to You are crystal clear

Ya ALLAH! Don't let us die, Unless we have received the key to Your Garden of Peace

Ya ALLAH! Forgive our sins and forgive ourselves for not doing much efforts to make you
happy in our whole lives
and for not being wise enough to recognize your blessings on us. We are nothing **but...**your
blessings and Rahmah **only**.

YA ALLAH! forgive us, our parents, our and let us be the one to have KALIMAT-UL-
MUBARIKAH
(LA ILAHA ILLA-ALLAH MUHAMMAD ALRASUL ALLAH) at our lips when we die.

Allahumma Ameen.

Allahumma salle wa sallim ala Nabiyouna Muhammad. Sallallahu alaihe wasallam.

Do'ago your bro.
Shabbir Patel

May Allah almighty accept our prayers



Just to update community,,,,,,,,,,,,,

MWS Current Activities:

1. Assistance being provided to needy students of Private School and Madrassa Hifzul Quran.
2. Collecting and delivering unused medicines to Pakistan Welfare Society for their free medical camp take place every alternate Friday. If an one has unused medicines, please contact Mr. Mansour Shivani on 0508367915 or any other office bearers of the welfare society.
3. Collecting used clothes for poor and needy people in India and Pakistan. TWO shipment have so far been dispatched to Pakistan and India. Four shipment have been dispatched so far to Pakistan and India.
4. MWS was referred and/or contacted by some community families for settlement of their family disputes and by the grace & blessings of Allah almighty, the MWS have successfully resolved some family disputes with strict confidentiality and some disputes are to be resolved soon. Insha Allah.
5. Upon demand of memon families residing in Riyadh, a gathering of memon families in Riyadh will take place soon insha Allah through our representative.
6. A page of classified ads will also be included in the newsletter for community brothers for selling their house hold items, electronics & non electronics, furniture, car etc. Community brothers can send their ad with brief about item for sell and contact number before 25th of every month.
7. Some more activities community interest will be announced soon.

MWS Events/Programs in Near Future:

1. Family Gathering or family Picnic in some Istrah in north of Jeddah for the community to be held during winter months of December or January insha Allah.
2. An introductory session with office bearers of all welfare organization of Jeddah to take place soon.
3. An evening with celebrity
4. A MEGA EVENT ON THE OCCASION OF FIFTH YEAR OF MEMON WELFARE SOCIETY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN FIRST QUARTER OF NEXT YEAR THAT WILL INCLUDE VARIOUS PROGRAMS.



Email received:

From: kawthar@al-dar.com

Subject: FW: "MPL T20 Cricket Tournament" - Sri Lanka February 2013 & Introductory Meeting on 02/12/2012 @4PM - Al Safa Park Gate 1

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2012 18:25:45 +0300

Dear All,

We are very pleased to announce the upcoming "MPL T20 Cricket Tournament" a project for **The World Memon Organization** and is being organized by **The World Memon Organization Far East Chapter**. The tournament will be held in Sri Lanka on 18th – 23rd February 2013.

With the view of the above event, WMO - ME Chapter will be participating and will be forming a group of cricketers to play in Sri Lanka.

An **Introductory meeting/ Strategy meeting** will be held at the **Safa Park Gate 1** on **Sunday, 2nd December 2012** at **16:00hr** to meet and discuss the event, preliminary instructions, etc. Meeting Point will be outside the gate No 1 (entrance fee must be paid by you). This meeting will take maximum an hour and kindly be on time.

For those who are interested to join and would like to be part of the tournament some of the terms and conditions are given below.

1. Interested player must be at least 18 years of age proof must be presented if required.
2. Every player must **bear the cost of his own return ticket to Sri Lanka and it is also their responsibility to apply for his own visas online**. Application of online visa may be submitted at <http://www.eta.gov.lk> , details on the visa application and fees are also provided in this site. Selected player may **book the passage and apply the visa no later than 18th January 2013**.
3. Once selected all players are require to attend **10 training sessions** on time without fail.
4. Players will be selected by MERITS through the initial training session.
5. Only 16 best players will be chosen to participate in the tour.
6. Communications, notifications will be sent via Facebook only. Please ensure that you do have a Facebook account as invitation will be sent out to your email addresses only.

Please spread the word around we need to choose from all of you and in case you are unable to make it on this day please follow us on Facebook (mplmechapter@gmail.com) and follow instructions for next practice sessions, which will be on weekend and most probably at a school ground in Dubai.

If you think you're competent and ready to take up a new challenge, kindly attend the Introduction Meeting and please be on time.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

Wendy Mendoza
Coordinator
MPL – ME Chapter



Do good and throw it in the sea

"What you give is what you get", or some variation thereof, is one of the most-common expressions we encounter in our lives about the consequences of our actions. This idea gives the impression that when we act virtuously we get an equal helping of good in return, and accordingly, our acts of cruelty eventually "come back around" to bite us.

Yet the reward-punishment equation is not as simple as this expression may suggest because in fact, the recompense of our good deeds is far greater than the reprisal for our bad deeds.

Throughout the day, Muslims, those striving to live in submission to the one almighty God, will say "*Bismillah Al-Rahman Al-Raheem*", meaning "In the name of God, the Most-Gracious, Most-Merciful". It is probably the most-common invocation for God that we utter, yet we may not always think over what these qualities of benevolence and compassion mean for us in our daily lives.

God is constantly willing to multiply the rewards we receive for the energy we focus toward performing good deeds- charity to those in need; kindness to family, friends, colleagues and strangers; honesty, loyalty and sincerity in our conduct; keeping promises and working hard.

As for our negative acts of cruelty, cheating, dishonesty and jealousy, God will limit the return of these actions to a degree that is strictly equal to the deed we did-no more, no less.

"Whoever does a good deed will be repaid tenfold, but those who do a bad deed will only be repaid with its equivalent and they shall not be wronged," the Holy Quran informs us very clearly. (Quran, The cattle, 6:160)

Meaning "Recitation" in English, the Quran is a composition of God's message to humanity charting out the path we should take to strive toward eternal peace. In its pages, we are repeatedly reminded about the importance of doing good deeds and acting with kindness and mercy. When we give in charity, for instance, we learn that our wealth will be multiplied and have greater "*baraka*" (blessing) in it.



Similarly, when we display kindness and mercy to our parents even in their old age, and when we pray sincerely and fast regularly with the goal of giving thanks to God for the blessings in our lives, we are promised innumerable benefits that will reach us in this life as well as, more importantly, the next life.

Sometimes it can be difficult to believe with sincerity that good deeds are generously rewarded because in our daily lives, there appears to be limited incentive to act in an unselfish way. When we do something good, we will quite frequently seek benefits and rewards with immediacy from our family members, spouses, friends, colleagues, etc. And yet when we feel these deeds have not been appreciated or reciprocated adequately, we can often feel devalued and frustrated.

Over time, this may discourage us from acting altruistically, with great care and thoughtfulness because the benefits of magnanimity are not always directly apparent. What we should realize is that it is God who has the power to return the good we do back to us at the time and in the manner He chooses.

There is an Arabic proverb that my mom will say quite frequently that goes: "عمل خير و ارميه في البحر", which translates as, "Do good--and throw it into the sea". In other words, we should do good for the sake of it, and not expect reward for our virtuous deeds.

As someone who has consistently striven to act with sincerity in her life, my mom will often say that while she has endeavored to perform good deeds for others, she will often find that those deeds are not received with gratitude nor returned back.

By pronouncing this proverb, she is relieving herself of expectation that those around her should recognize and reciprocate any act of goodness she has done. Throwing good deeds "into the sea" so to speak is her way of performing acts of kindness and justice for God alone, being confident that God is collecting these deeds with Him, and that He will return them to her in a way that is greatly multiplied.

"For whatever good deed you send on before your souls, you will find it with God. It will be improved and richly rewarded by Him"
(Quran, The wrapped one, 73:20)



“Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none”

By: Dr. K. Ashraf

It's a famous quote by “William Shakespeare” but does anyone really know what love is???????

No one can define what does it really mean when they say they are in love???? Because for every single person its meaning are different. Centuries have been passed but not a single person in this world can claim they know what love is.

To some Love is friendship set on fire for others Maybe love is like luck. You have to go all the way to find it. No matter how you define it or feel it, love is the eternal truth in the history of mankind.

Love, like a river, will cut a new path whenever it meets an obstacle. Love protects; preserves and hopes for the positive aspect of life. Always stand steadfast in love, not fall into it. It is like the dream of your matter of affection coming true. Love can occur between two or more individuals. Depending on context, love can be of different varieties. Romantic love is a deep, intense and unending. It shared on a very intimate and interpersonal and sexual relationship. The term Platonic love, familial love and religious love are also matter of great affection. It is more of desire, preference and feelings.

I daily read in news papers that premi jora married????? But What's the story behind it no one try to think everyone just gossip around about that. But is it really the love which makes them do something which hurt their family so much? But on the other hand why the family over look the preference of their son and daughter because in the end they are the one who will live together for their whole life.

And if now when they are married isn't it the responsibility of parents to welcome the decision made by their children instead of making it matter of family honour and killing them why don't we accept them because the reason they took that extreme steps is somewhere the responsibility of their parents too.

At times the very existence of love is questioned. Some say it is false and meaningless. It says that it never exist, because there has been many instances of hatred and brutality in relationships. The history of our world has witnessed many such events. There has been hatred between brothers, parents and children, sibling rivalry and spouses have failed each other. Friends have betrayed each other; the son has killed his parents for the throne, the count is endless. Even the modern generation is also facing with such dilemmas every day. But LOVE is not responsible for that. It is us, the people, who have forgotten the meaning of love and have undertaken such gruesome apathy. In my views just be together, share your joy and sorrow, understand each other, provide space to each other, but always be there for each other's need. And surely love will blossom to strengthen your relationship with your matter of affection because love all but trust few.....!

Food Corner

**Recipe
Butter chicken**



Ingredients

- 125ml (1/2 cup) natural yoghurt
- 1 tbs lemon juice
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 2 tsp garam masala
- 1 tsp chilli powder
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 2 tsp grated fresh ginger
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1kg chicken breast fillets, chopped
- 125g cashews, roasted
- 60g unsalted butter
- 1 tbs sunflower oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 tsp ground cardamom
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1 Indian bay leaf* or normal bay leaf
- 2 tsp sweet paprika
- 425g can tomato puree*
- 150ml chicken stock
- 250ml (1 cup) thickened cream
- Steamed basmati rice, to serve
- Method
- Notes

1. Step 1

Combine yoghurt, lemon juice, turmeric, garam masala, chilli, cumin, ginger and garlic in a bowl. Add chicken and stir well. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

2. Step 2

Reserve half the cashews and place remaining cashews in a food processor. Process until finely ground.

3. Step 3

Heat the butter and oil in a pan over medium heat. Add the onion, cardamom, cinnamon and bay leaf and cook for 2 minutes until the onion starts to soften. Reduce heat to low, then add chicken and marinade, paprika, tomato puree, cashew powder and stock. Simmer for 15 minutes. Stir in cream and cook for a further 10 minutes.

4. Step 4

Garnish with cashews, chopped coriander and serve with rice.

Health Corner



Health is wealth; nobody disagrees with this universal truth. But to maintain a good health one requires to follow a lifestyle that ensures good health.

The tips here are not something that you don't know, but the purpose here is to remind you that these basic health tips guarantees an ideal health for you. So read them once more to refresh your memory and try to implement them in your life as well.

Watch what you eat

Eat rich and healthy food high in proteins, vitamins and minerals. Your diet should consist of meals at least 2 times a day with proper supplements and nourishments. Apart from that, make sure to eat fresh fruits which are very necessary for the growth and development of the body. Include sufficient quantity of green vegetables in the meal as well.

Exercise is important

You should make regular exercise a part of your daily schedule. Regular exercise may not necessarily mean spending hours in the gym doing workout. A simple warm up exercise daily such as jogging, skipping, push-ups etc may also work to that effect.

Sound sleep

Studies have revealed that people who do not take proper rest and sleep tend to show signs of weakness and laziness while performing their chores. So make sure that you sleep well.

Move as much as you can

Research has shown that every hour a day spend in sitting increases your chances of health hazards by 10 percent. To avoid this difficulty, make sure that you walk enough daily and walk the stairs as far as possible. Avoid taking use of the lift and walk to your work if possible. Doctors have recommended walking 10,000 steps a day to ensure optimal health. Walking is a kind of simple warm-up exercise that keeps you active throughout the day.

You got to drink plenty of “water”

Drinking water helps you to remove the harmful bacteria, dust and dirt particles from your body and most importantly helps in proper digestion. Doctors advise a daily consumption of 20 glasses of water to achieve healthy and sound body.

Little smile



There is a reason behind every smile...

Smiles are **powerful**. [It] is the most beautiful thing a human being can **reveal**. Smile at **every** chance. A simple [smile] can **brighten** a day and instantly **improve** a mood. Smiles are **unique**. Smiles set the tone. [It] is the **key** to communication. [It] **expresses** the best emotions. Laughter begins with a **simple** smile. Unexpected smiles **demonstrate** happiness. Only greatness will come out of an **effortless** smile.

One Afghan and one Indian labor minister, were in a meeting discussing labor issues.

The Afghan labor minister said; "I am in eternally stressed. There are labor issues in my country that create hundreds of problems for me every day."

The Indian; "That's no problem at all. There are labor issues in my country that produce 60000 babies every day."

A very learned and able astrologer was not having any success in his profession. He decided to make a really sensational and dynamic prediction to draw people's attention and set about the task of various astrological calculations when he made a remarkable discovery. He once again confirmed his findings and made an announcement: "In ten months from now the entire universe will go dark."

Exactly ten months later the astrologer lost his eyesight.

A mother in Hyderabad, India was talking to her son in typical Hyderabadi Hindi.

Mother: Tu kaiku rora? (Why are you crying?)

Son: Teacher maari merku. (The teacher hit me)

Mother: Kaiku maari re chudail ne? (Why did she hit you?)

Son: Kyonki mai usku murgi bola. (Because I called her a Hen)

Mom: Kaiku re?? (Why?)

Son: Kaiku bole toh, har exam mein anda deri merku. (Because she gave me a round egg in all the exams)



خدمات برائے ضرورت رشتہ / Important Announcement about Matrimonial Services

After family gatherings organized by memon Forum 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 Forum on 0569905776 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
 Daughter : (1) Age _____ Education _____ (2) Age _____ Education _____

Managing Board of Memon Welfare Society



Managing Board of Memon Welfare Society at the Occasion of Prize Distribution to Meritorious Students of Memon Community. Sitting (L-R) Irfan Kolsawala, Munaf Bakhshi, Kaleem Ahmed, Younus Habib, Tayyab Moosani, Arif Memon, Dr. Iqbal Musani, Mansoor Shivani, Asif Lala and standing (L-R) Shaker Aziz, Salim Habib, Tariq Madani, A. Rauf Zakari, Adam Latif, Ahmed Kamal, Younus A. Sattar, Rashid Kasmani, Nasir Ibrahim, Wasim Tai

Thank you for your time and attention,,,,,,,Newsletter Ends Here