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Sometimes prayer does not change the situation. it changes Us for the situation

When Allah blesses you financially, dont raise your standard of living, but your standard of giving.

News & Views

Muslim Groups Give 100,000\$ To Help Detroiters Without Water

Two Islamic organizations are alleviating Detroit's water crisis with a generous donation that'll benefit some of the city's poorest residents.

The Muslim community of Detroit, has donated \$100,000 to the Detroit Water Fund and Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency to help the groups assist Detroiters with making their water bill payments.

Beginning last spring, the city has been shutting off water for residents with overdue balances -- a move the United Nations deemed a human rights violation.

More than 31,300 residents have had their water turned off since January 2013.

"We are hoping this is going to be contagious," said the CEO of one of the

Muslim organization, in a statement. "The most important thing we have

is not our money, it's our energy and our enthusiasm, and it's our people. Also, it is important to us in our faith to help our neighbors. It is a part of our faith to help our friends."

"There are a lot of frustration and pessimism among Muslims, and people of faith in general, due to the horrific things that have been done in the name of God and religion over the past year," he said. "But there are far more wonderful things that can be done and that are being done, inspired by our faith and our love for our fellow neighbors."



Bait-us-Salam Updates Masjid-e-Baitusalam: Hifz Competition



The first Sunday of the month saw a frenzy of activity at the Bait-us-Salam Mosque. A Hifz competition was organized at the mosque between the students of Jamia Bai-us-Salam, Link Road, Karachi and the students of the mosque. The event was attended by the parents, teachers of the participants along with their families and well wishers and was judged by renowned ulemas.

The competition was tough and heartwarming and the event was dotted with interesting and delightful speeches in Arabic, English and Urdu, performance of a patriotic song, recitation of the Quran in various ways, and ended with a small but powerful bayaan by Hazrat Maulana Abdul Sattar Nazmi. Nazms were recited by Ali Bin Mushtaq (English),

Obaidullah Rahmat and Obaidullah Karim. Speeches were made by Haneef Sanuallah and Shabbir. Quran recitation was done by Obaidullah, Mahmood and Muhammad Saad Haroon. All students of Jamia.

In times were Islamic institutes are being propagated against in full force by the enemies of Islam, a short but powerful presentation was also compiled and played, highlighting for the first time in its history, the humanitarian work that is being carried out under the umbrella of Bait-us-Salam Welfare Trust, to further the cause of Islam in a peaceful and civil manner with the overall objective being raising the plight of the poor and the suffering of Pakistan.

Karachi Ijtima held at Karachi

Millions attended and renowned Ulemas gave heart moving bayaans

Recently the annual Karachi Ijtima was held at Orangi Town, Karachi in a very organized and peaceful manner. Hundreds and thousands of people attended which included foreigners too.

The main theme around which the various bayaans were based was that the Muslim Ummah needs to wake up from its slumbering state and recognize the fact that Muslims world over are being propagated against

and that we need to respond appropriately by first improving ourselves as Muslims and then working towards spreading the knowledge of Islam in the manner prescribed by Allah c and His beloved Prophet g.



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World Hijab Day

"I'm a Catholic; I went to Mass today and wore my hijab and handed out these notes to people to raise awareness."

February 1st marked the annual World Hijab Day in recognition of millions of women who choose to wear hijab and live a life of modesty and according to the requirements of Shariah.

The first Hijab Day was celebrated in 2013 with the idea to foster religious tolerance and understanding by inviting women (non-Hijabi Muslims/non-Muslims) to experience the hijab for one day.

For many people, the hijab is a symbol of oppression and segregation. By opening up new pathways

to understanding, the initiators hope to counteract some of the controversies surrounding why Muslim women choose to wear the hijab.

For the first time in its three-year run, Sunday's World Hijab Day became a trending topic on social media as women supported the effort in events worldwide and shared images tagged #WorldHijabDay.



Bait-us-Salam Updates Bait-us-Salam Welfare Trust: Financial Aid to 515 Households

BSWT has taken on board for financial assistance, 515 households across Pakistan, associated with the field of education and character building. Under the BSWT umbrella, almost 313 Quranic centers are operational across the country which is working towards providing not only Islamic education to the enrolled students but also

working towards uplifting the literacy level of the community around it. The teachers who have dedicated their lives for this cause have all been selected on purely merit basis, and to make this task easier for them, and ease their household burden, BSWT not only is providing them with a comfortable remuneration, but also offering free medical, transport and yearly bonuses along with other perks, so that their main duty can be performed with dedication and ease. BSWT's objective of 'Parha Likha Pakistan' is Allahdulillah making slow but steady progress across the nation.



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FACTS, EVENTS & BELIEFS Revolutionary Scientists of the Muslim World (Part-2)

The Islamic history is filled with the amazing intellectual accomplishments of Muslims now unfortunately lost in the celebrated glories of the developed nations. Muslims were at the forefront of almost all sciences, making great discoveries and inventions. Some of them are:

• Abu Rayhan Al Biruni: (Western Name - Alberonius) Al-Biruni is regarded as one of the greatest scholars of the medieval Islamic era and was well versed in physics, mathematics, astronomy, and natural sciences, and also distinguished himself as a historian, chronologist and linguist. He researched on the earth's axis rotation on its own axis and on determining the direction towards Makkah for each city through calculation of latitude and longitude and calculation of the prayer times. He is regarded as the Father of Geodesy- the scientific discipline that deals with the measurement and representation of the earth in the three dimensional space. His research also led to the understanding of plate tectonics-how the continents move and shift over time. Al-Biruni is one of the most important Muslim authorities on the history of religion. Al-Biruni was a pioneer in the study of comparative religion. He studied Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Hinduism, Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, and other religions. He treated religions objectively, striving to understand them on their own terms rather than trying to prove them wrong. He compiled an encyclopedia known as the Book of Indian History, which is considered as one of the world's first books on anthropology.

• Khawaja Muhammad ibn Muhammad Al-Hasan Tusi Better known as Nasir Ad Din Al Tusi (or simply Tusi in the West), he was a Persian and a renowned architect, astronomer, biologist, chemist, mathematician, physician, physicist, scientist, philosopher and writer. During his time as the scientific advisor to the Monguls, he convinced Hulegu Khan, grandson of Genghis Khan, to construct an observatory in Azerbaijan for better astrological predictions. Tusi made very accurate tables of planetary movements at this observatory as depicted in his book Zij-i ilkhani

