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Be happy; do not let the sadness destroy you. Say Alhamdulillah on everything that happens to you.

Allah (SWT) can change the most hopeless of situation into the best moment in your life.



NEWS & VIEWS

India's Rohingya need support, not expulsion

Rights group says India uses 'security threat' to justify plans for mass deportation of approximately 40,000 Rohingya.

Amnesty International has initiated an online campaign and petition calling for people's support to stop India's plan of deporting thousands of Rohingya refugees living across India. Characterising Rohingya refugees and asylum-seekers as illegal immigrants and deeming them "security threats" will expose them to grave risks if forcibly returned, the rights group said, while pushing the #standwithrohingya-refugees campaign online. India's government said it had evidence showing some Rohingya in the country have ties to "terror organisations" and pose a security threat that justifies a mass deportation of the approximately 40,000 Rohingya. India's Supreme Court is hearing an appeal lodged on behalf of Rohingya against the deportation plan proposed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Hindu nationalist government. Rights activists have criticized the government over a controversial citizenship law that includes a provision for welcoming ref- Page 2

Quebec City Muslims finally get a cemetery

The urgency to find something closer intensified after a gunman attacked the mosque last January and killed six men and injured 19 others.

The mayor of small town southwest of Quebec City. People living near the proposed site were allowed to vote on the plan in a referendum and rejected it by 19 to 16. The Muslim community of Quebec City has been looking for a cemetery site for two decades and until now have had to either bury their loved ones in Montreal or in their countries of origin. The urgency to find something closer intensified after a gunman attacked the mosque last January and killed six men and injured 19 others. The new cemetery will be near the Notre-Dame-de-Belmont cemetery. The parcel of land is 5,700 square Page 2

BAITUSSALAM UPDATES

Baitussalam Educational Foundation: School Partnership Program



The school Educational Foundation and then is a project running under the Baitussalam Educational Foundation (a project of Baitussalam Welfare Trust) in which we register private and Government schools under the Baitussalam

the deserving school. But before registering a school, an evaluation team visits the school and evaluates the current position of the school so further plans could be initiated accordingly. The current progress off the SSP is as mentioned below: Till date 3 schools have been visited.

1. First visit was to SSO (Sindh Sahkar Organization), an organization supervising 4 government schools currently in Bhiria city, Naushahro

5 aid packages announced for the Rohingya Muslims

BSWT has announced 5 different aid packages for the benefit of the Rohingya Muslim refugees. People wishing to contribute can select the package and make donations accordingly. The different packages include the Hygiene Package which includes items such as soap and detergent, slippers, toothpaste, bed sheet and mosquito net. The Food package includes rice, salt, basic spices, cooking oil and sugar. The cooking package includes bucket, plastics plates, spoons and bowls. Then there is the winter package and the clothing package. Each package is priced accordingly and overall these packages will cater to the basic needs of the refugees.

WAYS TO BUILD SELF ESTEEM
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AMAZING DEALS

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FACTS, EVENTS & BELIEFS

Muharram is the month with which the Muslims begin their lunar (Hijra) Calendar. It is one of the four sacred months about which the Quran says: "Indeed, the number of months with Allah is twelve [lunar] months in the register of Allah [from] the day He created the heavens and the earth; of these, four are sacred..." (Quran 9: 36)

These four months, according to the authentic Prophetic narrations, are Zil-Qi'dah, Zil-Hajj, Muharram and Rajab. All the interpreters of the Noble Quran are unanimous on this point, because the Noble Prophet (SAW) declared in his sermon on the occasion of his last Hajj: "One year consists of twelve months, of which four are sacred months; three of them are in sequence; Zil-Qi'dah, Zil-Hajj, Muharram, and the fourth is Rajab." The specific mention of these four months does not mean that any other month has no sanctity, because the month of Ramadan is admittedly the most sacred month in the year. But these four months were specifically termed as sacred months for the simple reason that even the pagans of Makkah accepted their sacredness.

Fasting during the month: Our beloved Prophet (SAW) said: "The best fast after the fast of Ramadan is to fast in the month of Muharram."

Even though the fast during the month of Muharram is not obligatory, one who fasts these days out of his own will is entitled to a great reward from Allah, the Almighty. The day of 'Ashura': Although Muharram is a

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