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To serve humanity by imparting knowledge of Qur'an and Sunnah - the only way to attain peace in this world and the hereafter

Human Sanctity

The Prophet ﷺ said, "A Muslim is the one who avoids harming Muslims with his tongue and hands.[Sahih al-Bukhari :9]



It is Allah ﷻ great blessing on us that through the course of a year, He provides us with various opportunities to earn good deeds. After Ramadan, we observe three consecutive sacred months, from Dhul Qa'dah to Muharram, in which we are especially conscious to not violate the sanctities enshrined by our religion.

The Prophet ﷺ said: "All things of a Muslim are inviolable for his brother in faith: his blood, his wealth and his honour". Good deeds performed in the first ten days of Dhul Hijjah are better than those performed during other times; on the one hand the month brings for us an obligatory act of worship – hajj, while on the other hand the fast of the day of Arafat and the ritual sacrifice becomes a source of gaining nearness to the Lord.

Allah ﷻ speaks about the sacred months in the Qur'an, and enjoins us not to wrong ourselves during them. Therefore, we should take special care to avoid all forms of injustice or cause an increase in our sins.

Muharram marks the beginning of a new Islamic year. The name of the month itself suggests that if the new year is to begin with respect, then this spirit of honoring relations and actions should be present throughout the rest of the year as well. A new year also invites us to self-introspection. The intelligent one is he who takes account of himself and does some good deeds for his hereafter. We have to rectify and improve our condition with the intention of spreading the spirit of honor and by respecting others. We must end all hatred and enmities; spread love and respect others.

May Allah ﷻ be our guide and helper. Ameen.

Dr. Farhat Hashmi

Important News

Sacrifice on Eid al- Adha

With your cooperation, this year also Al-Huda arranged for collective sacrifice during Eid al-Adha. Details inside.

Al-Huda Lahore Region Completes 20 years

We thank and praise Allah ﷻ for a successful 20-year journey of Al-Huda Lahore. The dedication and hard work of all staff and mentors is commendable. On this auspicious occasion, Al-Huda Lahore held its annual convocation where its yearly progress report was presented. Details inside.

Inauguration of Al-Huda Institute Karachi Campus

On 13th May, 2017 Ustaza Dr. Farhat Hashmi inaugurated the new campus in DHA Karachi with a talk, "Welcoming Ramadan". Alhamdulillah, regular educational activities are being held in the campus ever since. During Ramadan, women eagerly attended Ustaza's Dawrah Qur'an.



Dear Readers,

Assalamu Alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

Alhamdulillah, we present to you a fresh newsletter containing details of all new events taking place at Al-Huda. The past four months have been a very busy time which this newsletter will detail. You will be pleased to know that during Ramadan, there was a marked increase in Dawrah Qur'an activities which allowed Allah's word to spread even more. Similarly, for deserving people, Al-Huda heartfully conducted Ramadan Ration and Iftaar projects. Convocations were held in Islamabad, Karachi and Lahore while takmeel e Qur'an ceremonies were held in various places nationwide where a large number of students graduated. Students got the opportunity to benefit from Ustaza's participation and beneficial talks during these events. With your cooperation, Al-Huda fulfilled its primary mission of serving humanity and extending care. Several organized social welfare projects saw fruitful and extensive activity on Al-Huda social media accounts and websites. We pray that with Allah's blessings and your support, we continue to benefit all those around us. Ameen

Your feedback is valuable to us and necessary to help improve our work. You can contact us via email: newsletter@alhudapk.com

Tahira Khan



Academic Activities

Convocations

Karachi

Al-Huda Karachi region held its 10th convocation on 10th May 2017. The occasion was graced by Ustaza Dr. Farhat Hashmi who taught ahadith from Saheeh al-Bukhari. A total of 653 students of Taleem al Qur'an, Taleem al Hadith, Fahm al Qur'an and Sawt al Qur'an received their certificates. Annual report was presented and students shared their motivational reflections.

Lahore

Al-Huda Lahore region held its convocation on 18th August in PC hotel. On this auspicious occasion, an impressive presentation was shown to project 20 years of progress. A very humble start in 1997, progressed to 16 branches Alhamdulillah. Apart from this, Sawt al Qur'an classes, children classes, establishing community schools and other welfare activities are running successfully throughout the region. Students presented their impressive reflections and Ustaza Dr. Farhat Hashmi delivered a motivational talk on "Istiqamah (steadfastness)".



Islamabad

Regions convocation was held on 26th August at main campus Islamabad. Successful students from various regions participated and shared their heart rendering experiences and reflections. Ustaza Dr. Farhat Hashmi graced the occasion and highlighted the importance of the first ten days of Dhul Hijjah along with ahadith from Saheeh al-Bukhari.

Trainings at ATEC

Al-Huda teacher's education center Islamabad offered following workshops/ courses:

- "Montessori Activities at Home"
- "Staff Discipline" for Al-Huda Evening Staff
- "Montessori Certificate Course" for Read Foundation

Summer Courses

Special short courses were arranged by Al-Huda in all regions to make this summer productive and beneficial for children and young girls. These courses were offered in Urdu as well as in English at some places. Parents were thankful for to see their children obtaining quality character building in an Islamic environment.



Qur'an Education in Pashto

With the sheer mercy and help of Allah (s.w.t), a new branch of Al-Huda is started in Toru near Mardan to facilitate Pashto speaking ladies. The students benefit from Ustazah's way of teaching by listening to her recordings and then the lesson is recapped by Pashto speaking teachers who graduated from Toru Branch Mardan.

Qur'an classes in Australia

Alhamdulillah, two new branches of Al-Huda commenced in Australia this year – one in Sydney and the other in Adelaide. A total of three branches are now conducting English and Urdu courses successfully. Iftar events also took place in all three branches in Ramadan. The Ramadan activities further introduced the organization to the local Muslim community.

Hajj Training Workshops

Like the previous years, Al-Huda branches in all regions arranged special Hajj trainings for males and females. These workshops proved very beneficial as people learned Hajj rituals according to sunnah of Prophet ﷺ. Special stalls with all the necessary products for Hajj were arranged to facilitate the participants. The content and satisfied trainees were making special duas for Al-Huda. "It was 2-3 hour workshop but it was so simple and clear that all my questions and confusions are answered" remarked an attendee after the session at Al-Huda Islamabad.

Qur'an for All : A New Step by AIS

AIS has opened a Montessori class in a government school in G-8 sector of Islamabad as part of public-private partnership initiative. The class has been designed, set-up and being run by AIS team based on its unique educational system. The aim of this venture is to provide quality Islamic education to children from humble backgrounds and move closer to achieving the vision of Qur'an for all.



Spreading the Light of knowledge

To accomplish her mission and with the determination to spread knowledge around the globe, Ustazah Dr. Farhat Hashmi made many, national and international visits conducting short courses and delivering lectures on very useful topics.

Jeddah: Lecture "Signs of an ailing heart" at Al-Huda Jeddah branch (26th June)

Karachi: A three day short course based on the book "Makaid al-shaitan" at Al-Huda Institute

Khayaban e Sahr (1st - 5th August). A three day course based on the book "Rabbi zidni ilma" at Al-Huda Institute Khayaban e Sahr (7th - 9th August). A lecture on "Istiqamat" at Khawateen club on Takmeel e Qur'an ceremony (10th August).

Srilanka: A session on "Shukrguzari" at Al-Huda Institute Srilanka (12th August)

Lahore: A two days session on Surah al-Mulk, hifz, tafseer and tadabbur at Gourmet Marquee Gulberg (16th - 17th August).

Sialkot: A lecture on "Tum kab tawbah karo ge" at Grace banquet hall Kashmir Road (19th August).

Gujrat: A lecture on "Maqsad e Zindagi" at Sereena marriage hall (20th August).

Mandibahauddin: A lecture on "Shukr guzar baniye" at Crystal marriage hall (20th August).





Services to Humanity

Sacrifice on Eid al-Adha

With your cooperation Al-Huda arranged collective sacrifice on the joyous occasion of Eid al-Adha. The meat was distributed among deserving people through Al-Huda branches in Punjab, KPK, Kashmir, Sindh and Baluchistan, bringing smiles on faces of thousands who cannot afford meat throughout the year.

Clean Water Provision

This summer, Al-Huda installed 10 hand pumps in far flung villages of Tharparker and one each in Kohat and Mardan to provide clean water for the villagers.



Construction of Masjid in Badin

On request of the residents, Al-Huda Karachi supervised the project of construction of a masjid in village Khan Muhammad Rahimo, Tehsil Kadhan District Badin. With Allah ﷻ help, the construction has successfully been completed.



A New Initiative

Al-Huda branch Wah cantt has recently established a community school offering services for primary to 6th grade students. The evening school imparts quality education to 65 pupils. Books, uniform and other necessary items are provided free of cost to the students.

Establishing Orphanage in Peshawar

Al-Huda Peshawar has started the first official Al-Huda orphanage at Nowshera with the name "Da Al-Huda Guloona" (flowers of Al-Huda). Initially 25 orphans reside in a very disciplined and supervised atmosphere. Al-Huda strives to provide them with high quality contemporary education along with basic Islamic education to enable them to join main stream colleges for higher education. Thus, helping them become respectable and productive citizens of Pakistan.

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Allah said, 'O son of Adam! Spend, and I shall spend on you.' [Sahih al-Bukhari]

Serving via Mass Media

WhatsApp groups

During the holy month of Ramadan, 92 new groups of Dawrah Qur'an started. The number of listeners reached 8000. These groups were later added to tafseer groups and continued to be enlightened by the Qur'an.

A New website

A new website, alhudaaustralia.com for Al-Huda Australia was launched, Alhamdulillah Al-Huda Online Website (alhudaus.com) was upgraded to make it more user-friendly.

Social media courses

Two groups of students, from Uganda and Switzerland joined social media courses to learn tafseer of the Qur'an.



Al-Huda Hajj products free distribution at Peshawar Airport

Special Dua Cards on Telegram channel

To make a special supplication on each day of Ramadan, a daily dua was highlighted from each juz by Ustazah during the Dawrah Qur'an sessions. Al-Huda staff creatively composed the selection in form of dua cards, with personalized photography. A special Telegram channel was created for easy and convenient access to these dua cards. The same were posted and shared on the Facebook page as well, along with FB live broadcast.

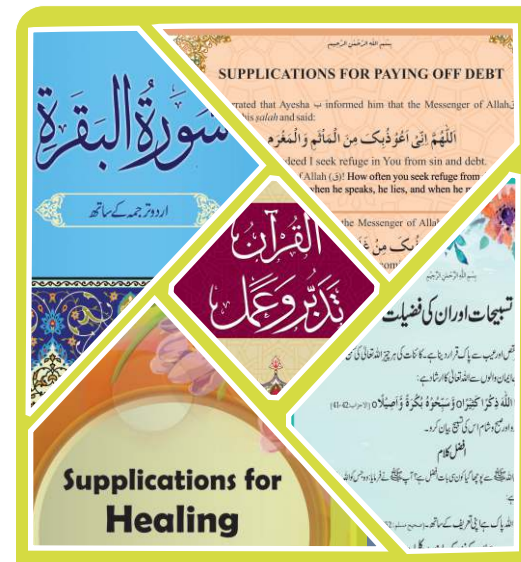
Join telegram channel:

<https://t.me/AajKiDuaDQ2017>



Translation of Book

Shahru Ramadan by Dr. Farhat Hashmi is translated into Pashto language by KPK team.



New Arrivals by Al-Huda Publications

- Al-Qur'an Tadabbur wa Amal Surah Al-Mulk
- Surah Al-Baqarah Urdu Tarjama ke sath
 - Supplications for paying off Debt
 - Supplications for Healing
 - Tasbeehat aur un ki ahmiyat

Pearls of Wisdom

قال الاحنف:

"لا صديق لملول، ولا وفاء لكذوب، ولا راحة
لحسود، ولا مروءة لبخيل، ولا سؤدد لسيء الخلق."

[عيون الاخبار لابن قتيبة: 1/146]

Al Ahnaf 0 stated:

"There is no friend for the one who dwells
in his misery

Nor loyalty for the liar

And no peace for the jealous person

Nor any sense of obligation for the miser

And no authority for the ill mannered."

Condolences

On the sad demise of Al-Huda Gujranawala staff member Nusrat Aleem, AIS Islamabad staff member Shafqat Zaman and Islamabad Institute student Saira Shams, we condole on behalf of all Al-Huda students and staff. May Allah forgive them and grant them a high stature in Jannat al-Firdous and give patience to their loved ones.

I Learned...

A few lessons from Saheeh al Bukhari

Do not forget recitation of the Quran during times of happiness. The Prophet ﷺ was reciting verses of Surah al-Fath on the occasion of conquest of Makkah.

- During times of happiness, besides recitation of the Quran, also praise and glorify Allah ﷻ as He is the one who has given us the awareness and ability to thank Him. Always mention something beneficial in your social gatherings.
- Take special care of duha prayers because Allah ﷻ Himself manages the affairs of the person who prays them. They also serve as a charity for every joint of the body of the son of Adam.
- Respect everyone and value the people of knowledge.
- During sickness, supplicate to Allah ﷻ yourself as well as telling others to supplicate and do tasbeeh.

Nilofer Jamil, Karachi

A few lessons from Saheeh al Bukhari

- Do not waste your reward for working for the deen by mentioning the difficulties you face in the process.
- Allah ﷻ Himself values and protects sincere actions. Therefore, don't mention your good deeds seeking praise from people.
- Salah strengthens one's bond with Allah ﷻ and allows us to face difficulties and trials in a calm and dignified manner.
- Don't let pride seep in after doing any good deed; hide your good deeds just like you seek to hide your sins.
- Righteous company is a means to increase one's imaan and taqwa.

Uzma Noorain, Islamabad

How to Protect Ourselves from Shaitan's Traps?

Shaitan is mankind's eternal enemy. Allah ﷻ states in the Quran: "Verily Satan is your enemy so take him as your enemy..."

It is therefore necessary to understand Shaitan's tricks and traps so we can save ourselves from them. The following tips can help us achieve such protection:

- **Belief in Allah ﷻ**: True belief in Allah ﷻ ultimately leads to relief from difficulties.
- **Sincerity for Allah ﷻ**: Expect reward for your good deeds only from Allah ﷻ. Shaitan tries to corrupt our intentions in order to waste our deeds.
- **Following the Sunnah**: Shaitan likes innovation in the religion more than sins because man at least can repent from sins whereas he does not for following innovations thinking he is doing good.
- **Doing lots of prostration**: Shaitan tires and weakens due to sujood. Therefore aside from the obligatory prayers, one should also perform nawafil.
- **Doing Sajdah Sahw**: This prostration is to compensate for any fault in our prayers and is a cause of humiliation for Shaitan.
- **Untying the Knots of Shaitan**: According to a hadith, at night Shaitan ties three knots at the nape of the neck of man and tells him the night is long so keep sleeping. If man wakes up and remembers Allah ﷻ, one knot is untied. When he does wudu, another becomes undone and if he prays, the third is also untied and he wakes up fresh and is not lazy or groggy.
- **Fearing Allah**: Allah ﷻ states: If you adopt taqwa and are patient, then their plots will not harm you in the least."

Quratulain, Peshawar

AlHuda International School Islamabad

under construction

Total Cost: PKR 380 Million



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