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IN THE FOCUS OF WISDOM

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On Thursday 24th Oct, 2013, Al-Mustafah University College held a function in Kampala Uganda to celebrate Eid el Ghadiir.

In the function that was graced with the presence of the supreme Mufti of Uganda, Sheikh Zubair Kayongo, The college Director Sheikh Shamsy, the I.R.Iran Embassy cultural attaché Dr. Towhidlo, the Khojah Jamat in Uganda members; Prof. Abedi and Haj Saf-



dar Rahmanhy several speeches were delivered highlighting the importance of the day on the Islamic calendar.

Islamic Education

Islam Stresses the Importance of the Mother's Milk

The mother's milk is the best and complete food for the child. In many ways it can be preferred over the other food products available for them, like: the milk of cow, goat or commercially branded milk foods.

1. The mother's milk, on account of its nutrient value, will be ideally suited for the machinery of the child. It is very compatible for the child's needs because it has been drawing nutrition from the mother

for nine months during the pregnancy and will continue to get the same contents from the milk provided by the mother.

2. Because the mother's milk is utilized in its natural condition it retains its nutritive value. To the contrary the cows milk has to be boiled before use and many nutrients might get destroyed in the process.

3. From the point of view of the child's health the mother's milk is most

The supreme Mufti appealed to the spiritual leaders to read more before they comment on issues; because judgments based on ignorance is dangerous and may cause unnecessary harm to other people and to themselves.

Sheikh Shamsy recited the verse of divine leadership hierarchy (Maa-eda: 55), and took the listeners through the details of its revelation occasion, where Imam Ali gave a ring to a beggar while in Ruku' position; and Allah called him the leader of believers, third.. *Contieues On page 3 in*

preferable because it is least likely to be contaminated with germs because it is fed to child directly from the bosom. The other milk passes through many utensils and can be infected by germs in the process.

4. The mother's milk is always consumed fresh, while the other milk might spoil during storage.

5. There is no likelihood of Adulteration of mother's milk but other milks have that for risk.

6. Mother's milk will be





MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORIAL

DEAR READERS

Congratulations to the defenders of the divine appointed leadership (Wilayya), and the truth. We present another issue of al- Bayan, we wish you a happy celebration of this year's annual Al-Ghadeer on which the prophet ordained his successor, the heir and master of all prophet's heirs; "We pray to Allah to make us proponents of his- ordained leadership hoping to be granted the intercession of the prophet and his Ale- Muhammad (Ahlul- Bait)

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THE ISLAMIC LAWS

THE CHAPTERS AND TITLES IN FIQH

The range of topics covered by Fiqh is very wide. It is therefore necessary to briefly acquaint oneself with the chapters and headings of these subjects. The only subjects which are outside the pale of Fiqh are the fundamentals and Islamic ethics.

It must be noted that the classification of the subjects under Fiqh was first organized by Muhaqqiq Hilli in his famous work 'SHARAE', and later, 'SHAHEED-E-AWWAL',

glossed over it. He divided the topics into four parts: IBADAAT, (acts of worship), UQOOD (contracts), IQAAAT (pronouncements), AH-KAM (the laws).

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(Imam Ali A.S)

Your supplication of the issue

Say (O Our Apostle Muhammad): My Lord would also care not for you had it not been your prayer

Al-Khidr's Supplication

Imam Ali (A.S.) was sitting with a group of his companions. One of them asked him about the explanation of the following Holy Verse:

"Therein every wise affair is made distinct"

The Imam said: *It is on Shaban 15th.*

Then he added:

By Allah, man faces his fate on Shaban 15th. So, man must implore Allah at such a night He must read Al-Khidr's supplication. Certainly, Allah accepts it.

The meeting was over and the Imam went home.

The evening came.

Then it got dark. People

went to bed. At that hour, Kumail got up. He went to Imam Ali's house. He had a question.

Kumail knocked at the door. Imam Ali (AS.) said: *Kumail what has brought you?*

Kumail, politely said: *Amirul-Momineen, Al-Khidr's supplication*

The Imam kindly said: *Kumail, please sit down.*

Then he added: *I'll read you a supplication. Read it on Thursday nights.*

The Imam began reading the supplication. Kumail was writing it. Nowadays, millions of Moslems read the supplication. They call it Kumail's supplication.

Thursday night, when you are free, then read Kumail's supplication. Faith will shine in your heart. It will illuminate the way of your life as it had illuminated the way of Kumail's life.

GENERAL ISLAMIC

Ahl-al-Bayt (a): Its Meaning and Origin

...from the last issue.

1. "... the mercy of Allah and his blessing are on you, O people of the house, ... (11:73)"

This verse refers to the people of the House of Ibrahim (A.S) (c.f. "Kashf al-Asrar wa Uddat al-Abrar", 416/4 and other interpretations).

2. "... Allah only desires to keep away the uncleanness from you, O people of the House! And to purify you a (thorough) purifying (33:33)".

This verse, known as the "Tatwhiir verse", refers to the Members of the Household of the Holy Prophet (S.A.W.W). Muslim scholars

of hadith and fiqh, Shiites as well as some Sunni Ulama, consider the "ahl-al-bayt" cited in the "tatwhiir verse" to in-

ISLAMIC SOCIETY

Allah said, "Cooperate in piety and wariness but do not cooperate in sin and aggression" 5:2. And Imam Ali (as) said, (the security of this world and the hereafter lies in amicableness

"Today I have perfected your religion for you and completed my favors upon you and I have approved Islam as your religion"

In the second half of the 1920s, the first two people in modern Uganda arrived in Mecca for pilgrimage, and more pilgrims followed subsequently. In Uganda as in other countries, back home, they carry the title "*Hajji and Hajjat*" -- (but it should have been *Hajjiyyat*) -- for the rest of their lives.

Ugandans have seen the ups and downs of *Hajj* which of recent has become quite expensive due to the logistical costs. Today, the preparations for *Hajj* are more streamlined than before as a number of offices for *Hajj* and *Umrah* have sprung up in cities and towns competing

free of disease causing germs but other milk has the risk of carrying such organisms. Mother's milk is the safest food for the newborn and other babies...continues in next issue

Our library Books review:

Nahj ul Balagha (peak Eloquence)

What is Nahj ul Balagha?

Nahjul Balagha is a noble book that contains the sermons, letters & sayings of Imam Ali (as), which were compiled by a learned Shiaa Scholar Syed Shareef Ar Radhi. Wisdom, knowledge, eloquence and thought provoking statements of this book are a manifestation of Imam Ali (as) greatness, merit, knowledge and spiritual status. We recommend you to read and

GENERAL VIEWS

1100 pilgrims, but operating under The Federation of Hajj and Umrah Associations that harmonizes their policies and co-ordinates their activities with the host authorities and external (Meccan) service providers.

Uganda Muslims give *Hajj* a lot of reverence and the government of Uganda too. The people and government of Uganda are the classic example on the observation of the religious freedoms and protection of the minority rights. All necessary support pertinent to religious, social and financial obligations is given to Muslims in Uganda by the

declared, and a successor introduced to the attentively listening 120,000 pilgrims, on 18th Dhul-Hajj, 10 AH. More on this in the next issue.

I congratulate all citizens of countries in the Muslim World upon the annual Idd el Adh'ha, and wish you its blessings, and peace. Peace which Islam confirmed when it counted this month among the periods in which fighting, chaos, etc were prohibited.

Your Questions Answered

Q: How do Muslims count their years? E.g. when Muhammad migrated to Medina it was 622 A.D

A: The Muslim calendar is a lunar one, the month beginning at the sight of the new moon or if not sighted at the expiry of 30 days of the previous month. Thus the months are of 29 or 30 days. A Year generally consist of 355 days, it means that the Muslim year is short than the Gregorian calendar.

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Celebration continues..

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sequence..Continues on page 3. after Allah and the apostle.

Many participants came to know for the first time that prophet was strongly commanded by Allah (Maedah: 67) to perform the function of proclaiming his successor 70 days before he died.

al Adh'ha are among the marked national holidays, in addition to many other privileges that Muslims enjoy which I am unable to mention in this space.

Uganda Muslims will join the rest of the World in marking *Idd el Adh'ha*, on which a number of International Islamic

Relief Organizations distribute hundreds of tons of the Feast-meat to the needy. Local Ugandans regardless of the financial conditions also slaughter thousands of animals in compliance to the tradition. As a special case, Muslims of the **Muhammad wa Ale-Muhammad** Theocracy will celebrate the occasion of **Ghadeer** on which Islam's completion was declared, and a successor introduced to

Eid al-Ghadeer

"Whoever I was his Master, Ali (as) is his Master"

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Official Opening of UGISA Office

On the auspicious celebration of Eid al Ghadeer, the office of UGANDA IRAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (UGISA) was officially opened. The establishment of the association was found by Ugandan Muslim students pursued their study in Islamic republic of Iran since 80's up-to-date, in collaboration with students of other Islamic education institutions. All members are Alumni of Al-

mustafah international Islamic University (AIU). However, the association is fully fledged affiliated to the mentioned institution that possesses more than 100 branches all over the world, including most of African countries. Consequently, the aim and objectives of the association is to promote Islamic education at all levels, propagation and enlightenment as well elevat-

ing livelihood of all Muslim students of the circle, by empowering them morally, educationally, spiritually, financially, socially etc. The association is legally registered according to Ugandan constitution, with functional structure that govern, manage and implementing all its duties and activities. Hence membership is open to all qualified individuals. Moreover, the association is not over shadowing or performs its activities in contrary to all other

OCCASSIONS AND EVENTS

1st Dhul Hijjah: Marriage of Imam Ali (A.S.) and Hazrat Fatima Zahra (S.A.) – (2 years after Hirja) – (60 A.H.)

7th Dhul Hijjah: Martyrdom of Imam Muhammad Baqir (A.S.) – the 5th Holy Imam – (114 A.H.)

9th Dhul Hijjah: Day of Arafat: Ziarat-e-Imam Hus-sain (as) on this Day Ziarat-e-Jamia for this day. Martyrdom of Hazarat Muslim ibn-e-Aqeel (A.S.) & Hazrat Hani ibn Ur-

10th Dhul Hijjah: Eid-al-Adha. Hajj-e-Baitullah.

15th Dhul Hijjah: Birth of Imam Ali Naqi al-Hadi (A.S.) – the 10th Holy Imam – (214 A.H.) [Disputed date].

18th Dhul Hijjah: Eid-e-Ghadeer – (10 A.H.).

23rd Dhul Hijjah: Martyrdom of Hazrat Meesam al-Tammar (a.r.) –

friend of Imam Ali (A.S.) – (60 A.H.)

24th Dhul Hijjah: Eid-e-Mubahila - (10 A.H.)

24th Dhul Hijjah: Supplication Day and giving of alms with the ring by Imam Ali(A.S.)

25th Dhul Hijjah: Imam Ali (A.S.) accepts to become the Caliph of Islam – (35 A.H.)

QURÁN AND SCIENCE

The miracle of man creation reveals itself in the stages of fetal development which is described by the holy Quran and begins with the creation of germ cells in his parents, then when the sperm meets the ovum fertilizing it and they form the zygote (Nutfah Amshaj) which then becomes a leech-like clot (Alaqah), then chewed-like lump of flesh (Mudgha) which turns into bones..... continues in next issue.



IN THE OBSAVATION OF DHUL-HAJJ 24 YEAR 9 AH

Mubahala (The challenge of Imprecation)

Towards the end of the year 9 AH(630/641 AD, as part of his mission of propagating Islam, the prophet invites the Christians of Najran Yemen.

The Christians send a deputation of 14 led by their Chief priest to come and have a discussion with the prophet about Islam.

The Christians refuse to believe the prophet about the oneness of Allah despite days of philosophical discussions and debate.