



# NEWSLETTER

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Despite the pervasive sense of gloom that is enveloping our world, the month of Muharram always brings hope and optimism for the future. We thank the Almighty Allah for revealing the miraculous Holy Quran 1454 lunar years ago as eternal guidance for all mankind, for sending the Nabi Muhammad (pbuh) as a mercy to practice it, and for protecting its words and messages so that we have no excuse to interact with the one and only true living miracle in our lives.

Every Muslim should resolve to study the Holy Quran every day, even a single verse, imbibe its meaning and then determine to practice it. The results will be miraculous, Insha-Allah.

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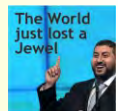
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# Reflecting on the year 1443



All praise and thanks be to Allah our Protector, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate. Greetings of peace and salutations upon our beloved Nabee Muhammad (saw) mercy to all.

As Muharram of the Islamic New Year 1444 rapidly comes to an end, we need to reflect on the highlights and challenges that the past year 1443 had brought for the Boorhaanol Movement.

Alhamdulillah, the undeniable highlight of the year was the conclusion of the COVID-19 pandemic. We thank Allah for sparing us through the past 2 years of hardship and besiege Allah's forgiveness for those claimed by the pandemic. As life rapidly transitions back to "the way things were" we now look forward optimistically to rebuild while never forgetting the lessons learned during those tough times.

**Sadness:** The loss of Imam Hashim Salie in September 2021 as well as Mogamat Shahied Jacobs in January 2022 was a double source of great sadness, as these stalwarts had played key roles in the administration and direction of the Movement over the past 30 years. In both instances, their 100 days were commemorated with a programme at the Longmarket St mosque, including the publication of a brochure, which we hope will assist the family to find proper closure.



**Launch of Books:** Following the successful launch of the Raatibul Haddaad book and audio, the Movement set out to undertake a similar project for the Moulood athkaar. This was no easy undertaking as the process put the latter under the spotlight which required some significant changes and broad consultation to the final product. We are humbled that we were afforded the opportunity to revise the historic Moulood athkaar in a manner which remains true to the cultural backdrop of the moulood while aligning to the Shari' imperatives. We also compiled a directory of all the male and female Moulood jamaahs in the Western Cape. The Movement also republished Boeka Treats book 3, after it had been out of stock for several years. This was a significant investment which will make the full set of Boeka Treats available to the public once more.



# SHEIKH'S MESSAGE

## *Reflecting on the year 1443*

### Visit to Port Elizabeth

Coinciding with the launch of our Moulood athkaar publication, our Bilal Team received an invitation from the Muslim PE community to join them in a special programme commemorating Moulood. This historic trip under the leadership of Ghamiem Khan and Fuad Peters was a great success, and built several bridges between our communities. It is our intention to make this visit a stable feature on our calendar, cementing the close ties between our two cities Ameen.



### Spirit of Ramadaan

While adjusted alert level 1 was still operational at the commencement of Ramadaan, it was immensely satisfying to be able to participate in a wonderfully spiritual programme at the mosque once more. We thank the Almighty Allah for this great gift and pray that we'll be blessed with many more similar Ramadaans in the future, Insha-Allah. Our annual orphan program remains one of the highlights of our Ramadaan calendar.



### Meet & Treat

We ended off the year with our very first Meet and Treat. With nearly 150 applicants wanting to join the event, the movement hosted 24 hopeful singles in a dignified and enjoyable setting to facilitate those looking to complete half their Emaan. The event was a resounding success Alhamdulillah, which provided the impetus to host several more in the coming months, where we hope to offer all our applicants the chance to find love, Insha-Allah, Ameen.

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We pray that Allah (swt) shower His Mercy upon the ummah and all mankind. We pray that this new Hijiri year opens all the doors of goodness to all of us in our deen and dunya.

May those who are ill be granted a full and complete shifaa, while those who have experienced loss have it replaced with something better. We pray that all our deceased be granted the ultimate success of Jannatul Firdouz.

On behalf of all of us at Masjid Boorhaanol Islam, we pray Allah grants you all the best for the coming year, Insha-Allah. ■



# First of Muharram A Night to Remember

At 9 minutes past six on Saturday 30th July 2022, the lilting echoes of the Maghrib athaan drifted over the drizzly night air of the Bo-Kaap, officially announcing the advent of the Islamic New Year 1444. The Boorhaanol Movement inaugurated this blessed milestone by simultaneously hosting a pair of highly significant events, rich in symbolism for the Cradle of Islam, as well as the way forward for the organisation.

The first event was the recital of the monthly ghatamal Quran by the Bo-Kaap community, a get together whereby each of the 11 mosques of the Bo-Kaap receives a turn at hosting it. Initiated nearly 30 years ago as a project of the Bo-Kaap Council of Masaajid, it links the present generation to some of its founding luminaries like Sheikh Salih Abadi, Imam Abdurahman Bassier and Professor Ebrahim Arnold. It also remains a powerful unifying force, countering the forces of division, suspicion and fear, by coming together under the banner of the Holy Quran.

The programme at the Boorhaanol Islam Mosque also allowed the Movement the opportunity to pay tribute to some of its stalwarts who had recently passed on, including the inimitable **Hadji Rukeya Adams** who had rendered yeoman service to the Boorhaanol jamaah for many years.

Meanwhile, at the other site of the Boorhaanol Movement in Pentz St, the first Meet and Treat Event was being successfully managed at the Bo-Kaap Cultural Hub. It represented the Movement's humble attempt at

addressing a deep need in our community which will enable Muslims to meet in a halaal environment when they harbour serious intentions of marriage. Just as the previous generation perceived the problems of



the Bo-Kaap and decided to do something about it, similarly the Meet and Treat is addressing an issue, however imperfectly, rather than bemoaning its existence and falling into despair.

We live in a world standing on the precipice of calamitous climatic changes, in a country wracked by corruption, maladministration and dire poverty, and in a community assailed by values and norms alien to our culture, yet we should embrace the flags of hope and faith, and shun the prophecies of doom and despair.

The Islamic New Year presents us with hope and an opportunity to tackle our issues anew, starting with the little ones we can manage as a team, rather than trying to change the world on a solo crusading mission that is destined to end in failure. ■

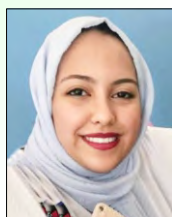


## BOORHAANOL AGM HELD VIA MS TEAMS

The annual general meeting of the Boorhaanol Movement was held on **Wednesday 6th July 2022** virtually via MS Teams, a concept not credible barely a few years ago.



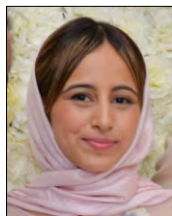
After an opening duah by his deputy at 8pm, the Chairman gave an overview and highlights of the activities of the Movement since the last AGM. The Treasurer, Abdurahman Mayman, then presented the Annual Financial Statements of the Movement for the year ending 31 December 2021.



Azrah

Thereafter the vacancy for the youth member on the Exco had to be filled. **Azrah Bassier-Mayet**, who had previously served on Exco, was elected along with **Tharah Bassier-Booley** as a co-opted member.

The meeting ended at 9.07pm with a closing dua. A full transcript of the AGM minutes and the financial statements are available from the Secretary on request.



Tharah



# SUCCESSFUL RAMADAAN PROGRAMME AT THE MASJID



The start of Ramadaan this year at Boorhaanol was preceded by a robust debate about how many raka'ahs should be performed during the evening Taraweeh prayers. On the eve of Ramadaan, which started on Sunday 2nd April 2022, adjusted Alert Level 1 was still in operation, making the wearing of masks and social distancing indoors still mandatory.



Sheikh Muhammad West, in consultation with the Exco, opted for 8 raka'ahs, which were led by our usual team of huffaath, ably marshalled by senior haafith Wafique Simons. The rest of the team were M Zunaid, M Yaseen, and Thoubaan, and we thank the whole team for their efforts and sacrifices throughout the holy month. May Allah (SWT) reward them abundantly dunyaa and aakhirah, Insha-Allah.



Wafique

Likewise the Bilal team under the guidance of Ghamiem Khan and Fuad Peters deserve our appreciation for their dedication to the task. It is indeed gratifying to see the younger generation stepping up to participate in the athkaar of the jamaah.



Ghamiem

Salatul Layl was performed from the 15th night onwards, and we thank huffaath Luqmaan Agherdien, Mogamat Domingo, Inaam Faker, and Raees Adams for sacrificing their late night time and leading the well attended jamaah in this highly recommended nafl salaah. A word of appreciation is also extended to all those who brought eatables

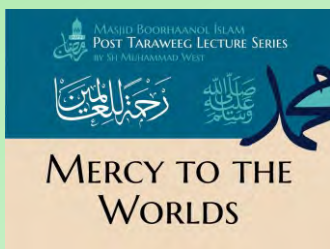


# 2022 TARAWEEG PROGRAMME

after Taraweeg for the musallees to enjoy.

The theme of the post-Taraweeg talks delivered by Sheikh West this year was the biography of Muhammad (pbuh), a series rendered fascinating by our Sheikh in his inimitable way.

Each lecture was broadcast live online, was sent to all those on the Boorhaanol broadcast groups, and is still available on the Boorhaanol website. We express our deep gratitude and appreciation to Sheikh for the tremendous amount of research and preparation that such a series required, and we beseech Allah Almighty to reward him abundantly, grant him His protection, and guide Sheikh for many, many more years, Insha-Allah. ■



## Q&A

## Invitation



Sheikh is inviting you to forward any question you may have relating to the content of the previous lecture, or on any general topic.

Sheikh will endeavour to answer as many of these questions in the Thursday class as time will allow, Insha-Allah.

Please forward questions to :

[westmuhammad@gmail.com](mailto:westmuhammad@gmail.com)

WhatsApp : 082 785 0032



# MUSLIM SINGLES

# Meet & Treat

## EVENT

## First Event a Huge Success

The highly anticipated Meet & Treat (M&T) Event held on Saturday evening 30th July 2022 was an unqualified success, exceeding most expectations and confirming to Boorhaanol that a great demand exists for similar events in the future. For the uninitiated, M&T is an event hosted by the Boorhaanol Movement whereby Muslim males and females who have individually expressed a serious intention to get married, are introduced to each other for the first time in a halaal, relaxed and dignified environment. When mutual interest by two respective parties is shown, the role of Boorhaanol thereafter is merely to facilitate communication on a confidential basis, with no compulsion on either to commit to marriage.

A total of 12 males and 12 females attended the inaugural M&T event at the Bo-Kaap Cultural Hub in Pentz St, with a pre-event pep talk delivered by Sh Muhammad West to put participants at ease, as well as to explain the format of proceedings. The 12 females each had a permanent seat in the main hall, while the 12 males were each assigned to meet a female and given 8 minutes to get to know each other. Thereafter the males had to exit the hall, while all parties wrote down their opinion of the encounter, after which the males had to collect 2 servings of tapas (prepared by the Happy Uncles Chef) and re-enter the hall where they were assigned to a different female. This rotation continued till all 12 males had an 8-minute encounter with each of the 12 females, and vice versa.

Thereafter each participant had to finalise and submit his/her selection out of 12 on a Golden Card to Boorhaanol. Wherever a match existed between a male and a female, Boorhaanol informed both parties soon thereafter of each other's contact details, emphasising that they need to do so in an Islamic manner.

The second M&T Event is planned for the 27th August 2022. A striking observation from the initial group of applicants was that females far outnumbered their male counterparts. An appeal is thus made to single, unmarried males to seriously consider submitting their names with a view to fulfilling the sacred covenant of Nikah in Islam, Insha-Allah. ■







# Ghatamal Quran at Boorhaanol Dedicated to Former Mureeds

The monthly ghatamal Quran organised under the auspices of the Bo-Kaap Council of Masaajid was hosted at the Boorhaanol Mosque on Saturday 30th July 2022.

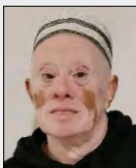


Each of the 11 mosques in Bo-Kaap has for the past 25 years had the honour of being host to this spiritual community initiative, aimed at promoting unity as well as bringing everyone closer to the Holy Quran.

Despite the drizzly weather, about 100 people had the honour of spending the first night of Muharram of the Islamic year 1444 in the mosque in the company of the Holy Quran and reciting thikrullah. Proceedings got under way immediately after Isha, with the simultaneous recitation of individual ajazaa by many of those present. At around 9pm the concluding chapters of the Holy Quran were recited in jamaa, followed by a short arwaag and Ashraqaal. Thereafter Hadji Taliep Salie, Exco member of the Boorhaanol Movement, thanked the jamaa for their attendance and utilised the opportunity of paying tribute to various prominent mureeds of the Boorhaanol who had recently passed away. Amongst them were:



H Rukeya Esau  
18 Mar 2022



M Riefaat Jappie  
29 May 2022



Cassiem Johaar  
28 May 2022



Umer Jardien  
13 June 2022

May Allah (swt) forgive all their sins and grant all our deceased Jannatul Firdouz.

Proceedings were concluded with the serving of eatables and handing out of the traditional barakats. Poignantly, those barakats were prepared across the road from the mosque at the residence of the late Hadji Rukeya Esau, and the Boorhaanol Movement would like to thank her husband Hadji Aziz and the family for continuing this noble tradition established by their beloved mother and wife, Alghamdulillah. ■



# orphans

## EXPERIENCE ACTION-

## PACKED DAY DURING RAMADAAN



***“...They ask thee concerning orphans. Say: The best thing to do is what is for their good...”*** (Quran 2:220)

Since 2009, one of the highlights of Ramadaan at Boorhaanol has been the Orphan Programme, where a group of orphans are taken on a day of activities which culminates into an Iftaar at the Boorhaanol Centre, now Bo-Kaap Cultural Hub.

For the past 2 years, due to lockdown restrictions, we were unable to go on outings and instead delivered Goody Bags to the children.

### OUTDOOR PROGRAMME

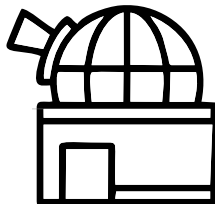
This year however, we were able to resume the fun-filled programme, which consisted of a visit to the Tana Baru, a visit to the Planetarium, a jumping session at Rush (trampoline centre), special iftaar/boeka at the Bo-Kaap Cultural Hub and the personal presentation, many by our Sheikh Muhammad West, of the Goody bags. Alhamdulillah this Ramadaan we were blessed to be able to host 57 orphans from Habibia and Vision Childcare Centre.

### TANA BARU

The day began in the morning with a walk down memory lane at the picturesque and peaceful Tana Baru Cemetery, where Muallim Muhammad Groenewald kept the kids on the edge of their seats with his depiction of what life was like in the 18th and 19th centuries for our illustrious ancestors.

### THE DIGITAL DOME

After Thuhr, the kids were whisked to the Iziko Planetarium for a virtual voyage through the universe in a 360-degree animation experience at The Digital Dome, where they could view galaxies and marvel at Allah's miraculous creations in the heavens.



### RUSH

With their minds and spirits satisfied, the kids were then taken to Rush in Claremont where they could release all their pent-up energies, literally bouncing off the walls and reaching for the stars in this indoor extreme trampoline park with about 2000 square meters of adventure and fun. For many this was the highlight of the day, where the children could have fun just being kids and enjoying



unlimited freedom.

## INFORMAL IFTAAR

For the iftaar this year we made a small change. Instead of having many other people attending the iftaar, we had a dedicated iftaar focussed on the orphans with only a few Boorhaanol team members facilitating and serving. This allowed for a more informal iftaar with laughs all round and an atmosphere of enjoyment, and many felt comfortable to take the mic, introduce themselves and share some of their talents. Besides the Goody Bags, the Orphans enjoyed the fast-food menu. It was an evening which was a fitting culmination of an action-packed day.



## THANK YOU SPONSORS

Our appreciation goes out to our donors and the orphanages that we partner up with, who has made this special event possible. We thank Allah for this privilege of hosting these guests and pray that He bless us with the Istiqama and ability to continue and improve on this tradition, Insha-Allah. ■

# مہرجان MAGHRAJAN



## REACHES MANY IN WESTERN CAPE

The Boorhaanol Maghrajan Programme proceeded successfully once more this year, with a total number of 53 100-litre pots of akni being cooked and distributed to the poor and needy. Boorhaanol's philosophy is to empower communities as much as possible, teaching volunteers in many communities across the Western Cape the art of bulk cooking which can then be replicated during the rest of the year. That process had been accelerated appreciably over the COVID years when lockdown and social distancing restrictions precluded the usual programme from taking place.

This year most of the cooking was completed at satellite venues, with 33 pots prepared off-site & only 20 at the Boorhaanol Centre.



▲ The 20 pots cooked at the Boorhaanol Centre, of which 10 were cooked by Shoukat Osman's Team (on the right)

To reduce our carbon footprint, 20 pots were cooked on gas, while the rest were via open fire. We utilised 17 cooking teams which comprised a total of 117 volunteers.



▲ The Team of Quadir Isaacs (with ladel in hand) and Mohsin Sondag cooked 4 pots at the Boorhaanol Centre. These pots were distributed to the communities of Bishop Lavis, Bonteheuwel and Parkwood





Br Achmad Cupido (2nd from left) and his young dynamic team from Manenberg cooked and distributed 6 pots at the Masjid in Manenberg



Abduragmaan Fataar's team from Chatsworth in Malmesbury getting ready to cook their 2 pots to be distributed in Klupmuts and Chatsworth



Shahied Isaacs's Team from Maitland ready to cook their 3 pots for distribution by the Maitland Youth Movement in Maitland/Kensington and 2 pots by Masjidul Mubarak in Belhar Extension 13

The team lead by Tauriq Allie (left) and Wajdi Kader (right) cooked 5 pots at the Boorhaanol Centre and distributed in Langa, Manenberg and Lavender Hill



The team lead by M Zieyaad Kamedien (centre) cooked 2 pots in Kenwyn for distribution in Steenberg



The team lead by Junaid Jamie and Izzat Isaacs cooked 2 pots in Mountview for distribution by Masjidul Ansaar in Vygieskraal





▲ The team of Bienie Alexander who cooked the 3 pots at the Blackpool Hall in Salt River. These pots were distributed by Abieda Dixon Mohamed in the area of Clarkes Estate



◀ Bienie Alexander (right) visited the team of Achmat Cupido (left) at the Jordaan St Masjid in Manenberg to lend some moral support.

At the cooking site there was a banner honoring Al Marghoom Imam Hashim Salie who initiated the Manenberg Feeding Scheme, now coordinated by Achmat Cupido



The 53 pots were distributed from 27 recipient bases in the following areas: Belhar Ext 13, Bishop Lavis, Bo-Kaap, Bonteheuwel, Chatsworth, Clarkes Estate, Faure Kramat, Gugulethu, Hanover Park, Kalksteentfontein, Klupmuts, Paarl, Langa, Lavendar Hill, Macassar, Maitland, Mannenberg, Tafelsig, Mitchells Plain, Parkwood Estate, Rocklands, Steenberg, Valhalla Park, and Vygieskraal.

We would like to express our deep gratitude to our sponsors and volunteers for their contribution to the success of this year's programme. ■



# Qurbaan

## PROGRAMME 2022



We thank Allah the Most High for allowing us to continue the Qurbaan this year. Over 3 days and under the direction of our beloved Hadji Achmat ("Goeya") Bassier and Shaykh Muhammad West, we managed to slaughter 139 sheep by the Qudrat of the Most High. With relaxed Covid restrictions, the teams were relieved not to be as constricted as before, and focus on the Ibadah and Takbeer. Boorhaanol has however retained the benefits of the zoom and drive-through options developed over the past 2 years, which enabled a large portion of the community to view and access the Qurbaan. Not to mention the security for the sheep as well as people offered by the fence which was installed last year.



H Achmat Bassier



Boorhaanol ensured that the recommendations of the SPCA last year were carried out to the letter, with special attention as to how the sheep are carried to the slaughter table. Over the 3 day duration there was an inspector on site who carefully oversaw the treatment of the sheep. We are happy to report that the inspector was satisfied with the whole operation and in fact was struggling to note any findings this year! In addition to the SPCA, an inspector from the City Health Department was on site to ensure that all the by-laws relating to the ritual slaughter were adhered to. There were no issues from the City's side.



Alhamdulillah we have been blessed to have numerous youth who have volunteered to be trained in the Qurbaan proceedings, including the rendition of the takbier in jamaah. We invite all who are





interested in training in this noble act to contact Boorhaanol.

We thank all those who have supported us this year and over the past few years and pray that your Ibadah and duas will be accepted Insha-Allah.

Due to the high increase in the cost of sheep, many people were unable to afford to perform their qurbaan this year. Some have requested that we introduce a lay-buy system to help them save for next year Insha-Allah. Anyone interested in this can contact the office at Tel.021 424-1864.



Our format of dignified qurbaan requires us to provide the necessary infrastructure (marquee and refrigerated containers) on site which comes at significant cost. The personalised service of allocating a scheduled 6 minute slot per sheep, restricts the number of sheep we are able to slaughter per day and this results in the price we have to charge per sheep being a bit more than some others. However, we offer a service that is fully SPCA compliant, in a clean dignified environment and because each Qurbaan is given an appointed time, no long waiting times are encountered.

If you wish to reserve your sheep and time slot for next year, Insha-Allah, please contact the office. We calculate that next year Eid is likely to be celebrated on Thursday 29th June and Friday 30th June 2023, while we may also offer Qurbaan services on Saturday 1st July 2023, Insha-Allah. ■



# Hadji Rukeya

## WAS A LEADER PAR EXCELLENCE

It was with profound sadness that the Boorhaanol Movement learnt on Monday 25th June that Hadji Rukeya Esau had passed on after a long battle with illness. She was 73. Hadji Rukeya was the axis around which all activities at the Boorhaanol Mosque revolved. More than that, her gentle demeanour and incredible work ethic marked her as a unique leader, one you can depend upon and trust implicitly.

Hadji Rukeya was 18 years old when she married Abdul Aziz, and their 'bruidskamer' was at 199 Longmarket St, right next to the Boorhaanol Masjid. In a spiritual sense, she was married to serve, for they only ever lived there or across the road at 197 Longmarket St., always keeping their

door open for the needs of the mosque. Whatever role her residence or her person was required to perform for any of the mosque activities, H Rukeya could be depended upon to accomplish the task.

She leaves a legacy of exemplary service, selfless action, warm hospitality and utmost dedication. May the Almighty Allah grant her a high place in Jannah, and place sabr in the hearts of her husband Abdul Aziz, 3 children and rest of family, Insha-Allah. ■



# AL MARGHOOM Riefaat Jappie

## A RAY OF LOVE IN THE BO-KAAP



The closely-knit Bo-Kaap community was deeply saddened on Sunday 29th May 2022 when their beloved son Riefaat Jappie passed on peacefully at the residence of his older brother, H Mogamat Jappie, in Upper Bloem St. Indeed the life and times of Riefaat had represented some of the best qualities of the Bo-Kaap community, among them compassion, love, ubuntu, dignity, family and respect.

Riefaat was born on 29/12/1954 with Down's syndrome, a genetic disorder associated with physical growth abnormalities, mild to moderate intellectual disability and characteristic facial features. It is to the eternal credit of Riefaat's family, especially his late mother, Gadija, as well as his siblings, that they encouraged him to integrate with the rest of the neighborhood from a young age. In return, the neighbourhood embraced Riefaat with open arms and an open door policy, as he loved to visit each house, banter and drink tea till late at night. Indeed, his eldest brother, Hadji Mogamat, later thanked the households of the Dramat, Emeran, Bassier, Sirkhotte and Majiet families at the monthly ghatamal Quran gathering held at the Boorhaanol Mosque.



Notwithstanding the illustrious nature of the Jappie name, Riefaat etched his own character into the hearts of all those he encountered. Whether he was playing sport in the street, reciting the Raatibul Haddaad on Thursday evenings, attending the Leeuwen St mosque for daily waqts, Boorhaanol Mosque for big occasions, or Claremont Main Rd Mosque for Taraweeg, Riefaat was an integral presence who elicited respect and camaraderie wherever he tread.

We pray that all of us, especially his family and neighbourhood, will be granted the privilege of joining him in Jannatul Firdouz, where we believe he is, Insha-Allah. He was 67. ■



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE

# Bo-Kaap Cultural Hub

## SOUP AND GROCERY PARCELS

The holy month of Ramadaan is a time of giving and our Soup Kitchen was in full swing serving more than 200 families daily with hot soup, bread and dates.

Thanks to the Gift of the Givers, food parcels were also distributed toward the end of Ramadaan. For the first time, grocery parcels were also distributed for Labarang Hajji (Eidul Adgha).

## UPGRADING THE PRECINCT

After lockdown restrictions were lifted we are seeing a slow return of tourist activity and visitors to the Expo. The old boundary fence was replaced with a new one around the back section of the Hub, while the new Soup Kitchen area at the back end of the property was improved with new access points at both Yusuf Drive as well as Pentz Street.

The damaged tent over the arena area was replaced with a new bigger tent which has capacity to be fully enclosed due to its side panels. This will make the arena a more usable space in all weather conditions, Insha-Allah. ■

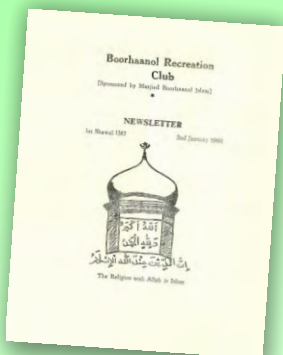


▲ Zakariyah and Mikaeel assisting with the Labarang Hajji grocery parcels



# BOORHAANOL HISTORY COMES ALIVE

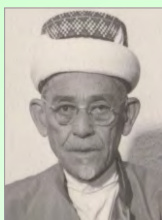
Did you know that the first Boorhaanol Newsletter was published on the 2nd January 1968/ 1st Shawwaal 1387? Or that the Boorhaanol jamaah only ever had 6 Imams, including our current Sheikh Muhammad West, since its establishment in 1884?



To plan where you are heading, you have to know where you are coming from, which is one of the reasons the Movement has embarked on the task of recording its own history.

There are many other reasons, including doing it before others do an awful job of it; to honour those who gave service to the Movement and also connect with their descendants; to utilise primary sources still among us; to inspire others to do likewise and provide Cape Muslims with their own history, etc.

The project can broadly be divided into 3 periods: from its establishment in 1884 to 1962 with the passing on of Imam Abdul Bassier; secondly the formation of the Recreational Movement till the advent of the electronic age around 1990; and thereafter till the present. Clearly, the further you go back in time, the more challenging it becomes to find information that is accurate and reliable.



Our appeal to our readers and mureeds is thus to assist

the project by forwarding any pictures, newspaper clippings, documents, Constitutions of the Movement to us, even if you think it's trivial. We are specifically looking for the minutes of the Movement during the second period, a time when the Movement displayed tremendous progress.

Even your marriage certificates or other mosque related documents of yesteryear would be very welcome. If you have any, please contact us on Tel.021 424-1864,

WhatsApp 084 2221 308 or email us at [boorhaanol@gmail.com](mailto:boorhaanol@gmail.com) ■





## From Steady to Go

We started term 2 with immense gratitude; for the easing of the COVID restriction, Alhamdulillah. The lifting of restrictions of Covid surely brought a new energy to the school. From Steady to Go had quite a literal meaning at the Boorhaanol Nursery. The past few months leading into the month of Muharram (The month of Allah), were emphasized with many joyful moments as depicted below:

As we start this New Year, 1444, we make duah that the sacredness of the Month of Allah, Muharram, brings us an abundance of blessings, joy and love in all areas of our existence, In sha Allah! – Ameen, Yaa Rabal Alamin

Please share and inform

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# Catalogue of Talks

The pre-Khutbah talks delivered by Sheikh Muhammad West each Friday are both wide-ranging and highly informative. Anyone interested in being on the electronic mailing list for these talks, or would like copies of talks already delivered, is urged to WhatsApp/SMS their name to **Tel.084 222 1308** to be included on that list. Herewith follows the topics discussed by Sheikh Muhammad West recently.

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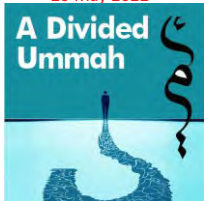
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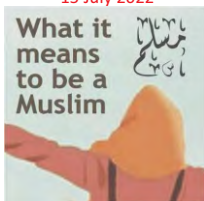
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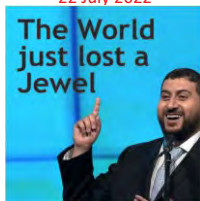
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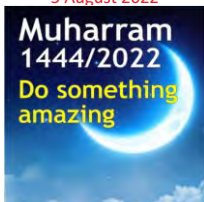
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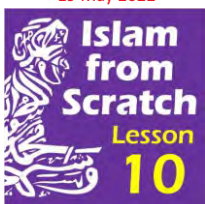


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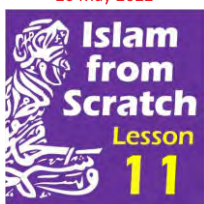


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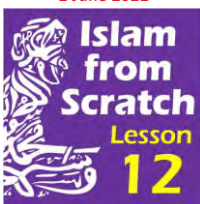
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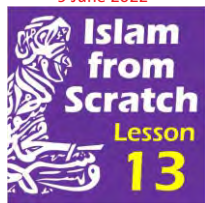
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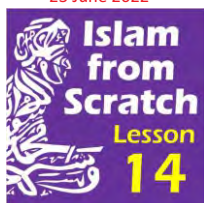
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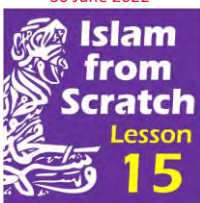
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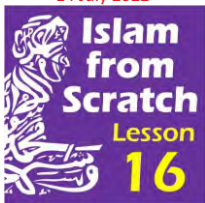
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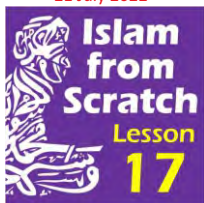
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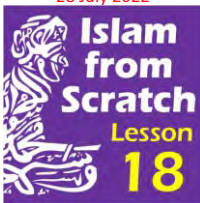
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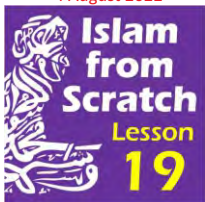
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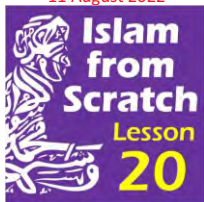
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