



NEWSLETTER

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In the midst of unrelenting load shedding which has become the bane of our existence, Allah Almighty has sent us the holy month of Ramadan for our spiritual comfort and eternal salvation. It will afford Muslims the opportunity of accessing the unlimited scale of spiritual power, in contrast to the limited discomfort we are experiencing currently on earth. May we grasp this opportunity with both hands over the next 30 days, while the spiritual rejuvenation we derive therefrom carry us through the next 12 months, Insha-Allah.

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My Last Ramadan

2023
رمضان

Sh Muhammad West

Assalamu alaykum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh

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

Our lives on this earth are but a test from Allah Almighty, and on the Day of Judgement the scales of justice will determine whether our good deeds outweigh the bad ones, or vice versa. For most of us we are painfully aware of the deficiencies in our deeds and fearful of the status of our account with Allah.

Then Allah the Most Merciful sends us the blessed month of Ramadan, a month that affords us several opportunities of having ALL of our sins forgiven. This applies to each one of us, not only the pious, but a bonus also where your entire life can be fixed in 30 days. That is indeed the true significance of Ramadan.

We only have a limited number of Ramadans in our lifetime. Nobody knows their quota; thus we need to introspect whether we have utilised all previous Ramadans optimally. The best answer to that question is how many good deeds of previous Ramadans we still practice, and part of that questioning is whether those deeds have been accepted by our Creator. A good similarity is our hujjaaj of yesteryear who knew for certain that they only have one hajj available to them, so they needed to make it count. Their holy pilgrimages were life transforming, so should our Ramadans be, and if it's not, something is amiss.



SHEIKH'S MESSAGE

If we knew that this Ramadan would be our final Ramadan, what would we do differently this time around? Is it one more Khatam we need to do this year? Or a few more rak'ahs of taraweeh? Or perhaps there are pitfalls keeping our good deeds to be fully actualized.

The Companions RA would prioritize their efforts to avoid acts that spoil good deeds. For example, the hadeeth that states Allah is pure and loves only deeds that are pure, the Sahaabah understood that all their financial affairs need to be correct before their deeds could be accepted. Another example is the case of two family members who have cut each other off. The hadith mentions that their forgiveness will be delayed until they reconcile.

Thus, in the days before our crescent observers sight the new moon to herald the holy month of Ramadan, make a concerted effort to fix those things that will block your Ramadan from being accepted. If your money matters are tainted by interest, or you owe someone money, or you cheated someone else of their money, fix it now. If you have hurt anyone, ask them for maaf. If this were your last Ramadan, would you worth risking your eternal salvation over a few cents or over a petty argument?

We pray and hope this will be the best Ramadan yet on our scales and that Allah will forgive all our sins ameen. May Allah have mercy on those who have passed on and grant them Jannah.

From all of us at the Boorhaanol Islam Movement, we pray you and your loved ones a Ramadan Kareem, Ameen. ■



Ramadan

kareem



Making the Hub the heartbeat of the Bo-Kaap (again)

Remember the Mini-Fete days of 'Kielie met 'n Mielie', The Golden Girls, Egg Eating competition, Donating your blood for the first time, and queueing at 1am on Saturday for your Choc 99 ice-cream?

Remember accompanying your toddler early each morning to the Boorhaanol Nursery School? Or attending the madrassa of Boeta Haa in the afternoons?

Remember the myriad of meetings and classes happening simultaneously some evenings as the 'ou skooltjie' played host to the community's needs and affairs?

Be it sport and leisure, education, politics or culture, the ou skooltjie was at the centre of it all in the Bo-Kaap community.

Alas, things changed drastically in the nineties, as the advent of the electronic age, the dawn of democracy, escalating crime and apathy kept the community indoors and thereby dissipated the spirit of ubuntu and progress possible before. In addition, the Bo-Kaap area finds itself in the grip of gentrification, while its multi-coloured houses have become one of the top tourist attractions in the country.



BO-KAAP CULTURAL HUB

The ou skooltjie is now the property of the Boorhaanol Movement, who has changed the name of the famous building to the Bo-Kaap Cultural Hub. As the name suggests, the intention is to consolidate the



Hub into a collective showcase of Cape Muslim culture. For the past 3 years the Expo Room has displayed a permanent exhibition of Cape Malay cultural traditions like doekmal, wedding, labarang and madrassa.

The adjacent Oemmies Room is set to serve as a gallery of cultural artifacts. An urgent appeal is thus extended to everyone to loan or donate any furniture, kitchenware, cultural artifacts, manuscripts or photos you have to this Exhibition. Each item on display will be fully acknowledged with a short accompanying description.

The Arena area towards the back is envisaged to be a platform for Cape Muslim arts and crafts, soloists, poetry, puppet shows, etc.

Another cultural gem is Cape Malay cuisine, and with its track record of Boeka Treats publications, Boorhaanol is all set to transform the Hub Kitchen into live demos of our favourite foods.

In order to make all this a reality, the Movement requires your ideas, skills, crafts, artifacts, photos, memorabilia and manuscripts.

After all, the building is an institution which belongs to the people of the area, and its vibrancy will only return with their collective support, Insha-Allah. ■



تراویح TARAWEEG PROGRAMME



After wide consultation, the Masjid Committee and our Imam, Sheikh Muhammad West, have decided that the Taraweeg prayers will consist of **20 raka'ahs** each night of this holy month of Ramadaan. With the concurrence of our senior haafith, a **quarter juz** in total will be recited each evening.

Our team of Guffaath for Ramadaan will be led by Gafith Wafique Simons and the rest of the team will include Yaseen Sungay, M Zunaid Fredericks, and Thawbaan Gamza.



WAFIQUE



M ZUNAID



THAWBAAN



M YASEEN

Our **Team of Bilals**, under the guidance of Gamiem Khan, will include : Adenaan van Heerden, Shaheem Davids, Ebrahiem Abrahams, Yazeed Emeran, Abdul Aziz White, Rushdien Ariefdien, Yusrie Doutie, Rieyaad Peters, Adenaan Salie, Mikaeel Adams, Zakariyah Adams, Raeeq Khan, and new recruits Raiyaan Salie, Mog Saligh Salie, and Hanif Salie.



MIKAEEL



ZAKARIYAH



RAEEQ



RAIYAAN



M SALIGH



HANIF

Talks after Witr Salaah

Sheikh Muhammad West will again be delivering the short talks after the Witr salaah. This year the theme of the talks will be on various aspects of **Qiyamah**, viz. Minor signs, Major signs, Qabr, Day of Qiyama, Jahannam and Jannah. We will be broadcasting the talks on

2023 TARAWEEG PROGRAMME

YouTube, Insha-Allah, which can be viewed live, or at any time after the broadcast.



Ramadan Quiz

The head scratching Ramadaan Quiz will again be introduced with spot prizes every night, as well as bigger prizes at the end of each week.

WORDLE

Wordle Online

An exciting new innovation to our Ramadan Programme will be a daily Wordle online quiz for subscribers of our WhatsApp broadcast groups. If you are interested and are currently not on a Boorhaanol broadcast group, please forward your name, surname and mobile number to WhatsApp 083 222 1308.

Salaatul Layl

The intention is to perform Salaatul Layl again from night 20 till the last night of Ramadaan, Insha-Allah. The ghuffaath that will again be leading the Layl salaah are Luqmaan Agherdien, Mogamat Domingo, Inaam Faker, and Raees Adams, Insha-Allah.



Parking Car Guards

The Exco of Boorhaanol has decided to employ two local car guards during the Taraweeg evenings of Ramadan. Their names are Nazeem and Gareth, and musallees will be able to identify them by their distinctive Boorhaanol bibs.

While we have done our best to vet them, musallees are urged to ensure that they take every precaution to ensure the safety of their vehicles, as Boorhaanol cannot bear any responsibility for damages or loss incurred to vehicles while parked in the vicinity of the mosque. ■



OPEN MOSQUE DAYS



The message of Islam was relayed creatively in 2022 as the mosque became the platform of propagation on several occasions.

Firstly, on **HERITAGE DAY 24th September** an invitation to an OPEN DAY at the mosque formed part of the Movement's contribution to educating others about Islam and Muslim culture. Non-Muslims were encouraged to undertake a tour of the mosque, the Hub and the Tana Baru, with a courtesy vehicle at their disposal.



Sh Muhammad West delivered a very good talk aimed at non-Muslims in the mosque, and afterwards answered many questions the audience posed. At the Hub, visitors were given a tour of the Expo Room by Nabeelah and Mohammad Groenewald, with the traditional light refreshments which followed afterwards.



RECONCILIATION DAY was on **Friday 16th December**, and Boorhaanol had issued an invitation to musallees to bring their non-Muslim friends along to witness a Jumuah, ask any questions thereafter and partake in some Akni afterwards. Once again Sh West outlined the basics of Islam to the small group, while encouraging them to ask any questions along the way. Fruitful discussions were held and many in the audience expressed their appreciation and delight that the platform offered.

Free copies of the English translation of the Quran and other Islamic literature were made available thanks to IPCI and private donors.



MOSQUE OPEN DAYS

On **Friday 21st October 2022** the Boorhaanol Jumuah congregation hosted some special guests from the Al-Waagah Institute for the Deaf. Guest speaker Dr Cassiem de Wet outlined the struggles that hearing-challenged people, Muslims included, have to endure.

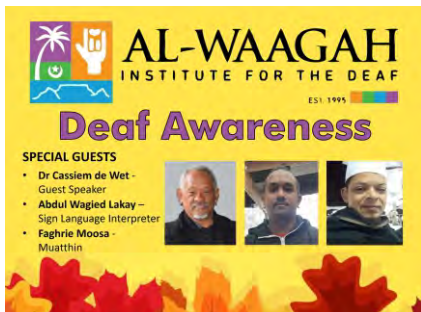
Alongside him sign language interpreter Abdul Wagied Lakay demonstrated some basic signs to the jamaah. Most memorably was when the guest Muathin Faghrie Moosa rendered the athaan, scarcely a dry eye could be detected amongst the jamaah.

Please assist Al-Waagah Institute to train sign language interpreters so that hearing-challenged Muslims can at least understand the Jumuah lecture.

Their bank details are as follows:

Account Name: Al-Waagah Institute for the Deaf

Standard Bank Account No. 071270957 ■



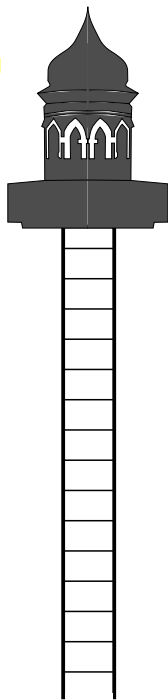
STAIRWAY TO MINARET

Another remarkable chapter has been written in the records relating to the minaret of the Boorhaanol Masjid in Longmarket St in Bo-Kaap. In December 2022 a steel staircase consisting of 15 horizontal rungs and built completely in vertical direction was successfully installed, Alghamdulillaah.

Chief architects of the project were Exco member Ridaa Manie and Boorhaanol stalwart Yusuf 'Boy' Johaar.

Ascending this well-built contraption remains a physical and psychological challenge, while the promise of a harness will doubtless calm many nerves.

The challenge has thus been set for our famed Bilal Team to add another chapter to the outside rendition of athkaar (munayat) during the evenings of Ramadan. ■





MOULOOD-UN-NABI

The traditional **Rampie-Sny Event** proceeded successfully on Sunday 2nd October, 2022, at the Boorhaanol Masjid in Longmarket St, Bo-Kaap.



In the absence of our beloved Al-Marghoom Hadji Rukeya Esau, the responsibility of the 'oeker' process fell onto the shoulders of Nuha Dramat who relied on the assistance of Aunty Zubeida Adams, Hajera Carelse and Hajera Ramjam. Alghamduillallah, the event was well attended by about 60 ladies in their beautiful attire, accompanied by another 40 wide-eyed youngsters, eager to imbibe the tradition.



Nuha (far right) presenting the awards for the most traditional attire. (L-R) H Feroza Jacobs (3rd prize), Malikah Salie-Railoon (2nd prize), H Kulsum Viljoen (1st prize)

BIG NIGHTS

BOORHAANOL @ MASJID



Moulood-un-Nabi was celebrated on Saturday 8th October 2022, starting after Maghrib salaah with salawaat melodiously rendered by our Bilal Team. Thereafter Sh Muhammad West delivered an inspiring talk on the life of our beloved Rasulullah (pbuh). After Ishaah salaah the youngsters rendered the traditional 4 riwaayats, with our Bilal Team leading the Ashraaq thereafter. After the closing dua, barakats were handed out soon after 10pm.



The Boorhaanol Movement would like to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed and assisted in any way, big or small, in making both the Rampies-Sny and the Moulood-un-Nabi successful events, Alghamdulillah.



On 27th October 2022 our Bilal Team was invited to perform at the 120th Anniversary of the Squares Moulood Jamaah celebration held at the Vigilance Hall in Wynberg. ■

BIG NIGHTS

BOORHAANOL MASJID @



LAYLATUL MI'RAJ

On Friday 17th February 2023 the Boorhaanol jamaah gathered for Maghrib salaah in the Longmarket St mosque to commemorate the Israa and Mi'raj of our beloved Nabi Muhammad (SAW).



After the salaah Sheikh Muhammad West delivered a lecture on the Mi'raj entitled 'Journey Through the Heavens & Beyond', a truly fascinating tale combining the physical and metaphysical realms. At first Sheikh reviewed Astronomy 101 by giving his audience some idea of the vastness of the galactic system. Thereafter he donned

his Aalim hat by giving them some religious insights into the Unseen and the Hereafter. Sheikh emphasised that all Muslims can undertake their own spiritual ascension daily via the gift of salaah that our beloved Rasulullah (pbuh) received on his epic journey.



NISHFUSH SHABAAN

Cape Muslims have upheld a wonderful spiritual tradition 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the holy month of Ramadan in the form of Ruwa. While its jurisprudential basis may be questioned, getting together in the mosque reciting Quran and other athkaar can only be good preparation for the Ramadan.



On Tuesday **7th March 2023** another gathering of the jamaah took place at the mosque, where Surahs Yaasien and Mulk were recited, followed by a dua and the Voorwerk led by our Bilal Team. Unfortunately, Sheikh West could not be present as he was down with a heavy flu. ■



Islam from Scratch



The popular Islam from Scratch course which was initiated on 3 February 2022 as an online course, continues to be presented by Sheikh Muhammad West despite the work pressure Sheikh finds himself under due to changing jobs during this period. The class took a break over the December holiday period and recommenced on 16th February 2023 with Lesson Number 30.

With Covid restrictions removed, attendance at these lessons is now possible, although they are still broadcast live via the Boorhaanol YouTube channel.

**Boorhaanol
YouTube
Channel**

Those interested in watching previous lectures of this course, are welcome to visit the Boorhaanol website at www.boorhaanol.co.za.



HALF DAY UMRAH COURSE

Sunday 11th December 2022

With many people going on Umrah during the December holidays, a Half Day Umrah Course was presented by Sheikh West at the Masjid on 11th December 2022.

Just over 30 people attended the course, Alghamdulillah. ■

RED BULL BOX CART RACE



On Sunday **6th November 2022** the Bo-Kaap was transformed into a riot of sounds as thousands of enthusiasts watched the iconic Red Bull Box Cart Race.

The Boorhaanol Centre was hired out to the organizers and the venue used to entertain the VIP's for the event.

For the record, the winners were the Potjie Boytjies, whose drum-like cart was designed by Giniel de Villiers of Paris-Dakar fame.



Boorhaanol was also granted a vendor site, but unfortunately its location was less than ideal and remote from where most of the foot traffic occurred.

We thank all who contributed to this fundraiser, especially Skyscaff for providing the stall scaffolding and Ubayd's group of friends who manned the stall on the hot day, viz. Muzaffar Banderkar, Yaseen Baradien, Farhaad Sallie, Muhammed Hoosain Mookadam, Moegamat-Luqmaan Jacobs, Haroon Jacobs, Dawood Mohammed Parker VI, Ebrahim Latief, Junaid Charles, Abdus-Samee Khan, Ameer Osman, Suleiman Olday, and Ilyaz Wallace. ■



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SCAFFOLDING



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE

Bo-Kaap Cultural Hub

Masturah hands over Expo baton, but continues with Social Welfare

The Boorhaanol Social Welfare (BSW) Committee, under the dynamic leadership of Masturah Adams, has been operating the Ramadan Cup-a-Soup programme since 2011, Alhamdulillah. When we launched the Bo-Kaap Cultural Hub and Cradle to the Grave Exhibition in December 2019, Masturah played a leading role and was responsible for the management of the Hub. Her heart, soul and most of her invaluable cultural possessions went into the venture. When lockdown came in 2020 Masturah was appointed as the Coordinator of the Covid Response Team in Bo-Kaap and used the Bo-Kaap Cultural Hub as its headquarters.



ILL-HEALTH

However in April 2022, due to ill health and family commitments, Masturah requested the Boorhaanol Exco to relieve her of the responsibility to manage the Hub, while suggesting that this responsibility be taken over by the Publications Team. As Head of Boorhaanol Social Welfare she will however continue to manage the Soup Kitchen and poverty relief efforts. We make dua that Allah (swt) grant Auntie Masturah complete shifaa in the very near future, Insha-Allah.

NEW BIGGER TENT

After gale force winds damaged the tent covering the Arena in 2022, we managed to replace the tent with a brand new bigger one that not only covered the Arena but also the adjacent area above it. This area of over 100 square meters was also brick paved and now forms part of the Arena space. Side panels were also fitted to the tent, which makes the Arena space a much more attractive space for functions. All these were made possible with the insurance money for the damaged tent as well as a donation from Cammissa Asset Management, Alhamdulillah.

SOUP KITCHEN FACILITY

The new cooking area for the Soup Kitchen has also been fenced off

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BO-KAAP CULTURAL HUB

and thanks to the donation by Cammissa Asset Management we will shortly be converting the 6 meter container into a fully fitted kitchen. Currently cooking is taking place in the Arena area but once completed, this Nourishment Provider for the Poor will move to the new Soup Kitchen container which is at the back of the Arena, Insha-Allah.

Bo-Kaap Cup-A-Soup

The various income generating projects and initiatives of the Boorhaanol Movement are to help sustain the Social Welfare Dept and Soup Kitchen. This is the 24th year that the Ramadaan soup kitchen is up and running, by servicing approximately 800 individuals with soup, bread and dates every single night of Ramadaan.

Further initiatives include the Orphans programme, Maghrajaan which is planned for 50 x 100 litre pots of bulk cooking of Akni food on the eve of Eid which are distributed via Masajid in other areas, and possibly a grocery food parcel drive. Our humble appeal is for you to donate to the Soup Kitchen and help us to help those in need. ■



BOORHAANOL SOCIAL WELFARE

**This Ramadaan,
please help us to
provide much needed
soup and food to the
more than 300 needy
families in Bo-Kaap
and surrounds**



BANK DETAILS FOR DONATIONS

Boorhaanol Social Welfare
FNB Long Street, A/c No. 6222 8966 464
Swift Code : FIRZAJJ
or contact Masturah Adams on Tel.083 286 2480

EXPO AT HUB DISPLAYS LEGEDARY HADJI ZAINAB BOOLEY'S DESIGNS

An elaborate and unique bridal dress is the wish of most brides-to-be, and for many years the queen of Cape Muslim bridal dress designers was Al-Marghoom Hadji Zainab Booley, whose name was on the lips of most aficionados whenever breathtaking designs were discussed.



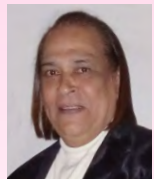
H Zainab Booley was born in the Bo-Kaap in 1919 and lived till the ripe age of 98 years when she passed on in 2017. A measure of her distinction was that she served in the Palace in Riyadh as a commissioned seamstress for Noura bint Turku al Saud, wife of King Khalid bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, for 13 years.

The Bo-Kaap Cultural Hub is paying homage to this doyen of bridal designers by hosting an exhibition of her designs in the Expo room for the following few months. At a small function at the Hub on Saturday 18th March 2023, an exhibition of her designs was launched in the presence of a few key stakeholders. The 20 invited guests were received in Oemmies Room amidst some snacks as a short history of the Hub was related. Thereafter they were ushered through to the Expo Room where the bridal designs were located, and given a guided tour thereof. The function ended with some tea, cakes and reminiscences thereafter.



Also on display was a number of traditional medora headgears designed and pinned by another icon and living legend, **Abdullah (Dola) Richards**.

Anyone interested in viewing this unique collection of bridal designs of yesteryear is urged to contact Nabeelah at 021 423 7460, or WhatsApp 060 509 2104 for further information. ■



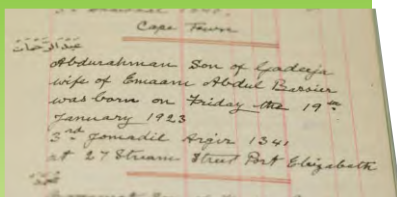
BOORHAANOL'S TREE PLANTING PROJECT **PROGRESS**



The Tree Planting project was triggered by the realisation that one of the icons of the

Boorhaanol Movement, Al-marghoom Imam Abdurahman Bassier, was born 100 years ago this year.

To honour his service to the Movement as well as all those other office-bearers of the Movement who have passed on, approximately 100 trees will be planted in the Bo-Kaap area, Insha-Allah.



Much spadework has thus far been done, and our sincere thanks and appreciation to ACG Architects for driving the project thus far. We also thank the Ward Councillor for the Bo-Kaap, Councillor Francine Higham, for her hands-on interest and ensuring that the various arms of the City Council are on board.

On Monday 30th January 2023, Councillor Higham convened a walk-about meeting in the area of all the relevant stakeholders, which allowed the group to identify possible sites on City Council land, where wayleaves will be required and which sites will require pots as the available areas are too small for digging into the ground.

The way forward is for planting of trees to start in time for the rainy season from April onwards, while a series of Tree Planting Ceremonies is planned for Heritage Month in September and October. We appeal to anyone who can assist in this project to come forward with your skills, knowledge and experience to make this venture a success and thus adorn the Cradle of Islam with the greenery it deserves.



APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION OF DESCENDANTS OF BOORHAANOL OFFICE-BEARERS



In its 136 year history, the Boorhaanol Movement has been served by many in various capacities. From Imams to gatieps, to bilals, to secretaries, treasurers, chairpersons, Exco members, toekamandies, malboets, etc, we are compiling a list from which we hope to reach out to their descendants. This list is a work in progress, and we are appealing to our readers to assist us by pointing out the names of deceased Boorhaanol office-bearers or their descendants that they are aware of. The full list of names is available on our website at www.boorhaanol.co.za , under List of Deceased Office-bearers.

Hereunder follows a shortened list of those deceased office-bearers without known descendants. Most on the list served the Movement at the turn of the last century, meaning that their descendants may be widely spread and carry different surnames. Anyone with any historical material, be it photos, marriage certificates or other legal documents, are requested to bring it forward by phoning us at 021 426 1864, or WhatsApp us at 084 2221308.

- Imam Abdol Kaliel
- Imam Sadien Jonas
- H Mogamat Safodien (Chairperson)
- H Ganief Soeker (Chairperson)
- Hassiem Solomons (Boeta) - Treasurer
- H Yusuf Jappie (Committee member)
- Ms M Tasriet (Brownies Group Leader)
- Ms R Abrahams (Brownies Group Leader)
- Shariefia Dove (Cub Mistress)
- Gadija Petersen (Girl Guides Group Leader)
- Ismail Schroeder (Shorthand Group Leader)
- Ms Fouza Gamiet (Typing Group Leader)
- A Evans (Maandgeld Collector)
- A Roopen (Maandgeld Collector)
- S Roopen (Maandgeld Collector)
- Ebrahim 'Dikvriet' Abrahams (Painter)
- H Kulsum Keraan (Scout Parent Committee)
- Zoriena Matthews (Scout Parent Committee) ■



2023 OFF TO A GOOD START

As we get older, we increasingly realize that we are here on earth to undertake a spiritual journey of purification, under the power and the Love of Almighty Allah. For true faith and constant awareness of Allah's presence enable us to look at all that life has to offer, and then decide how to respond for the best spiritual growth in the footsteps of our beloved prophet and Master, Nabi Muhammad (SAW). This lesson was so clearly and positively instilled into us with the start-up of this year at the Boorhaanol Nursery and Pre-primary, Alghamdulillaah.

Good Enrolment for 2023

We ended last year with a total of 36 learners, of which 11 learners were leaving for primary school and only 4 confirmed new enrolments for 2023. After investing in some advertising of our school and with the Qudrah of Allah we started the year with 33 learners. Being of the Ummah of Nabi Muhammad (SAW), we knew that this is all in our taqdeer and we have to accept what it is and trust that things will get better.

Creative Learning Environment

We started with our learners in earnest, offering them their best early childhood experience from life skills, to teaching basic survival and spiritual enhancement, to creative arts, basic mathematics, language and extra murals. As usual, all of the above were presented in a playful, enchanting manner and assessed in the most relaxed environment, Alghamdulillaah. Now only two months later we have a total of 43 learners. The picture story below highlights some of the exciting times our learners experienced during the first three months of this year!



Level 3 Dress Up Day

BOORHAANOL NURSERY SCHOOL



Immunisation Fun



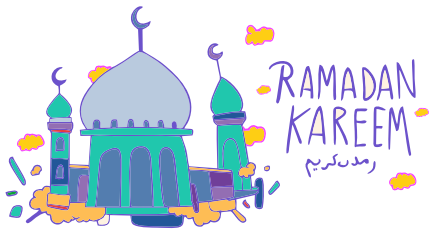
Fun in the park



The Journey continues

With Ramadan on our doorstep, we thank Allah Almighty for yet another opportunity to take cognisance of where we are spiritually, do the necessary

contemplations for further purification and know that it is only with TRUE FAITH that all negatives shall pass and all positives. ■





Be an Active Citizen

Be responsible,
interactive,
interventionist

Don't wait on the authorities, it will only depress you

HADITH:

If you see something wrong, change it with your hands, if you cannot do so, then speak out against it, and if you cannot do that, then keep it in your heart, and that is the weakest form of eemaan.

Important communication channels for the active citizen:



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Important communication channels for the active citizen:



Bo-Kaap Civic Neighbourhood Watch
Contact : Ebrahim (Billy) Christians
Tel.083 788 0715



Report a pothole in your street/area
Transport Information Centre
Tel.080 065 6463



Central Police Station
Buitenkant Street
Tel. 021 467 8078



Required to pay a bribe?
Tel. 021 483 5624



National Ant-Corruption Hotline
Tel. 0800 701 701 (toll free)



Public Protector
Tel. 0800 112040



Seen a crime? Crime Stop
Tel.086 001 0111 (anonymous)

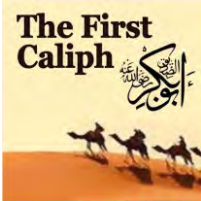




Catalogue of Talks

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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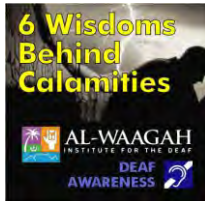
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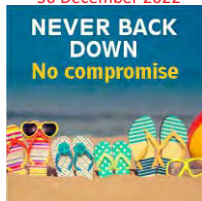
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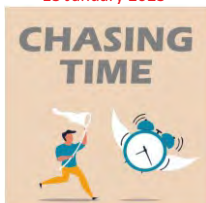
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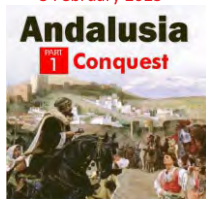
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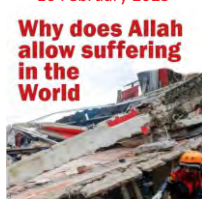
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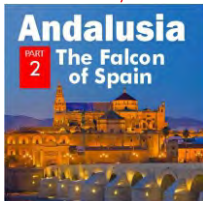
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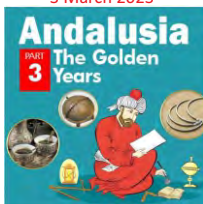
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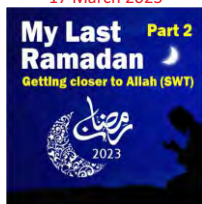
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