



NEWSLETTER

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The Bo-Kaap Cultural Hub is on the brink of exciting developments as we seek to bring to fruition our mission of transforming that precinct into a dynamic cultural reflection of Cape Muslim society.

The internal reconstruction of the building, the appointment of a Hub manager, the rethinking of the Exhibition experience as well as the commencement of the BO-KAAP FTX on the forecourt over weekends, will all contribute to the realisation of that vision.

We pray that the Almighty Allah will bless all these efforts with success, Insha-Allah.

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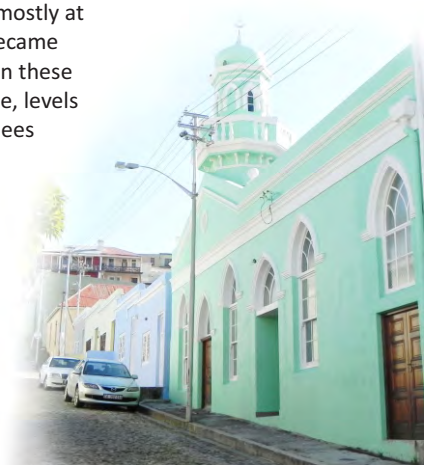
WHY IS THERE A DECLINE IN MUSALLEES FOR JUMUAH AT BOORHAANOL

One of the numerous challenges that the Boorhaanol Movement has had to face post-COVID is the declining number of musallees in the mosque during the waqt of Jumuah. It is an issue not to be taken lightly, for in Islam the congregational prayer of Jumuah is incumbent on every adult Muslim. The logical question is what are the reasons that are keeping away those musallees that used to attend Jumuah prayers in pre-Covid days?

Before attempting to answer that question, it is important to sketch the background to the current state of affairs. When the hard lockdown (Level 5) to the Covid-19 pandemic was announced in March 2020, the Longmarket St mosque, which had been overflowing with musallees for Jumuah, was forced to close completely for all gatherings. As the mortality and morbidity rates climbed steadily over the ensuing weeks and months, and the financial, psychological, and emotional fallout started taking its toll, societal norms began altering in ways, be it covert or overt, temporary or permanent, that we are living with today.

While many of these outcomes should be neither over-simplified nor over-analysed, the decision by a musallee to refrain from attending Jumuah post-COVID is largely informed by practical and psychological considerations. During Levels 4 and 5 when the mosque was closed, musallees had to perform Jumuah/Thuhr elsewhere, mostly at home, a trend that many became comfortable with even when these levels were relaxed. Likewise, levels 4 and 5 forced many musallees to work from home, which they have continued doing up to the present.

Possibly the game-changing reason for the decline forwarded by many former musallees however, is that the Jumuah salaah ends

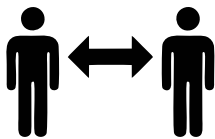




too late for a timely return to work. The context to that state of affairs is that when the mosque was originally reopened, a very brief lecture was initially delivered at a later starting time to allow musallees to spend as little time together as possible. As conditions were normalised, the lecture took a longer time to complete and thus proceedings ended later. While this has been acknowledged by the mosque committee and a sincere attempt made at ending the Jumuah salaah at 1-30pm, the haemorrhage has not been significantly reversed.



Another important consideration is that social distancing meant that when the mosque reopened, its capacity was more than halved. The mosque was forced to set up a register of those intending to attend, and those not on the register either went to another mosque or stayed at home. The compulsory wearing of masks and other infection control measures like having to bring your own carpets and shoe bags, also severely tested the resilience of many musallees. On the theme of infection control, the wudu facilities would have come under the microscope, as many of the practices and services at the mosque would be anathema to those musallees who believe it to be a dangerously contagious environment.



Outside the mosque, heightened crime in the area as well as lack of parking facilities are systemic factors that dissuade the aspirant musallee from making the Longmarket St mosque their home for Jumuah. While facilities for ladies at the mosque are of a high standard, little has been done to encourage their attendance of lectures that are of great benefit to all Muslims.



It is clear that the decline in musallees during Jumuah has a multi-factorial basis, and it behoves not only the Boorhaanol Exco, but all Boorhaanol congregants, to put shoulder to the wheel in not only identifying the causes, but also make every effort to remedy the situation.

The minimum each congregant can do is to make a commitment to personally attend Jumuah at the Longmarket Street Masjid as often as possible, while also encouraging their family and friends to do likewise. ■



AGM2023

BOORHAANOL AGM DRAWS POOR ATTENDANCE

The AGM of the Boorhaanol Islam Movement was held at Boorhaanol House on Wednesday 12th July 2023, starting at 7-30pm. However, proceedings were delayed for a few minutes due to the lack of a quorum, while Zoom participation was allowed but could not be part of official attendance.



Apart from the Chairperson's report and the presentation of the Annual Financial Statements, discussion around the vacancy left by Mrs Masturah Adams elicited some debate. The Chairman expressed the gratitude of the Movement to her for the years of sterling work she had invested in the Movement, and hinted that she will be thanked again on a different platform in the near future. It was decided that her replacement on the Exco will be postponed for a while to allow Exco to give more thought to this important appointment. ■



BOORHAANOL OBJECTS TO LIQUOR LICENSE IN BO-KAAP

On 11th May 2023 the Boorhaanol Movement added its voice to the chorus of objections to the conditional approval of a liquor licence in the Bo-Kaap.

The Western Cape Liquor Authority had on the 2nd February 2023 issued Smart Kitchen Co, situated at 89 Church Street in the Bo-Kaap, with an off consumption licence to sell liquor from a bottle store.

An urgent appeal was made to revoke the licence, based on the utter disrespect and insensitivity this decision showed towards the Muslim community, in whose midst the alcohol will be sold, consumed and inevitably, where the impact of its negative consequences will most keenly be felt. ■



BO-KAAP EIDGAH

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Wale Street

BO-KAAP MOSQUES
HOLD EID IN UNISON



A collective Eid-ul-Fitr salaah, also sometimes called an Eidgah, was held in the Bo-Kaap on Saturday 22nd April 2023 at the conclusion of the holy month of Ramadan. Despite several approaches made to all the mosques in the Bo-Kaap to have a unified Eid salaah, the Boorhaanol Mosque was one of only 4 that closed their doors on Eid to participate in the unique occasion. During the month of Ramadan several street Boekas had been organised in Wale St in the Bo-Kaap, which meant that the necessary committee was in place to organise the event.

On Eid day the open-air venue along Wale St was vulnerable to the threat of showers, but these held back for the duration of proceedings, Alghamdulillah. The melodious Takbeer drifted over the gathering of about 2 000 males and females, whereafter Sheikh Muhammad West delivered the pre-khutbah talk. Imam Shamiel Bassadien, head of the Council of Masaajid and official Imam at the Upper Chiappini St Mosque, was the MC, the Arabic khutbah was delivered by Sh Yusuf Agherdien, and the Eid salaah was led by Imam Imraan of Turkiye.

A feature of the congregation was the high number of musallees from the Middle East, many of whom reside in the Bo-Kaap and the rest of the City Bowl. While many positives were gleaned from the exercise, several challenges have been identified, which will hopefully be addressed timeously next year, Insha-Allah. ■



Gqeberha (PE) Trip FOR BOORHAANOL MOULOOD TEAM



The Boorhaanol Moulood Team is all set to fly off to PE to attend the 50th Anniversary of Masjid-ut-Taqwah from the 22-23 September 2023, Insha-Allah.

Their successful sojourn to those shores 2 years ago elicited a repeat invitation from Sh Mukhtar Raban and his committee, who are organizing 3 high profile events over that weekend to commemorate the milestone, as well their Moulood-un-Nabi programme.

The Team is organizing a **Fundraising Breakfast** on Saturday 9th September 2023 at the Bo-Kaap Civic to cover their costs, and they hope to sell 300 tickets towards that target.



We thank group leaders Messrs Ghamiem Khan and Fuad Peters for the sterling work they have done thus far, and we pray that Allah(swt) protect the group on their entire trip, that they conduct themselves such that they bring honour to Boorhaanol, their community and Islam, and that they build bridges with the PE Muslim community that will endure for many generations to come, Insha-Allah.

The rest of the group include Messrs : Isghaq Khan, Mogamad Riyaad Peters, Yazeed Emeran, Mogamad Daanyaal Peters, Shahim Davids, Ebrahim Abrahams, Raeeq Khan. Yusriy Doutie, Faysil Bassier, Armien Kennemeyer, Yaqeen Jabaar and Asaad Ryland, Shameer Isaacs and Suleiman Kennemeyer.



SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING WORKSHOP HELD AT MOSQUE



A practical workshop on how to utilise social media platforms was held at the Boorhaanol Mosque in Longmarket St on Saturday **13th May 2023**.

The gathering was restricted to 15 participants, which allowed presenter **Penny Lotz**, Product Manager and Tourism Consultant, to focus on each participant's level of proficiency and thus maximise benefit.



She honed in on Instagram, which will hopefully enable the Boorhaanol Nursery School as well the Cultural Hub to efficiently operate that platform soon, Insha-Allah.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE

Bo-Kaap Cultural Hub

Changes aplenty at the Hub

Over the last few months there have been very significant changes taking place at the Hub, leading to a promise of a new dawn as we enter the summer of 2023, Insha-Allah. The iconic 'ou skooltjie' has always held a special place in the hearts of generations of our community and while the physical facade has undergone minor changes, the management and interior design has changed dramatically.

MAJOR RENOVATION OF OEMMIES ROOM



A major reconstruction of the reception area, Oemmes room as well as the adjacent office room, was recently undertaken to transform it into a hi tech multipurpose modern facility. The flooring, the ceiling, the electrical system, windows and walls were all subjected to an extensive overhaul, and the outcome is a balm to the eye and a true asset to the community. Already a workshop on sports was held there, while a group of overseas tourists were bowled over by the facility.

The Boorhaanol Islam Movement would like to record their sincere gratitude and appreciation to all the artisans and sponsors for their contributions to this renovation.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE HUB

BASEMENT RECEIVES MAJOR MAKE-OVER

The two containers in front of the Hub were removed on 7th June 2023, with its contents of Boorhaanol publications having to find a new home. This necessitated a cleaning up and revamp of the basement room of the Hub, with extensive shelving installed to allow for easy cataloguing of all the books. Once more the Movement is indebted to Riedaa Manie for arranging all the shelving. May Allah (swt) reward you abundantly for all your efforts dunya and Aakhirah, Insha-Allah.



EVOLUTION OF EXHIBITION ROOM GATHERS PACE

As the flagship in the Bo-Kaap Cultural fleet, the Exhibition Room must display the necessary evolutionary changes to keep it at the forefront of interest to both locals and tourists. Fortunately for the Movement, it has gained the input of several people that we hope will add significant value in this regard. On Wednesday 7th June 2023 Mr Ismail Teladia, sports broadcaster among others, was welcomed and given a tour of the Exhibition Room. He immediately agreed to come on board to give particular attention to the sports section of the Exhibition, promising to populate it with sports artifacts which he has access to.

Then on Friday 18th August 2023, a tour of the Exhibition Room was conducted in the aftermath of the sudden resignation of Nabeelah Fataar, the former resident tour guide. Among those who attended the tour was Nadia Hassam, who has recently relocated to Cape Town from the UK with her husband, Dr Bilal Hassam.

Along with Nazeema Thebus, they gave some invaluable insights into the format, content, tools, artifacts and visitor perspectives of the tour, which will hopefully result in a much more interactive, less word-dense tour in the future.



NAZEEMA THEBUS APPOINTED AS NEW MANAGER OF HUB

The sudden resignation of the manager of the Hub, Nabeelah Fataar, on Monday 14th August 2023, following the recent retirement of stalwart Aunty Masturah Adams, left a leadership vacuum which had to be filled as speedily as possible. The Movement advertised the post on social media on Wednesday 16th August 2023, and by Sunday 20th August 2023 had received 29 applications.

After interviewing the top candidates on Tuesday 2023, the preferred candidate was agreed upon, terms and conditions of the post were negotiated with her, and the recommendation laid before a special Exco meeting on Monday 28th August 2023. The Exco approved the appointment of **Mrs Nazeema Thebus** as the new manager at the Hub, her term of office to start officially on 1st September 2023.



FOOD TRUCKING FOR THE HUB FORECOURT

On Saturday 12th August 2023, Boorhaanol held a meeting with Munier Parker at Boorhaanol House whereat the latter outlined his proposal to utilise the Hub Forecourt over the summer weekends to stage food trucking events. The concept entails a number of artisanal food vendors congregating at a centralised venue to trade over successive 3-day weekends. Marketing is largely done by the vendors themselves who have a large social media following. It is a concept that resonates well with the Boorhaanol Movement's vision for the Hub, for it will bring feet to the precinct, augment the cultural atmosphere in the area, utilise the forecourt for the benefit of the community as well as contributing towards employment .



At a special Exco meeting held on Monday 28th August 2023, where Munier's proposal was extensively dissected and ultimately given the green light, the partnership model was given the thumbs down in favour of the less risky pure rental option. In terms of such a Rental Agreement Munier will be able to operate BO-KAAP FTX each weekend (except when required by Boorhaanol) from Heritage Day weekend on the 22nd September 2023, till the weekend after Eid-ul-Fitr on 14th April 2024, Insha-Allah. May Allah place barakah in all aspects of the project and allow it to grow from strength to strength. ■



Muharram Programme Brings Joy to Children

On Sunday 30th July 2023 the annual Muharram March through the streets of Bo-Kaap marked the celebration of the Islamic New Year 1445 with the traditional 'Tiene Muharram' handing out of goodies to multitudes of youngsters in their white attire. This year's theme paid homage to the thousands of madrassa teachers whose sacrifices have ensured that basic Islamic education has been taught to all Muslim children.



The programme was again organised by the Boorhaanol Islam Movement in association with the Tana Baru Trust, with the procession setting off from the Boorhaanol Centre in Pentz Street at 10 am, led by the Habibia Pipe Brigade. The crowd of around 2 000 kids and adults then made their way past the Auwal Masjid in Dorp St, the Nurul Islam Masjid in Buitengracht St, the Bo-Kaap Museum in Wale St, Mosque Shafie in Chiappini Street, before stopping at the



Muharram Programme Brings Joy to Children

historic Tana Baru cemetery where all the pioneers of Islam in this country lie buried.

At the Tana Baru is the shrine of Tuan Guru, who was mainly responsible for institutionalising Islam at the Cape. Upon his arrival in 1780, Tuan Guru was incarcerated on Robben Island for 13 years, during



which time he wrote an exact copy of the Holy Quran from memory, as well as formulating a vast amount of jurisprudential literature about Islam. When he was released in 1793, he established the first madrassa at the site where the Auwal Masjid stands today. Upgrades at the Tana Baru cemetery include several new paved pathways that give visitors easier access to landmarks on this heritage site.

The inspiration for the Muharram March was provided by another beloved madrassa teacher of the Bo-Kaap, Hadji Moentaha Benjamin,



fondly called Boeta Haa, who religiously took his students every year to visit the Tana Baru shrines on Tene Muharram. His daughter, Latiefa Benjamin, succeeded him and has faithfully implemented her father's vision to this day.

SURVEY ON MADARIS IN WESTERN CAPE

Marketing the Muharram March 2023 afforded Boorhaanol the opportunity of conducting an online survey of the current madaris operational in the Western Cape. The survey was done via a Google form which contained a few simple questions which needed to be answered. While the response was underwhelming, the list has formed the basis for future surveys of this basic platform of Muslim education in the Cape.

Qurbaan 2023 Sets New Record

Surely We have given you the Abundance; So pray to your Lord and slaughter (the sacrifice). Indeed, your enemy is the one cut off. (Surah Al Kauthar).

Alghamdulillah 2023 saw the sacrifice of 150 sheep at the Boorhaanol Centre over two days. Some of the meat from this event were distributed to local families in need as well as contributing towards 16 pots of Akhni made and distributed at the Muharram March.

Even though no Covid protocols were required, Boorhaanol has decided to keep the viewing options of drive-in and Zoom to increase accessibility and convenience. While most opted to attend in person, about a third of the participants chose the Zoom option.



While we had a packed programme the entire team strove to make sure that the Haqq was given to each Qurbaan or Aqeeqah done with Hajji Achmat Bassier (fondly known as "Ghoeya") overseeing that each slaughter was conducted according to the Islamic principles of mercy and giving the dua at the conclusion of each sacrifice. The SPCA were also present on both days to ensure that the sheep were treated well.



This year we also saw the introduction of a Takbeer Choir made up of children of all ages from the surrounding community. Their presence created a lively atmosphere and seemed to increase the barakah in the Marquee. We hope to continue this tradition going forward to involve more youth from our community Insha-Allah.



Qurbaan

We thank the community for supporting this initiative, the Qurbaan team and support staff for facilitating and all our partners and vendors for contributing to the smooth operation this year.

We pray that Allah (SWT) accepts our deeds and blesses our community through our small offerings to him. ■



The support team (above) and the slaughtering team (below)



BOORHAANOL'S TREE PLANTING PROJECT **TAKING ROOT**



The Boorhaanol Tree Planting Project was conceptualised with several objectives in mind, among them the greening of the Cradle of Islam, the commemoration of 2 of the Movement's icons and honoring deceased Boorhaanol members by involvement of their descendants. In practice the Project has had two components, the tree planting phase and then the ceremonies to honour the deceased with their descendants.

The hope is to plant about 100 trees of varying types and sizes mainly on City Council owned land in the Bo-Kaap, and a public participation meeting was successfully convened on Saturday 3rd June 2023 at the Boorhaanol House to inform all interested parties of the plans. No objections were recorded.

The planting phase is on the verge of being executed, as delays were encountered in getting all the City Council stakeholders to agree to several of their requirements, including a commitment that the trees will be watered by the community on a regular basis for the first two years at least. We pray that the planting will commence very soon, insha Allah.

As for the second phase, which dovetails with commemorating the birth of Al-Marghoom Imam Abdurahman Bassier in 1923 and Boeta Achmat Davids who passed on 25 years ago, the hope is to attract the descendants of deceased Boorhaanol members who had a close association with these two icons, or who served the Movement in an official capacity. This will hopefully be achieved by having several successive ceremonies for descendants, in the hope that not only will they take ownership for the maintenance of a tree, but also be drawn into becoming active members of the Movement, thus following in the footsteps of their forebears.



HAJJ & UMRAH

COURSES HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

The Movement successfully held 2 workshops in May on Hajj & Umrah, Alghamdulillah. These 1-day crash courses were given by Sheikh Muhammad West, who has conducted them for several years now.

The first one occurred on Saturday 6th May 2023 and was held at the Boorhaanol Masjid in Longmarket Street, Bo-Kaap. It was attended by 36 people, notes were handed out, breakfast and lunch were served, and an interactive Q & A format was encouraged.

The second one was convened as a result of the additional accreditation list issued by SAHUC for ready-to-go people, 50 of whom assembled at the Longmarket St Masjid on Sunday 21st May 2023.

A similar format was followed, with 34 people seated downstairs and 16 upstairs, with a few attendees all the way from Johannesburg.



Hadji Fatima Kaffoor

**BOORHAANOL'S
OLDEST MUREED
TURNS 100
YEARS**



On **Friday 23rd June 2023** Allah (SWT) granted Hadji Fatima Kaffoor the very rare blessing of good health and a century of life on this earth, alghamdulillah. Since her marriage to the late Hadji Hassiem Kaffoor in 1947 by the late Imam Abdul Bassier, Hadji Fatima has stayed in Longmarket St near the Boorhaanol mosque. Her 'bruidskamer' was at 192 Longmarket Street, at that time adjacent and upstairs to the mosque.

Later they moved a few doors up the road to 200 Longmarket St where Hadji Fatima still stays today with her daughter Yasmin who cares for her.

Despite her recent loss of some memory as well as hearing difficulties, H Fatima can still recall snippets of her childhood and where she grew up in Berea, Durban, with her grandmother and namesake, Fatima, and her 3 brothers. Her marriage to Hadji Hashiem produced 5 children, Alghamdulillah, and when he passed away 7 years ago, it was just months before their 66th wedding anniversary.

In 1990 H Fatima and her husband performed the hajj pilgrimage together, alghamdulillah. We pray that Allah (swt) must grant H Fatima continued good health and grant her husband a high place in Jannah, insha Allah. ■



Yasmin



H Hashiem

Imam Achmad Cassiem was an inspiration to humanity

On Friday 14th July 2023 our country lost one of its most principled struggle champions when Imam Achmad Cassiem passed on at the age of 77 years. He has left a legacy of uncompromising and lifelong struggle against global oppression that not only South Africans, but people the world over, can admire and follow.

His janaazah was held at the Habibia Soofie Masjid immediately after Jumuah salaah. Sheikh Sa'dullah Khan, who led the salaah, paid tribute to *"a courageous man, a man of integrity, who stood by what he believed in, even if at times he stood alone. We bid farewell to a revolutionary leader, a principled fighter for justice, the voice of conscience, our inspirational teacher, the brave, heroic, gentle and selfless Imam Achmad."*

Nkosi Zwelivelile (Mandla) Mandela, tribal chief and grandson of Nelson Mandela, noted that Imam Achmad would equally be remembered for *"his tireless campaign for the liberation of Al Quds and justice for the Palestinian people."* He further pointed out that Imam Achmad's revolutionary roots go deep, for it was in his father's home in District 6 that Imam Abdullah Haron and other activists met, which shaped the character and world view of a generation of Muslim anti-Apartheid activists.

Imam Achmad is survived by his widow Ghairunisa Johnstone and his children Yassier, Wagheda, Zubayr and Fieraaz. We pray that Allah(swt) reserve for him a special place in Jannah, alongside the ambiyaa, shuhadaa and saaliheen.



**EXCERPTS FROM TRIBUTE TO IMAM
ABDURAHMAN BASSIER THAT IMAM ACHMAD
CASSIEM DELIVERED ON RADIO 786 TO HOST
HADJI ABBAS CLOETE ON 25 JULY 2004**



A short meaningful life is more significant than a long meaningless one. With Imam Abdurahman Bassier, he had been blessed, Alghamdulillah, with both a long and a meaningful life. Fortunately, my late father was a good friend of Imam Bassier. If he had only been his friend I would have been humbled and honoured to speak about the late Imam, but he also happened to be my friend. We judge people, especially people occupying public office, like he did and his father before him, by what they say and also by what they do not say.



For Muslims to triumph they must not be tainted with hypocrisy or cowardice. In the life of Imam, at the height of apartheid under John Vorster – he was the only Muslim that I know of in the country, who went to court in order to deliver a plea of mitigation for people that were at that time, classified as terrorists or saboteurs. I must include Dr Sedick Isaacs, Abdurahman Abrahams from Leeuwen Street, Bo-Kaap, James Marsh from Elsies River and myself from District Six. Imam fearlessly then portrayed the type of lives that we, classified as Coloured, had to live under.

Now, when you mention that Imam's teacher was Sheikh Ismail Ganief – Sheikh Ismail Ganief was also my father's teacher, so they were more





than just friends, they were colleagues under the same teacher. Sheikh Ismail Ganief, on the day the apartheid regime came into power in May 1948, made a Qunoot on the day and said “now the worst is to come”.

So when people say Imam did not receive a higher education, I disagree with that. Like when they say Ash-shaheed Imam Haron was not an educated person I would say rather re-define education. They might not have had certificates, but these people were the most educated that I have come across in my life.



In 1964, when we were sent to prison, at that time religious leaders were not allowed to visit, especially not the Muslims. However, Imam assisted my father to raise funds for our defence when Dullah Omar and Benny Kies defended us. He used to work with the families to assist us financially. Then when I was released from prison and banned, I asked him to perform my marriage ceremony with my late wife Fatima. I did not know he was also her family's Imam. So on the morning of January 31, 1971, Hadji Suleiman Sondag drove me to Longmarket Street where Imam officiated. I have a beautiful photograph that I treasure of the two of us standing in the Mighrab that day.



In October 1988, we were again sentenced in Pretoria and taken to Robben Island. Incredibly, a ray of light came into our lives. Imam applied to visit us on the Island. He had done so before, with Nelson Mandela and Achmat Kathrada, and I was overjoyed to see my father's friend coming to visit us. It was not an easy trip, not in winter, not even on any day and he came regularly. He sat with us for about an hour when he came over. During that time, he chatted about general things and then started teaching us. I am proud to say that I was taught by two great teachers educated by Sheikh Ismail Ganief, Alghamdulillah - my father and Imam Manie Bassier.

He spoke about life in general to hardened communists, socialists, atheists and agnostics, but not once did he remind them that they are atheists and agnostics or that they had accepted kufr. He spoke to them on the level of understanding. That is a sign of an educated man. ■

Nabi Muhammad (SAW) loved children

As the month of Rabi-al Auwal is approaching, our thoughts and hearts are more so on our beloved prophet Muhammad (SAW). One of the most endearing characteristics of our beloved Rasool was his love for children. The prophet would stroke their heads and pray for a good life for the child. Whenever any children came close to the Nabi, he would pick them up and touch their heads with great love. Prophet Muhammad (SAW) showed a great interest in playing with them. His



involvement in children's games should be an inspiration to all parents and caregivers to be involved in the lives of their children as they are growing up, Insha-Allah, Ameen.

In Islam children are considered an Amanah (trust) given to parents. Therefore, it is obligatory for parents and guardians to raise children in a righteous manner.

Algamdulillaah, we are indeed blessed to be part of this upbringing on a daily basis for 46 little precious souls. At the Boorhaanol Nursery and pre-primary we give our little ones a holistic programme, to ensure they grow up to be righteous Muslims to serve Allah as a member of the community, Ameen.

The picture story below shows some of the activities we introduced them to over the past 6 months:

1. Visit to the Iziko Museum
2. Grade R girls being gifted for fasting the entire month of Ramadan



BOORHAANOL NURSERY SCHOOL

3. Learning the alphabet in a fun and exciting way

4. Making a foot print carrot - Theme Vegetables

5. Qi Gong Intramural

6. Grade R's busy problem solving

7. Visit to Giraffe House

Algamdulillaah, we serve with



love and integrity with the intention to always give them the opportunity to experience all the beauty around us and developing the skills to prosper in all areas of their lives. Every activity is an activity of appreciation and appreciation opens the heart to more love for our Nabi Muhammad (SAW) who is the one who will guide us to the Siraatal Mustaqeem.

Barakallaah



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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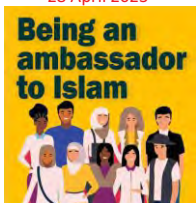
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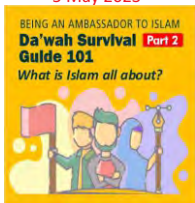
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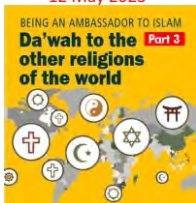
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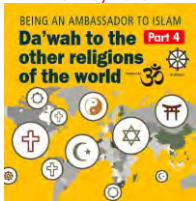
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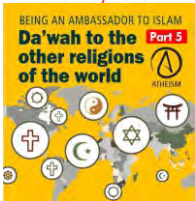
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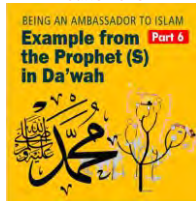
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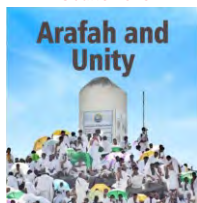


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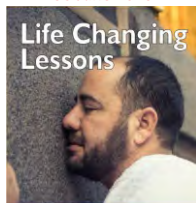


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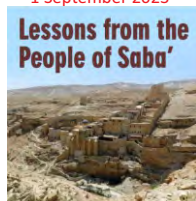
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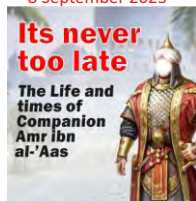
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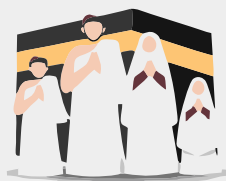
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