No Justice in the world for Palestine

- W US is a partner in genocide and war crimes
- War crimes
 * UK complicit in genocide
 and war crimes
- * UN Not fit for purpose
- * Muslim Leaders weak and spineless

As Israel presses on with its military campaign, one would be hard pressed to not find news reports and social media posts of what Gazans are having to face or the dire conditions they have to endure when scanning the country's television channels and media.

The mission of the Palestinian is to be pleasant or to be condemned. The job of the Palestinian, we've seen in the past is to audition for empathy and compassion. To prove that they deserve it. To earn it. In the past couple of weeks, we have seen Palestinian activists, lawyers, professors

taunted and interrupted on air, if not silenced altogether.

They are being made to sing for the supper of airtime and fair coverage. They are begging reporters to do the most basic tasks of their job. At the same time, Palestinians fleeing from bombs have been misidentified. Even when under attack, they must be costumed as another people to elicit humanity.

Even in death, they cannot rest – Palestinians are being buried in mass graves or in old graves dug up to make

room, and still there is not enough space. If that weren't enough, Palestinian slaughter is too often presented a historically, untethered to reality.

It is not attributed to real steel and missiles, to occupation, to policy. To earn compassion for their dead, Palestinians must first prove their innocence.

The real problem with condemnation is the quiet, sly tenor of the questions that accompany it: Palestinians are presumed violent – and deserving of violence – until proved otherwise.

No sympathy for Palestinian children still being killed

What is it against a government whose representatives have referred to Palestinians as "human animals" and "wild beasts"? When a well-suited man can say brazenly and unflinchingly that there is no such thing as a Palestinian people?

It is, of course, a remarkably effective strategy. A slaughter isn't a slaughter if those being slaughtered are at fault, if they've been quietly and successfully dehumanized — If nobody is a civilian, nobody can be a victim.

The scale of Hamas's attack on Israel in October 2023 triggered a massive outpouring of sympathy and solidarity with Israel from around the world, particularly in the United States, Europe and other western nations.

However, there has been no similar outpouring of sympathy for Palestinians who are being murdered in disturbingly large numbers.

In fact, the U.S. and many European nations have ignored official calls for a ceasefire showcasing a clear lack of empathy for Palestinian civilians, effectively giving Israel the green light to conduct its military operation as it sees fit.

Even Israel's decision to cut all water, food, fuel and medical supplies to Gaza—considered a grave war crime under international law and something western officials have elsewhere decried as "acts of pure terror"—elicited no protests from western governments — with Labour Leader, Keir Starmer, initially backing Israel's stance.

Even public displays of compassion for Palestinian victims is considered abhorrent and widely condemned. It seems as if only Israeli victims are worthy of being acknowledged. The message is clear—the lives, suffering and humanity of Palestinians are less worthy than the lives, suffering and humanity of Israelis.

This basic inability of U.S. and other western officials to express empathy with Palestinians or acknowledge their suffering is both alarming and dangerous given what Israel is capable of and already carrying out on the ground.

Israel launched a massive aerial bombardment of Gaza, the most devastating the besieged enclave has ever seen. Already, 30,000 Palestinians have been killed, including children, many of whom have been orphaned and or have suffered life changing injuries, from amputations to severe wounds that lead to a slow and painful death.

In addition, countless pregnant women have killed, along with many young men. Health authorities in Gaza said the IDF recently fired on people waiting for aid near Gaza City - killing 104 Palestinians and wounding 280, with one hospital saying it had received 10 bodies and dozens of injured patients.

Rishi Sunak in particular, whose sincere and heartfelt solidarity with Israelis has been blatant, has been conspicuous in his inability to express any sort of empathy toward Palestinians.

More alarming still is the dehumanising and rhetoric from the likes of Sunak and former Home Secretary, Suella Braverman, who have constantly lambasted pro Palestinian protestors as thugs and terrorist sympathisers.

The facts that the attacks occurred in the context of the deep structural violence of a suffocating 16-year-old blockade and 56 years of Israeli military occupation is deemed as irrelevant

Indeed, in Joe Biden's words, "terrorists target civilians," while democracies like the U.S. and Israel "uphold the laws of war."

In other words, Israelis, as opposed to Palestinians, are incapable of committing atrocities because they are the 'chosen people'—an idea that is a fallacy. Under the pretext of self-defence, they are butchering innocent people. As we know from Israel's own record during this and previous wars, arbitrary bombings, irresponsible disrespect for civilians, the use of banned weapons and committing war crimes.

Their deaths are presumed defensible until proved otherwise. What is the word of a Palestinian against a machinery that investigates itself, that absolves itself of accused crimes?



EDITORIAL

Labour and the Tories may live to regret abandoning the UK's Muslims

From supporting Israel to not taking Islamophobia seriously, the principal parties do not seem to care much about losing the British Muslim vote.

Labour Party leader Keir Starmer's unequivocal support for Israel along with Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's disdain for pro-Palestinian demonstrators is stark.

Neither is disturbed by Israeli atrocities and war crimes, or the genocidal language used by Israeli language has a great deal to be desired due to the fact that It is virtually impossible for Palestinians to trust either of them in relation to playing any role in building peace when this conflict ends.

The cross-party merger on Gaza showcases the fact that Muslims are marginalised and Islamophobia is rampant. The government attack on the nationwide ceasefire marches as "hate marches" is the latest case in point.

Only Scotland's First Minister Humza Yousaf has urged the UK government to suspend arms sales to Israel, amid growing concerns that the transfer of weapons and ammunition could violate international humanitarian law.

Yousaf said the heartbreaking in Gaza, where the entire population of 2.3 million people is at imminent risk of famine, showcased the need to suspend export licences to Israel.

"The UK government needs to stop arming Israel," said Yousaf, the leader of the Scottish National Party (SNP).

"They now need to stop arming Israel. I cannot be clearer about that. Given some of the atrocious scenes that we have seen that are undoubtedly breaches of humanitarian law - whether it's innocent civilians waving white flags being shot dead, whether it's

the bombing of refugee camps, whether it's the bombing of schools, whether it's the fact that we know tens of thousands of innocent women and children have been killed.

"What possible justification can there be to provide arms to an army and to a government that has been responsible for such flagrant breaches of humanitarian law?" he added.

Galloway wins by Landslide

For Britain's almost four-million Muslim population, this creates an urgent problem: how should they vote in the looming general election given that so many of their concerns are ignored or despised by the two biggest political parties?

The answer is voting for a candidate that represents their views. One such example is George Galloway – the leader of the Workers Party in Britian, who registered a landslide win in Rochdale on a platform promising to advocate for Gaza.

"Keir Starmer, this is for Gaza," Galloway said, referring to the Labour leader who initially refused to call for a ceasefire in Gaza where more than 30,000 people have been killed in the past five months of Israeli bombardment.

"You have paid and you will pay a high price for the role you have played in enabling, encouraging and covering for the catastrophe presently going on in ... in the Gaza Strip," he said. More independents are likely to emerge, many of them coordinated by a community-based campaign called "the Muslim Vote", an initiative which bears comparison with the "Abandon Biden" campaign among Arab Americans, which is considered to have inflicted significant damage on Joe Biden's poll rating in the United States.

Muslim leaders have shown little or no any courage in relation to standing stand up to the USA. Empty words mean nothing. On top of this some have been supporting Israel despite the genocide. Not one of these coward leaders could even show their humanity for the innocent people of Gaza and get one bottle of water to their fellow Muslims.



Keir Starmer, this is for Gaza.
You have paid and you will pay
a high price for the role you have
played in enabling, encouraging
and covering for the catastrophe
presently going on in ... in the
Gaza Strip

George Galloway

What is 'Islamophobia' and why is it rampant?

London Mayor Sadiq Khan has lambasted Rishi Sunak insisting the Prime Minister has failed to call out "racist, anti-Muslim, Islamophobic" tropes.

After the former Conservative Party Deputy Chair Lee Anderson made comments that were clearly racist, anti Muslim and Islamophobic, Khan said the fact that there has been no firm condemnation from Rishi Sunak bewilders him.

"Islamophobic tropes should be called out just as anti-Semitic tropes should be called out," he said.

"But what we know, over the last four months there's been a massive increase in antisemitism. There's also been a massive increase in Islamophobia, anti Muslim hatred and racism.

And that's why it's so important to be careful with language. There are tropes that are clearly antisemitic. We call them out. There are tropes that are clearly Islamophobic and anti Muslim. They should be called out as well.

"What this man said were racist, Islamophobic and anti Muslim. I'm bewildered why Rishi Sunak and the cabinet are refusing to call this out. He called them unacceptable and wrong.

"I'm unclear why Rishi Sunak says these comments are unacceptable. I'm unclear why he says they're wrong.

"I'm unclear why the Deputy Prime Minister thinks he should apologise. They should say what the problem is.

"The problem is you have a senior Conservative saying things that are clearly racist, anti Muslim and Islamophobic. That's leading to an environment where anti Muslim crime is spiralling and what they're doing is pouring petrol on the flames of Islamophobia."

The Muslim Council of Britain has recently written to Conservative chair, Richard Holden after the Islamophobic comments were made in the public sphere.

While the Muslim Council of Britain welcomes the withdrawal of the Conservative Party whip from Lee Anderson after he claimed the Mayor of London was controlled by 'Islamists', the Muslim Council of Britain insists that the Conservative Party must investigate the structural Islamophobia that persists in the party for many years.

On Anderson, the letter states that "we note that he was only censured for refusing to apologise, not for making the racist remarks in the first place.

"We also note that the whip was withdrawn only after there was widespread condemnation across the board, while the Prime Minister and the rest of the Cabinet remained silent."

The request for an investigation into structural Islamophobia in the Conservative Party follows a previous dossier of 300 cases of Islamophobia in the party submitted by the MCB. Despite a poorly framed investigation to look into discrimination in 2022, this week of extremism in the Conservative Party demonstrates that discrimination against Muslims remains strong.

Writing to Mr Holden, Zara Mohammed, Secretary General of the Muslim Council of Britain said: "Our view is that the Islamophobia in the Party is institutional, tolerated by the leadership and seen as acceptable by great swathes of the party membership."

There's no doubt that Islamophobia is a painful term that is invariably difficult to avoid.

The origin of the term "Islamophobia" is attributed its popularisation to a 1997 publication by the Runnymede Trust (Islamophobia: A Challenge for Us All), which itself referred to the first usage being in a February 1991 in article in the US periodical Insight.

The Runnymede report accepted the word was not "ideal" but considered it a "useful shorthand way of referring to dread or hatred of Islam – and, therefore, to fear or dislike all or most Muslims....

Within Britain it means that Muslims are excluded from the economic, social and public life of the nation.

However, French sources trace the origin of the term to the Ayatollah Khomeini, who said Iranian women who rejected the veil were "Islamophobic".

The term was recognised in 2004 when Kofi Annan, then the UN Secretary-General, said the word Islamophobia had to be coined in order to "take account of increasingly widespread bigotry." From there on it was part of language, a word of dubious value.

In other words, this was a means by which to assert a totalitarian agenda and was deliberately unspecific as to whether this refers to a religion, a belief system or its faithful adherents around the world.

'From the River to the Sea' Protected **Speech and Not Antisemitic**

However, a professor sacked by the University of Bristol after being accused of anti-Semitic comments said he feels vindicated after an Employment Tribunal in the UK found that Professor David Miller's beliefs that Zionism is inherently racist & should be opposed constitutes a philosophical belief worthy of protection under the Equality Act 2010.

At the conclusion of proceedings, Miller's Solicitor, Zillur Rahman successfully claimed discrimination based on his philosophical belief that Zionism is inherently racist, imperialist, and colonial, a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010, alongside a finding of unfair dismissal. This judgment establishes for the first time ever that anti-Zionist beliefs are protected in the workplace.

He said: "What is interesting about this case is that when David expressed his beliefs about Zionism which led to him being dismissed, they weren't that widely known. However, the genocide Israel is committing at present, has woken the world up to the very belief David holds and was manifesting, which is that Zionism is inherently racist and must be opposed.

"Whilst I am happy for David, it is clear that what took place has had, and will continue to have an impact on his career. As a result, we will be seeking maximum compensation for the losses he discrimination."

Miller, who was also found to have been unfairly and wrongfully dismissed, said he was "very proud" to have established that anti-Zionist views qualify as a protected belief.

"This was the most important reason for taking the case and I hope it will become a touchstone precedent in all the future battles that we face with the racist and genocidal ideology of Zionism and the movement to which it is attached," Miller

Recent judgments against Zionism/ Israel show that there is a shift in how courts across the world are approaching the issue. A Dutch court of appeal has given legal protection to the Palestinian liberation chant "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free", on free speech

On 15 August, the appeal court – whose rulings are final and cannot be appealed - acquitted Thomas Hofland, a pro-Palestine activist who used the popular chant in a speech he delivered at a Nakba day rally in Amsterdam in May 2021. The ruling upholds an earlier decision by a lower Dutch court not to prosecute Hofland. That court concluded that the pro-Palestinian slogans Hofland had used in his speech "are subject to various

has suffered and the hurt caused by the interpretations" and "relate to the state of Israel and possibly to people with Israeli citizenship, but do not relate to Jews because of their race or religion".

> In December 2023 a German court also ruled that the slogan "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free" is lawful, comes within the bounds of free speech & does not amount to incitement to hatred/ violence as some claimed it to be.

> In January 2024 the ICJ ruled in favour of South Africa finding that it was probable that Israel is committing a genocide in Gaza. In addition, the Metropolitan Police has admitted they are unlikely to arrest anyone who uses the phrase "From the river to the sea", in response to the projecting of the phrase on the Big Ben clock tower.

> Scotland Yard said that demonstrators are free to use the chant as long as it was not being used to incite violence or intimidate Jewish people.

> "This is a chant that has been frequently heard at pro-Palestinian demonstrations for many years, and we are very aware of the strength of feeling in relation to it," the police said on social media. While there are scenarios where chanting or using these words could be unlawful depending on the specific location or context, its use in a wider public protest setting, is not a criminal offense.'



Got a story? Contact us on: T: 01924 500 555 E: Paigaam@imws.org.uk

Published by IMWS Paigaam Publications

Co Bealth Page

Is Coca Cola bad for your health?

If you're about to reach for a second and the blood pressure to increase. can of coke, you may want to think twice. Experts have said people should drink a maximum of one sugary drink a week - or risk a host of health problems from heart attacks to cancer.

A major review of research into added sugars found excess consumption of coke is linked to 45 different health conditions. And those who enjoy sugary drinks such a fizzy drinks, smoothies and fruit juices – could be at particular risk.

They are urging people to stick to the World Health Organizations' six teaspoons a day to stave off the risks, ranging from diabetes to tooth decay.

Sugary drinks can contribute to a plethora of health conditions, including obesity, type 2 diabetes, and tooth decay. Research has shown that drinking a can of Coca-Cola can damage the body within an hour. The sugar in Coca-Cola can contribute to many health conditions.

British pharmacist Niraj Naik said a 330 (ml) can of Coca-Cola can inflict a great deal of punishment on the body within 1 hour of consumption.

According to Naik, the intense sweetness of Coca-Cola resulting from its high sugar content should make a person vomit as soon as it enters the body. However, the phosphoric acid in the beverage dulls the sweetness, enabling people to keep the drink down.

Blood sugar levels increase dramatically within 20 minutes of drinking the cola, explains Naik, causing a burst of insulin. The liver then turns the high amounts of sugar into fat.

Within 40 minutes, the body has absorbed all of the caffeine from the cola. This caffeine causes the pupils to dilate

By this point, the Coca-Cola has blocked the adenosine receptors in the brain, preventing drowsiness. Just 5 minutes later, the production of dopamine has increased.

Dopamine is a neurotransmitter that helps control the pleasure and reward centres of the brain, the way that Coca-Cola stimulates these centers is comparable to the effects of drugs, It triggers a person's urge to drink another can.

An hour after drinking the beverage, a sugar crash will begin, causing irritability and drowsiness. The body will have cleared the water from the cola, along with vital nutrients, in the urine.

According to Naik, the research applies not only to Coca-Cola but to all caffeinated fizzy drinks. "Coke is not just high in high fructose corn syrup, but it is also packed with refined salts and caffeine," writes Naik on his blog, The Renegade Pharmacist.

"Regular consumption these ingredients in the high quantities you find in Coke and other processed foods and drinks can lead to higher blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, and obesity.

However, a small amount now and then won't do any major harm. The key is moderation!" In a press statement, a spokesperson for Coca-Cola says that the beverage is "perfectly safe to drink and can be enjoyed as part of a balanced diet and lifestyle."

Here are five drinks containing high sugar levels.

Soft Drinks

One 355 ml can of Coca- Cola contains 39 grams of sugar (10 teaspoons). If you

think a clear soft drink might be better, remember that a 355 ml can of Mountain Dew contains even more sugar – 47 grams, or over 11 teaspoons!

Energy Drinks

The energy these drinks bring comes a cost in sugar. A 245 ml can of Red Bull Energy Drink has 27 grams of sugar (7 teaspoons), while the larger 473 ml can of Rockstar Energy Drink has a shocking 62 grams (15 teaspoons of sugar).

Fruit Juice 3.

A 591 ml of Golden Circle Tropical Fruit Juice has 70 grams (17 teaspoons) of sugar. Snapple Lemon Iced Tea (473 ml) contains 46 grams (over 14 teaspoons) of sugar. Surprisingly, Orange Juice has 48 sugar grams (12 teaspoons) per 591 ml.

Milk Drinks 4.

Even calcium rich milk carries sugars. Nesquik Chocolate Milk (473 ml) contains 58 grams of sugar (16 teaspoons).

Sugar is everywhere, so pay attention to what you're drinking. Choose healthy alternatives to sugary drinks.



Dewsbury Registry Office Set To Close

Councillors have rubber stamped plans to close the Dewsbury registry office thus ensuring residents will have to travel to Huddersfield in order to register births, marriages and deaths in Kirklees.

Subject to approval by the General Registration Office, Kirklees Council's Cabinet has agreed to close the Dewsbury branch of the Kirklees Registration Service, which is currently based in Dewsbury Town Hall which would also result in around 9 job losses as the council looks to make a £335k saving.

Data showcases the fact that the Huddersfield site is used most often, with 57 percent of births registered there in 22/23, and 64 percent of deaths in the same period.

It is envisaged Weddings will continue to take place at Huddersfield Town Hall, Dewsbury Town Hall and other wedding venues across Kirklees.

The council's Cabinet has also given the go ahead for a review of fees and charges for 2025-26 and beyond. The council previously indicated that prices will rise in line with inflation and the review of registration charges will also look at fees in neighbouring areas for comparison.

Clr Paul Davies, deputy council leader

and Cabinet member for corporate, said: "Registration Services are used at key milestones in people's lives and it is important that we continue to deliver quality services for the residents of Kirklees so they can mark these occasions in a manner that is important to them.

"We also must look at the best way of delivering these services in a challenging financial environment. By consulting with statutory bodies and other key stakeholders, we will ensure that all residents who require Registration Services support receive it in as timely a manner as possible."

Paigaam contacted local councillors across Batley and Dewsbury, requesting a comment in relation to their views on the possible closure of the Dewsbury registry office and why our local representatives have not fought to keep the office open.

However, not one councillor has responded with an answer at the time of going to press.

Paigaam also contacted Kirklees Council Leader, Cllr Cathy Scott who acknowledged the need and responsibility for Kirklees Council to deliver the service in a cost effective manner.

Therefore, the possibility of offering

part-time and pop up sites that are accessible to residents is being looked at. It is understood the council is looking at the potential for 'pop up' locations in North Kirklees at such as Dewsbury & District Hospital, council sites and the Al-Hikmah Centre.

Cllr Cathy Scott, said: "It's really important that we continue to deliver quality registration services for the residents of Kirklees so that they can mark and record life's key milestones in a sensitive and considerate manner.

"We also have a responsibility to look at the best way of delivering these services in a hugely challenging financial environment.

"Following consultation with statutory bodies and other stakeholders, the impact of the proposal to move to a central site will be evaluated and reviewed.

"We will also look at the possibility of offering extra part-time sites and pop-up services for birth and death registration, potentially at other council facilities that are accessible to residents.

"We remain committed to making sure that all residents who require registration services support receive it in as timely a manner as possible."





Home-Start Kirklees First Floor Office Suite Bates Mill Colne Road HUDDERSFIELD HD1 3AG info@homestart-kirklees.org.uk www.homestart-kirklees.org.uk 01484 421925



Be a Home-Start Volunteer

Home-Start Kirklees is a local charity offering practical and emotional support to families across our communities in Kirklees who have young children and are experiencing difficulties. We work with families to build on their strengths and give them the support that they tell us they need.

There are 168 hours in the week; can you spare 2-3? Home-Start Kirklees is always looking for new volunteers to join us. If you think you can commit to a few hours per week then we would like to hear from you. Volunteers help us in many ways. The main one is visiting families in their own homes, and we need many volunteers to do this, as it is our core work. We are also looking for Telephone Befrienders and School readiness volunteers.

Our next Volunteer Preparation courses start in April 2024 where we are giving you the option of attending a course in Batley or Huddersfield. The course includes detailed information about how Home-Start works and covers topics like listening skills, confidentiality, working as a volunteer, stresses in family life and safeguarding children.

We provide regular, ongoing training and support for all our volunteers, with a commitment to support personal progression. All out of pocket expenses are paid. By giving just a few hours each week, volunteers can transform the lives of young children and parents and enhance your own well-being.

To find out more:

Visit: https://homestart-kirklees.org.uk/volunteer/

Email: info@homestart-kirklees.org.uk









Charity no. 1099770

Company no. 4818397

Sadqatul Fitr

Sadaqat-ul-fitr is an obligation for every Muslim, male or female, who owns 613.35 grams of silver or its equivalent, either in the form of money, ornaments, stockin-trade, or in the form of some goods or commodities beyond one's normal needs.

Every person who owns such an amount has to pay Sadaqat-ul-fitr, not only on behalf of himself but also on behalf of his minor children.

The wisdom behind this act is two-fold:

To purify the month long fasting of the Muslims and to enable the poor and less fortunate to also enjoy the celebration of Eid. The prescribed amount of Sadaqat-ul-fitr is 1.75 Kilograms of wheat or its value in money or 3.5 kilograms of barley, dates or raisins (or its value in money).

One of the reasons why you would see a difference in the amount to be paid for Sadaqtul fitr from area to area is due the price differences of the mentioned food items in different areas and also due to which item is selected. To understand it better according to this year's calculations 1.75kg of wheat cost about £3.82, 3.5kg Safawi dates cost (normal) £27.19, 3.5kg Ajwaa dates cost (normal) £54.35, 3.5kg of barley cost £5.95 and 3.5kg of raisins cost £8.23. One can choose any of the above amounts to pay their Sadaqatul fitr.

This amount is prescribed for paying Sadaqat-ul-fitr for one person only. If a person has some minor children, the same amount has to be paid on behalf of each one of them separately.

The following points must be remembered concerning the payment of Sadaqat-ul-fitr:

I. Sadaqat-ul-fitr is an obligation on each adult male or female separately, and the relevant adult person himself is responsible to pay it. The husband is not required to pay Sadaqat-ul-fitr on behalf of his wife nor is the wife supposed to pay it on behalf of her husband. Similarly, a

father is not bound to pay Sadaqat-ul-fitr on behalf of his adult children or viceversa. However, if the head of the family, by his own free will, wishes to pay Sadaqatul-fitr for each one of the members of his family, he should seek their permission first. It is the duty of every adult member of the family to discharge his/her own obligation or to request the head of the family to pay it on his or her behalf.

- 2. It is a Sunnah that the Sadaqat-ul-fitr is paid before performing the Eid prayer. It can also be paid before the Eid day, but it is not advisable to delay it up to the performance of Eid prayer. However, if a person has failed to pay on its proper time, he should pay it as soon as possible.
- 3. The Sadaqat-ul-fitr is not necessary on behalf of a child who was born after the break of dawn on 'Eid day, nor is it necessary to pay Sadaqat-ul-fitr on behalf of a person who dies before the dawn of Eid day.



New IMWS Chair elected at the **Al-Hikmah centre**

The Indian Muslim Welfare Society has elected Aziz Daji as Chair following its recent annual general meeting which took place on 17th of February.

The role was previously held by Rafik Bhai Dabhad, who diligently served a threeyear term and led the society during the cost of living crisis. Speaking to Paigaam following the AGM, Mr Daji outlined some of the areas he would be prioritising over the next 12 months whilst also thanking Mr Dabhad for all his hard work.

He said: "I am delighted to become the Chair of IMWS at what a particularly challenging time for the charity sector is as a whole – but also a time of opportunity. I look forward to working closely with the rest of the elected members to support the recovery and growth after the difficulties brought by the cost of living crisis.

work and dedication in guiding IMWS through a challenging period. I know I speak on behalf of all our members in wishing the very best for the future and I also look forward to taking on board, any advice he has to offer."

Speaking to Paigaam, outgoing Chair, Rafik Dabhad said he was proud to have been the Chair of IMWS for a three year

"I am proud to have been the chair of an organisation that has such a dedicated executive committee and hardworking staff who collectively work tirelessly for our members," said Mr Dabhad.

"Congratulations to Aziz Bhai on being elected as chair of IMWS. I pray the Almighty guides him and the whole

"I want to thank Rafik Bhai for his hard executive trustees and work for the betterment of our community."

> Four members were selected on the night to join the Elected Members Committee. Members who wish to make any suggestions or ask any questions can now contact the IMWS Chair directly at: chair@imws.org.uk. If you would like to volunteer to help with the events and join the sub-committees, you can do so by emailing: info@imws.org. uk with 'volunteering' in the subject field.





Rise in Islamophobic attacks in the UK

There has been a significant increase in Islamophobic attacks in the UK since 7 October.

The cases of anti-Muslim hate included the word "Hamas" being written on a family's front door, while some Muslims were abused while travelling by public transport. In over 65% of these cases, women were the target, the organisation said.

According to Tell MAMA, which logs anti-Muslim incidents in Britain, 2,010 cases of online and offline abuse have been recorded, the largest number in a four month period since the organisation was founded in 2011.

They included abusive behaviour, threats, assaults, vandalism, discrimination, hate speech and anti-Muslim literature. Women were the target in 65 percent of cases, the group said.

More than a quarter of cases – 576 – were reported in London, Tell MAMA said."We are deeply concerned about the impacts that the Israel and Gaza war are having on hate crimes and on social cohesion in the UK," Iman Atta, director of Tell MAMA said."

"This rise in anti-Muslim hate is unacceptable and we hope that political leaders speak out to send a clear message that anti-Muslim hate, like anti-Semitism, is unacceptable in our country.

The number of religious hate crimes was 6,377, with almost half of them targeting Muslims.

"In year ending March 2021, where the perceived religion of the victim was recorded, just under half (45 percent) of religious hate crime offences were targeted against Muslims (2,703 offences)," the Home Office release said.

The second most targeted group was Jewish people with 22 percent.

"In 16 percent of offences, the targeted religion was not known."

IMWS Muslim Burial Services



The IMWS Muslim Burial Services are continuing as normal. Our services are open to everyone, free of charge, regardless of whether they are members or not.

We are fully supported by our local area Masjids and our senior Ulema. We appreciate the support of our community and will strive to improve our services to meet the needs of our community.

Burial Contact Numbers

Ebrahim Chopdat **07980381197**

Yusuf Patel (Paliya) 07590019315

> Munir Daji 07739142988

During office hours burial van keys can be collected from the main office. Out of hours can be collected from Ebrahim Chopdat.

Kirklees Council Burial fee (including chamber) is £ 3,315. Donations towards the running costs of the funeral van would be most appreciated.





Paigaam Kids page

Winners



1st Prize sponsored by Pizza GOGO Pick up ONLY

1) Imran Hashim Batley



2) Tahir Mamaniat Batley

2nd Prize sponsored by Chickanos Pick up ONLY



3) Zaid Patel Dewsbury

3rd Prize sponsored by Islamic Bakery Pick up ONLY

Please collect your prizes from the Al-Hikmah Centre.

Terms and conditions apply

Name and town of winning entries will be published.

Age limit 13.

Please screen shot this page & highlight the answers. Please send a screen shot via email to info@imws.org.uk with your

name, address, postcode, age and telephone

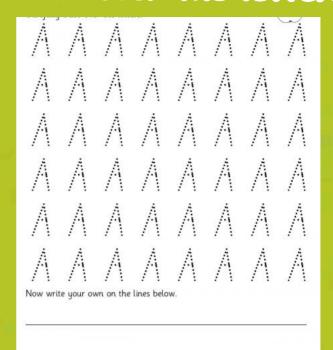
number before 20th March 2024.

Kiddies Competition, Al-Hikmah Centre, 28 Track Road, Batley, West Yorkshire, WF17 7AA



Tel. No:

Trace over the letters



Trace over the number 120s

12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2

Trace over the number I2s and cross out the other numbers.

How many 12s are there?

Share your views with us: paigaam@imws.org.uk

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to Kim Leadbeater 'Not voting Labour again'

I am disgusted with the behaviour of the Labour leadership in frustrating the vite in Parliament yesterday tabled by the SNP for immediate ceasefire in Gaza.

After all the death and destruction that we have seen played out on our screens the Labour Party is still playing with words, and each day that passes with more deaths.

The amendment by the Labour leadership calling for a humanitarian ceasefire was a scandalous and cheap political manoeuviring. The public o the

UK is disgusted and disilliusioned with your games.

My family and myself had voted and supported Labour all our lives, but not anymore.

Whilst Starmer leads the Labour Party, we will not vote or support Labour in any way, more so and we will campaign actively to have him removed.

Starmer has no care or human lives, his statement and agreement with the Israeli

government to stop ood, water and fuel was a clear indication of his humanitarian care and values.

Starmer has done everything and anything to become leader of the party, and now he is doing the same to become Prime Minister, but the public will not forgive or forget his cheap political games.

Kind Regards,

Shafi Chopdat, Batley







What's on at the Al-hikmah Centre

Spring Mon	Harmony ladles' social group (free) runs every 2 weeks- open to all females 9.30am-11.30am Re-starts after Ramadhan/May Groovy Grannies = £2 Chair based exercises -open to all females 10.30am-11.30am Re-starts after Ramadhan/May Intro to computer skillis (free) full suitable for beginners 9.30am-11.30am	Afternoon Free Ladies Talweed/acabic class Provided by IMWS 1pm-3pm Booking required New group, open to all females +16	Evening	
Tues	Life in the Uk preparation course 9.30am-11.30am Starts 25.4.23.		Free Ladies aerobics Provided by IMWS 5.00pm-6.00pm Please wear trainers. Re-starts after Ramadhan/May	Free Men's Circuit Training Provided by IMWS 7-8pm No booking required
Wed	Beginners ESOL class (Free) (1/2) 10am-12pm (Speaking Skills) Full ESOL Entry Level 1 Reading (Free) 9.30am-12pm spaces available		The second control of	
Thurs	Beginners ESOL class (Free) (2/2) 10am-12pm (Speaking Skills) Full ESOL E3/L1 Speaking and Listening (Free) 9.30am-12pm Full			

Other courses to start - please call to enquire: Visa Extension A2/ B1/LIUK preparation courses - rolling start dates.

To check for class availability or for bookings please call: 01924 500555



Tel: 01924 456 786. Email: sales@a1cdp.com Web: www.a1cdp.com

Providence Works, Henry Street, Batley West Yorkshire WF17 6JJ



Callin all

Divorce - Separation - Financial Settlements - Children Law Matters - Domestic Violence -Cohabitation - Pre-Nuptial Agreements & General Family Law Matters

Legal Aid may be available (subject to availability)

Please contact us for assistance with Powers of Attorneys, Wills, Change of Name Deeds, Commissioner for Oaths and Immigration matters (spouse visa / sponsorship / leave to remain and citizenship applications).

We may also be able to provide assistance with other legal problems

Inavat Nadat, our principal Solicitor is a Resolution Accredited Specialist and The Law Society Accredited Family Law Advanced panel member in the areas of Children (Private Law) and **Domestic**









Price List 2024

To Order, Message:

Abu Baker (Batley) 07853 174 754

Arif (Bradford) 07826 086 431

All items are subject to availability.

All profits are donated to Palestine via local charities

Charities donated to in the past:

- UWT
- One Nation
- IMWS
- · iF Charity (Interpal)
- PIMA
- Blackburn UK Trust.



▶ Yaffa Premium Medjoul Dates

Organic Dates Also Available 200g / 450g / 900g					
Medium	250g	£3.50	4 for £13.00		
	500g	£6.50	2 for £12.00		
	5kg	£50.00			
Large	500g	£7.00	2 for £13.00		
Jumbo	500g 5kg	£7.50 £62.00	2 for £14.00		
Super Jumbo	900g	£14.00	2 for £27.00		

Yaffa Saudi Medina Dates

Ajwa	450g	£7.00	3 for £20.00
Safawi	450g	£4.50	
	900g	£8.00	
Yaffa Rutab	500g	£4.00	
Larger Packs Also Available			

Other Products

Zam Zam Water	5L	£20.00	
	1L	£6.50	5 for £30.00
	500ml	£3.50	5 for £16.00
	250ml	£2.00	5 for £9.00
Palestinian Olive Oil	750ml	£15.00	
Black Seed Oil	100ml	£6.00	
Spanish Sidr Honey	450g	£20.00	
Turkish Honey	460g	£3.50	



Brand New Media Wall & Showroom Showcasing Beautiful fireplaces over 3 floors.

Wide range of marble fireplaces and Gas fires to suit all budgets and requirements along with free home surveys on request.

23/25 Branch Road, Batley, West Yorkshire, WF17 5RY Tel: 01924 422096 | Email: info@gasiminternational.co.uk

ચાલો આજે કંઈક સારૂં જાણીએ

-રકીક અહમદ ડભાડ

આ કહાણી એક અમીર શેઠની છે. જેના પાસે ખુબજ માલો-મિલ્કત અને પૈસા છે. કામ કરવા માટે નોકર ચાકરો મૌજુદ છે. જેથી તે ખાસ કોઈ કામ કરવા વગર આરામ ફરમાવતા હોય છે. એક દિવસ પોતાના ચેમ્બરમાં બેઠા હતા ત્યારે વિચાર આવ્યો કે કેમ ના મારા તમામ પૈસા, મિલ્કત, પ્રોપર્ટી વગેરેનો હિસાબ કરાવું અને કેટલું એસેટ છે તે જાણું. તેમણે એકાઉટન્ટને બોલાવ્યો અને ૧૫ દિવસમાં પોતાના પાસે કુલ કેટલી મિલ્કત, ધન દોલત છે તેનો એક રિપોર્ટ બનાવવા માટે કહ્યું. એકાઉન્ટન્ટ ગયો અને ૧૫ દિવસ પછી શેઠ પાસે આવ્યો અને કહ્યું, શેઠજી મેં મારી ગણતરીથી તમામ જમીન જાયદાદ માલ વગેરેનો હિસાબ લગાવી દીધો છે અને તમારી પાસે એટલી ધન દોલત છે કે આવનારી ૭ પેઢી કંઈ પણ કામ ન કરે તો પણ બેસીને ખાઈ શકે છે. પોતાનો જીવન નિર્વાહ કરી શકે છે અને સારી જિંદગી પસાર કરી શકે છે.

શેઠજી ખુશ થઈ ગયા. શેઠના દિમાગમાં વિચારોના વાદળો ધેરાવા લાગ્યા. તે વિચારવા લાગ્યો કે મારી પાસે ૭ પેઢી ચાલે તેટલી માલ મિલ્કત છે, પરંતુ આઠમી પેઢીનું શું થશે? ૯૯ નો જે ફેર છે તે શેઠના મગજમાં ફરવા લાગ્યો. જેમ કે જેની પાસે ૯૯ છે તે ૧૦૦ કેમ પુરા થાય તે ઈચ્છે છે. શેઠનું મગજ કોઈ પણ કામમાં લાગતું ન હતું. સગાઓ સાથે પણ સારી રીતે વાત કરતા ન હતા અને ચાહે ન ચાહે હંમેશા તેમને આઠમી પેઢીનું શું ? તેજ વિચાર આવી રહ્યો હતો.

એક દિવસ જ્યારે તેઓ પેપર વાંચી રહ્યા હતા ત્યારે તેમાં એક બુઝુર્ગ આલિમના બયાનની જાહેર ખબર વાંચી. મનની શાતિ મળશે એ ઈરાદે તેઓ આ તકરીરમાં પહોંચી ગયા. તકરીર પૂરી થયે તેઓ બુઝૂર્ગની પાસે બેસી પોતાની બેચેની અને તમામ હકીકત સંભળાવી કહ્યું તમે જે કહેશો તે હું કરવા તૈયાર છું. મારી આ મુંઝવણનો રસ્તો દેખાડો. મારી પાસે સાત પેઢીની દોલત છે પણ મારી આઠમી પેઢીનું શું કરવું તે ચિંતા મને સતાવે છે.

બુઝુર્ગ શેઠની પરેશાની સમજી ગયા. તેમણે શેઠને કહ્યું તમારે વધારે કંઈ કરવાની જરૂર નથી. બસ તમે તમારા શહેરના નાકા ઉપર એક વસ્તી છે ત્યાં એક બિસ્માર ઝુંપડી છે તેમાં એક વૃધ્ધ મહિલા રહે છે. જેની પાસે કંઈ વધારે ખાવાનું અને કપડા વગેરે નથી અને પરેશાનીમાં રહે છે. તેમની પાસે પહોંચી જાવ અને જઈને એક કિલો આટો દાન કરી આવો. બસ! આટલું કામ કરો તમને શાંતિ મળી જશે.

શેઠ બુઝુર્ગ પાસેથી ઊઠીને નોકરને ફોન કર્યો અને કહ્યું એક મણ આટો બોરીમાં ભરી લઈ જલ્દીથી મારા કહ્યા મુજબ વસ્તીમાં બુઢી મહિલાને પહોંચાડી આવો. શેઠ પોતે પણ ત્યાં વૃધ્ધ મહિલા પાસે પહોંચી ગયા. દરવાજો ખટખાટાવ્યો, બુઢી મહિલાએ દરવાજો ખોલ્યો. શેઠે સલામ કરી કહ્યું, હું દાની છું. મને ખબર પડી છે કે, તમને અનાજની જરૂરત છે. હું આટાની બોરી લઈને આવ્યો છું જેનો સ્વીકાર કરો. બુઢીયાએ કહ્યું બેટા હું એને શું કરીશ ? આજે તો મેં ખાઈ લીધું છે અને મને ભૂખ નથી. શેઠે

કહ્યું અમ્મા રાખી લો, મહિનાભરનું રાશન થઈ જશે. આરામથી જિંદગી જીઓ અને કોઈ પણ જરૂરિયાત, પરેશાની હોય મને યાદ કરી લેજો. બુઢીયાએ કહ્યું બેટા આભાર ! મને કંઈ નથી જોઈતું. શેઠે કહ્યું એક બે કિલો આટો રાખી લો. ૨-૩ દિવસનું કામ થઈ જશે. બુઢીયાએ ફરીથી ના પાડી. શેઠને તો પોતાનો ઉપાય મળ્યો હતો સાથે દાન કરવાનું હતું. જેથી શેઠે કહ્યું હવે મના ન કરો અને માની જાવ. અડધો કિલો જેટલો આટો રાખી લો.

બુઢીયાએ કહ્યું આજની મારી જરૂરિયાત ઉપરવાળાએ પૂરી કરી દીધી છે. મેં પેટભરીને ખાઈ લીધું છે. હવે કાલની ચિંતા હું શું કામ કરૂં ? તમારાથી મને કોઈ સખાવત, દાન ન જોઈએ. તમે જાવ તમારો ખૂબજ આભાર. જેવું બુઢીયાએ આ કહ્યું કે શેઠને તમામ વાત સમજમાં આવી ગઈ કે બુઝૂર્ગ આલિમે મને આ ઝુંપડીમાં કેમ મોકલ્યો છે? કાલની ચિંતા કેમ કરવી. શેઠને તેમની સમસ્યાનો હલ મળી ગયો.

આ નાની વાત મોટો સબક શીખવે છે. જિંદગીમાં લાલચ અને ખુશીયોની કોઈ સીમા નથી. ખુશ થવા વાળો માણસ દાળ રોટી ખાઈને પણ ખુશ રહે છે. અને જેને ખુશી નથી મળતી તેને હજારો પકવાન ખાધા પછી પણ ખુશી નથી મળતી. કરોડોની સંપત્તિ હોવા છતાં પણ લાલચના કારણે સંપત્તિનો મોહ વધતો રહે છે. સંતોષ એજ મહામુગ્ધ મંત્ર છે.

હોસ્પિટલોમાં કાર પાર્કિંગ ચાર્જમાં ૫૦ટકા સુધીનો વધારો

હાલમાં એક રિપોર્ટ અનુસાર છેલ્લા એક વર્ષમાં ઈંગલેન્ડની હોસ્પિટલોમાં કાર પાર્ક કરવા માટે ચુકવવામાં આવતા કારપાર્કીંગની ફીમાં ૫૦ ટકા જેટલો વધારો જોવા મળ્યો છે. આંકડા અનુસાર ૨૦૨૨-૨૦૨૩ના વર્ષમાં દર્દીઓની મુલાકાત કે અન્ય કારણસર હોસ્પિટલની વિઝીટ દરમ્યાન કાર પાર્કિંગ માટે ૧૪૬મિલિયન પાઉન્ડની વસુલી થઈ હતી. જ્યારે કે, વર્ષ અગાઉ ૨૦૨૧-૨૦૨૨માં આ ૨કમ ૯૬.૭ મિલિયન પાઉન્ડની હતી. હોસ્પિટલમાં કામ કરતા કર્મચારીઓએ પણ ઘણી હોસ્પિટલોમાં કાર પાર્કિંગ ચાર્જ ભરવો પડે છે. જેમાં પણ ૮ થી ૧૦ ટકાનો વધારો જોવા મળ્યો હતો.

નાની બીમારીની ઝડપી સારવાર માટે ફાર્માસિસ્ટમાંથી દવા મેળવો

આપણે યુ.કે.ની એનએચએસ સર્વીસની કથળતી પરિસ્થિતિથી વાકેફ છીએ અને તે અંગે ફરિયાદ પણ કરતા રહીએ છીએ. જે અનુસંધાને NHS વેઈટીંગ લીસ્ટમાં ઘટાડો કરવા અને ફેમિલી ડોક્ટર ઉપર એપોયમેન્ટનો ભાર ઓછો કરવા યુ.કેની સરકારે અમૂક સામાન્ય બીમારી, જેમાં કાન, ગળા કે ખાંસી ઉધરસ વગેરે માટે ફાર્માસીસ્ટમાંથી દવા મેળવવા કે તેમની સલાહ લેવાની પ્રથા ચાલુ કરવાનો નિર્ણય લીધો છે. જે હેલ્થ કેરમાં એક કાંતિકારી પગલું છે. જેથી સામાન્ય બીમારી માટે ડોક્ટરો ઉપર આધાર ન રાખતા લોકલ ફાર્માસીસ્ટમાં જઈ દવા મેળવવાથી લોકોનો અને ડોક્ટરોના સમયનો બચાવ થશે. સરકારે આ માટે ફાર્માસીસ્ટને ૬૪૫ મિલિયનની સહાય જાહેર કરી છે. આનાથી NHS ઉપર દબાણ ઓછું થવાની પણ ધારણા છે.

ઈન્ડિયન મુસ્લિમ વેલ્ફેર સોસાયટી, બાટલીની દુદ્દમી જનરલ મીટિંગ

શનિવાર તારીખ ૧૭મી ફેબ્રુઆરી ૨૦૨૪ના ઈન્ડિયન મુસ્લિમ વેલ્ફેર સોસાયટી, બાટલીની ૬૬મી જનરલ મીટિંગ અલ-હિકમાહ સેન્ટર, બાટલી ખાતે રાખવામાં આવી હતી. ખાણીપીણી અને ઈશાની નમાઝ બાદ પ્રથમ એક આયોજિત સ્પેશીયલ જનરલ મીટિંગની શરૂઆત કરવામાં આવી. આપણી સોસાયટીના બંધારણમાં જરૂરી ફેરફાર કરી (સીઆઈઓ) રજીસ્ટ્રેશન કરાવવાની જરૂરિયાત હોય તે સબંધે નવા બંધારણની માહિતી અને સમજ આ મીટિંગમાં આપવામાં આવી. છેલ્લા ૧૫ માસથી બંધારણ તૈયાર કરવા મેમ્બરો, એરિયાઓ અને એક્ઝ્યુકેટીવ તથા ઈલેકટેડ મેમ્બરોના ગૃપમાં આ નવા ડ્રાફ્ટ બંધારણ ઉપર અનેક સજેશનો અને મશ્વેરા બાદ નવું બંધારણ તૈયાર કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. મહંમદ મુલ્લાં અને હ્રુસેન ધર્માએ આ સ્પેશીલ જનરલ મીટિંગમાં બંધારણની વિગતથી સમજ આપી હતી અને સભ્યોને સવાલો કરવાનો મોકો આપ્યો હતો જેના સંતોષકારક જવાબો પછી બંધારણ પાસ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.

ત્યારબાદ જનરલ મીટિંગની શરૂઆત થઈ હતી. સંસ્થાના ચેરમેન રફીક ડભાડે મીટિંગમા હાજર રહેવા બદલ સભ્યોનો આભાર માની પોતાના વ્યકતવ્યમાં વર્ષ દરમ્યાન થયેલ કામકાજની વિગત જણાવી હતી. તેમણે કહ્યું હતું કે ટેકનોલોજી, બદલતા કાનૂનો અને દેશની સામાજિક અને આર્થિક હાલત સાથે કામ કરવા ઉપરાંત પબ્લીક અને પ્રાઈવેટ ઓર્ગેનાઈજેશનોની રોજબરોજની બદલતી કામગીરી, પધ્ધતિઓ સાથે મળી સોસાયટીએ પણ તેના અનુરૂપ થવું પડે છે. પરિણામે ઘણી મુશ્કેલીઓનો સામનો કરવો પડે છે. સંસ્થાનું બંધારણ બદલી સીઆઈઓ રજીસ્ટ્રેશન જરૂરી હોય જેની પહેલી મીટિંગમાં મંજૂરી સભ્યો પાસેથી મેળવવામાં આવી છે. આજના મોંઘવારીના યુગમાં અનેક સંસ્થાઓ બેન્ક્રપ્ટ થઈ રહી છે તેવા સંજગોમાં સોસાયટીની ફાયનાન્સીયલ સ્થિતિ બેલેન્સ રહી છે તે જણાવ્યું હતું.

સોસાયટીની સ્થાપનાથી આજદિન સુધી જે વડીલો, સભ્યોનો ઈન્તેકાલ થયો છે તેમના માટે મગફિરતની દ્વા કરી હતી. આપણાં નવયવાનોએ આગળ આવી સોસાયટીના કામોમાં રસ દાખવવા ઉપર ભાર મૂક્યો હતો. ચાલુ વર્ષે ગાઝામાં થયેલ ઘટના અંગે સોસાયટી તરફથી કરવામાં આવેલ કામગીરીની વિગત આપી હતી. ચેરિટીમાં પણ સારૂ કામ થયં છે અને ટર્કી/સિરીયા ધરતીકંપમાં રાબેતા સાથે મળી કરેલ ચંદા બાબતની વિગત આપી સિરીયા બોર્ડર ઉપર બનાવવામાં આવેલ મકાનોના વિતરણની માહિતી આપી હતી. પયગામ ઓન લાઈન બહાર પાડવા ગઈ જનરલ મીટિંગમાં સભ્યોએ જણાવ્યું હતું તે મુજબ ઓક્ટોબર-૨૩થી પેપર કોપી બંધ કરી પયગામ ઓન લાઈન પ્રગટ થઈ રહ્યું છે પરંતુ વાંચકો તરફથી જોઈએ તેવો સહકાર મળતો નથી. ઉપરાંત એડવર્ટ ઓછી થવાથી હજુ પણ દર મહિને ૨૫૦ પાઉન્ડની ખોટ થઈ રહી છે. વર્ષ દરમ્યાન મદદ કરનારા સભ્યો, એરિયાઓ, કમિટી સભ્યો, ઉલ્માઓ અને સ્ટાફ સભ્યોનો આભાર માન્યો હતો. ગયા વર્ષની જનરલ મીટિંગની મિનીટ્સ અને તેની બહાલી, વર્ષના ઓડિટેડ હિસાબની રજૂઆત પછી અન્ય મુદ્દા ઉપર ચર્ચા કરી સભ્યો તરફથી કરવામાં આવેલ સજેશનો અને તેમના તરફથી પૂછવામાં આવેલ સવાલોના સંતોષકારક જવાબો ચેરમેન સાહેબે આપ્યા હતા. ત્યારપછી ખાલી પડેલ ઈલેકટેક મેમ્બર્સ(ટ્રસ્ટીઓ)ની નીમણૂંક કરવામાં આવી હતી જેમાં નીચે મુજબના ટ્રસ્ટીઓની પસંદગી કરવામાં આવી હતી.

૧. ૨ફીક ડભાડ ૨. હાફેઝ ઈસ્માઈલ સુલેમાન ૩. હુસેન ધર્મા ૪. મહંમદ લહેર ૫. સલીમભાઈ લુણત

ચેરમેન તરીકે અઝીઝ દાજીની પસંદગી કરવામાં આવી હતી. રફીક ડભાડની ચેરમેન તરીકે ત્રણ વર્ષની મુદત પૂરી થઈ હોય તેમની સુંદર કામગીરી બદલ આભાર માનવામાં આવ્યો હતો. સભ્યોમાંથી સોસાયટીની કામગીરીને બિરદાવી કમિટી સભ્યોનો વર્ષ દરમ્યાન ખીદમત માટે આભાર માનવામાં આવ્યો હતો. દુવા બાદ મીટિંગ પૂરી થઈ હતી.

ઈલેકટેડ ટ્રસ્ટીની મળેલ પ્રથમ મીટિંગમાં નીચે મુજબના બાકી હોધ્ધેદારોની પસંદગી કરવામાં આવી હતી. તથા સબ કમિટીઓના ચેરમેનોની પણ પસંદગી કરવામાં આવી હતી.

ચેરમેન: અઝીઝ દાજી વાઈસ ચેરમેન: મહંમદ મુલ્લાં

સેક્રેટરી: હાફ્રેઝ ઈસ્માઈલ સુલેમાન

આસિ. સેક્રેટરીઃ ઈસ્માઈલ ઈમ્તીયાઝ પટેલ

ટ્રેઝરર: રફીક ડભાડ આસિ ટ્રેઝરર: ઈસ્માઈલ ઈ. પટેલ

IMWS ની રમજાન ચેરિટી અપીલ

આપ સૌ ઈન્ડિયન મુસ્લિમ વેલ્ફેર સોસાયટીની રમજાનની ચેરિટી અપીલ અંગે વાકેફ હશો. મસ્જિદમાં પોષ્ટરો અને સોશ્યલ મીડિયા મારફત ઘણી માહિતી કોમ્યુનિટીને પહોંચાડવામાં આવી રહી છે. જે મુજબ રમજાન માસમાં ઈફતાર ફડ પેકેટ માટે સોમાલીયામાં વ્યવસ્થા કરવામાં આવી છે. અને ત્યાં ફડ પારસલો વહેંચવાનું કામ શરૂ થશે. ઉપરાંત સદકતુલ ફીતર માટે આ વર્ષે કમિટીએ એ રકમ ઈથોપિયા મોકલવાનું નક્કી કર્યું છે. જે પ્રમાણે તારીખ પમી એપ્રિલ ૨૦૨૪ સુધીમાં ફીત્રાની જે રકમ એકઠી થશે તે ઈ.અ. ઈદના દિવસે હાજતમંદોને મળે એવી વ્યવસ્થા કરવામાં આવી છે.

દર રમજાનમાં ગાઝાના મઝલૂમો અને હાજતમંદો અને જનરલ ચેરિટી ફંડ કે જે વર્ષ દરમ્યાન જ્યાં પણ જરૂરિયાત ઉભી થાય છે ત્યાં વહેંચવામાં આવે છે તેમાં પણ આપ લોકોનો સારો સહકાર મળે છે. અને આ રીતે આપના સહકારથી જુદા જુદા પ્રોજેક્ટોમાં સારી રકમ ભેગી થાય છે. જેનો લાભ ગરીબો, હાજતમંદોને મળે છે. અમારી વિનંતી છે કે, ઝકાત, લીલ્લાહ, સદકાહની રકમ એરિયાની મસ્જિદોમાં, અલ હિકમાહ સેન્ટરની ઓફિસે અથવા બેન્ક ટ્રાન્સફરથી પહોંચાડવાની કોશિશ કરે. ઉપરાંત રમજાન માસ દરમ્યાન દર શનિ-રવિવારે બપોરે ર.૩૦ થી ૪.૦૦ વાગ્યા સુધી સોસાયટીના માણસો અલ-હિકમાહ સેન્ટર, બાટલી ખાતે બેસે છે ત્યાં પણ જઈ તમારી રકમ પહોંચાડી શકો છો.

બેન્ક ટ્રાંન્સફરની વિગતઃ

Bank Name: Lloyds plc. Acc. Name: IMWS Acc. No: 01333783 Sort code 30-90-57



▶ 3.6 BILLION ◀

CLOTHES LEFT UNWORN IN THE UK



AND GIVE THEM NEW LIVES

islamic-relief.org.uk/clothes











IRClothes