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السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

As-Salaamu `Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu

Dear Brothers & Sisters

In recent days, we as Muslims have witnessed the power of Allah swt: The SE Asian Tsunami. Though it was a true disaster for millions who lost family, homes, livelihood--their whole entire life--there were many important lessons that we could learn from it.

Firstly, whenever we look through the Qur'an and the Sunnah, we find that these natural disasters are meant for us to reflect upon them. This disaster gave us a true taste of the power of Allah swt. Villages were not just destroyed, but there were even some remote islands that now no longer exist on the map. The sheer ferociousness of the earthquake knocked the earth off of its axis for just a few moments, making that horrible day just a few microseconds shorter. This is the Power of Allah. And having said this, let us reflect on our state of affairs and this hadeeth of the Prophet (sallallaahu `alaihi wa sallam):

"...And know that if the whole community gathered together to give you some benefit, they could only benefit you by something that Allah has written for you, and if they gathered together to harm you, they could only harm you by something that Allah has written against you." (Tirmidhi)

Given the state of our Ummah, where millions of our brothers and sisters are being oppressed around the world and are in a state of uncertain future, we are reminded by the Prophet (saws), that the power still lies with Allah swt. No matter who gathers against you to harm you, they cannot do so unless it is by the will of Allah swt. No nation or government on earth can match the power of Allah, and His words ring true: Indeed He is the most severe in punishment, and this Tsunami showed us this. So in this we should find not just warning, but comfort as well. If we obey Allah swt, and protect His commandments by following them and keep away from what He has forbidden, then if all of mankind gathered to harm us, they wouldn't be able to do so because Allah willing, Allah's protection would encompass us. The Prophet (sallallaahu `alahi wa sallam) confirms this for us in the same hadeeth:

"Protect Allah, He will protect you. Protect Allah, you will find Him before you. When you ask for something, ask Allah. When you seek help, seek it from Allah."

This is one of the many lessons we can derive from this horrible disaster. And if we take the time to reflect upon these lessons and to try our best to put into action what we've learned, then In sha Allah we will also find ourselves closer to Allah swt, the One, the Most Powerful.

Chairman's Report

Assalam Alekum

March 2005

The end of year 2004 brought very tragic incidents for the UMMA community in Melbourne and Muslims of SE Asia.

Four members of Bhatti/Mir family died in a very tragic incident on 26 Dec 2004. Br Mazhar Darr, Br Tahir Bhatti, Br Muzaffar Mir and his daughter all drowned while out on a camping trip.

May ALLAH bless the departed souls with a place in Jannat ul Firdous and give Sabr e Jamil to the bereaved families. UMMA offers special condolences to Br Afzal Bhatti, the family elder.

The same day the TSUNAMI unleashed havoc on the coastal areas of South/SE Asia causing very heavy losses/damage to the lives and properties. Nearly 290,000 lives, overwhelmingly Muslims, have been lost and hundreds of thousands rendered homeless.

UMMA responded generously to the help call initiated by our Imam Gul Saeed Shah and raised \$8544.88 Imam Sahib personally delivered the cheque to AFIC for onward submission to affected people.

The City of Manningham organised a Multi-Faith Vigil for Tsunami Victims on Wed 26 Jan 05 at Manningham Convention Centre. A large number of UMMA members attended the Vigil. Imam Sahib and Dr. A.K Kazi read the message of Islam at the Vigil.

Eid-ul-Adha was celebrated at the UMMA Centre on Thur 20 Jan 05. A large portion of our community joined the Eid Congregation which was followed by an Eid Get-Together / Dinner the same evening. The Eid dinner was also very well attended. The participating families augmented by UMMA resources arranged the Eid dinner. UMMA thanks all the families and individuals who provided food and organised other arrangements.

UMMA also provided Qurbani facilities for the local Muslim community. The Qurbani meat has been sent overseas to the needy Muslims. UMMA thanks Br Ehsan for supervising the Qurban Project.

The partitions in the Sisters area have been removed and the whole portion has been converted into one big room providing more space.

The kitchen will soon be renovated with a door-opening towards the Sisters' area giving them direct access to the kitchen.

UMMA organised 8 A Side Cricket Tournament on 27th Feb 05 using tape tennis balls. Br Hafiz Hanif and Br Rahil Khan coordinated all the arrangements.

JazaakAllah

Community News

Marriages

UMMA congratulates:

- ** Drs Mariam & Amjad Hussain on the marriage of their daughter **Rana**, who got married to **R. Khan** recently in Melbourne.
- ** Dr and Mrs A.K Kazi on the wedding of their son **Karim Kazi**.
- ** Mr and Mrs Ehsan Javed on the marriage of their daughter **Faeza** who got married to **Mohammad Salman** recently in Melbourne.
- ** Mufti Munib on the marriage of his daughter who got married recently in Melbourne.
- ** **Ambareen**, daughter of Mr Sohail Baig, got married to **Arif Khan**, brother of Mufti Najeeb. Congratulations to both families.

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Achievements

- ** Sr Afshan Mantoo received the Citizen of the year award for Moreland City Council for outstanding work in helping Muslim women throughout the community. She is the first Muslim woman in Australia to achieve this honour.
- ** The twin sisters **Aleena and Tahmeena Ali**, daughters of Qudsia Baig were awarded Dux at their grade VI graduation for the year 2004.
- ** **Farah Masood**, daughter of Dr Hasan Masood, passed her VCE exam with a high score. She is the Dux of her college (topper in a class of 170 at Pascoe Vale Girls College).
- ** **Ambreen**, daughter of Br. Sohail Baig passed her VCE exam with a high score.

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New Arrivals

Congratulations to:

1. (Dr & Mrs) **Ilyas Sheikh** on the birth of a **baby girl**.
2. (Br & Mrs) **Aqueel Syed** on the birth of a **baby boy**
3. (Br & Mrs) **Tanveer Choudary** on the birth of a **baby girl**
4. (Br & Mrs) **Sohail Omar** on the birth of a **baby girl**
5. (Br & Mrs) **Abid** on the birth of a **baby girl**
6. (Br & Mrs) **Aleemuddin Mohammad** on the birth of a **baby boy**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A number of families and individuals have not paid their annual subscription by the last date which expired on 31st December 2004. **As per Umma constitution, their membership has elapsed.** Umma will still accept their annual subscription which is \$80 for the family and \$40 for the singles, however, they will not have right to vote in the Annual General Meeting in 2006.

Umma's Bank account is with ANZ Bank, Doncaster and its **BSB No. is 013-284 and account number 2540 52169.**

Please inform to Wasi Qureshi on telephone number 9466 9756 for any deposit made into this account.

حَجِّ مَبْرُورٍ وَ سَعْيِ مَشْكُورٍ

UMMA Islamic Centre congratulates all of our brothers and sisters who performed Hajj this year. May ALLAH swt accept their prayers.

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- **Mother of Br Abdul Hameed (Roxburgh Park) passed away in Karachi, Pakistan
- **Father of Sr Rafia Ahmed (Supersonic Travel) passed away in Hyderabad, India.
- **Brother of Srs Zareena Jeffrey and Rubeena Haider passed away in Pakistan.
- **Wife of Imam Fahmi Naji (Imam of Preston Masjid) passed away in Melbourne.

UMMA extends heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families on the sad demise of their loved ones.

May Allah (SWT) grant them a place in Jannah and give patience to the bereaved families. Ameen

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NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKY

Not a cloud in the sky and conditions were superb for a fantastic tournament. On 27th February 2005 UMMA organised the first ever 8-A-Side cricket tournament at Rischieks Reserve in Doncaster. The idea was to provide an event where cricket lovers and others can enjoy the day and at the same time generate some funds for UMMA. There was overwhelming response from teams and individuals who wanted to participate.

12 teams took part from all over Melbourne and each team had to play 2 league matches before they went into the semi final and then final.

Win = 6 Points Draw = 3 Points

Pool A Teams	Pool B Teams
(1) Amad Kazi (AAA Power)	7) Salman Farooq (Commandos)
(2) Sami Siddique(Clayton Boys)	8) Ovais Rehman (MJ Power)
(3) Rahil A Khan (Attack Its)	9) Nadeem Hussain (Hyderabad Tiger)
(4) Mohammad Rafiq (Paki Power)	10) Adnan Aziz (Clayton-11)
(5) Sajjad Junaidi (Mix Plate)	11) Salman Qureshi (Doncaster)
(6) Khurram Saeed (Medina)	12) Fiaz Khan (Student Eleven)

There were a number of incentives to raise funds for UMMA. Thanks to the sponsors.

- Every six will earn \$1 to UMMA (courtesy of **Roshan Fashion**)
159 six's were scored which means \$159 dollars to UMMA
- Every four will earn \$ 1 to UMMA courtesy of **BBQ2Nite**
116 four's were scored which means \$116 dollars to UMMA
- Every hat-trick will earn \$10 to UMMA
There was one hat-trick thanks to Brother Aslam (**\$10 dollars to UMMA-additional donation from Salman's team the Commandos**)
- Every 3 consecutive sixes will earn an additional \$5 dollars to UMMA
3 consecutive six's were scored six times which means (\$30 dollars to UMMA-additional donation from Salman's team the Commandos)
- Every 6 consecutive sixes will earn an additional \$15 dollars to UMMA
Challenge for next year
- **Donation of \$100 dollars was also received from Digital Net Communication (Br Aslam Kazi)**

UMMA has raised around \$1500 by this event through donations, registration and sale of food. Jazakullah to all who participated/contributed.

Semi Finalists

Paki Power vs Student Eleven

MJ Power vs Clayton's Boys

Finalist

Student Eleven vs Clayton's Boys

Student Eleven led by Fiaz Khan won the trophy and Clayton's Boys led by Sami Siddique were the runner up.

Seniors in Action

- Two senior teams took part for UMMA Seniors' Trophy under the captainships of Br. Waheed Khan and Dewan Rahat Sahab.
- Dewan Rahat Sahab's Team won the UMMA Seniors' Trophy by 19 runs.



- Dewan Rahat Sahab receiving UMMA Seniors' trophy from one of our sponsors, Shahid Syed of Roshans Fashion.

Highlights of the Day

- Dewan Rahat Sahab decide to bat first and played very well while facing his son, Farooq Javed, bowling at the other end.
- Br. Ameen Sayed hit 26 runs in just 12 balls that were cheered by the crowd at the pavilion including his wife Yasmin Syed.
- Col. Arif Sahab took a beautiful catch of Dewan Rahat Sahab at mid-on.
- Br. Waheed Khan also took a beautiful catch behind the stumps to get Aqeel Syed out for a duck off Aslam Kazi's bowling.
- When Br. Waheed Khan's team came in to bat they had a massive total of 68 runs to chase in just 9 overs.
- Hayat Qeshi Sahab refused to take the runner and did his best to chase a big total of 38 in just two overs.

This would not have been possible without the help of the volunteers

- Sister Soofia Tariq and Brother Faisal (just 2 weeks new in Melbourne from Pakistan) were busy the whole day selling drinks & food which were donated by Sarwan Restaurant and individuals. All the money goes to UMMA Centre.
- Br. Amad Kazi, Waheed Kazi, Saad Kazi, Aqeel Sayed, Nadeem Hussain, Nasurallah, Br Rafiq, Br Sajjad, Br Faheem, Br Waseem, Br Misbah and many others who helped to maintain neutral umpiring and score cards.
- Br. Moiz Siddiqui who gave us new ideas, encouragement and support in the meeting.

On behalf of UMMA Committee Br. Aslam Kazi thanks all the volunteers and sponsors who made this event successful. Overall the event was a very successful one given it was organised for the very first time. There were a lot of suggestions for future improvements which UMMA will consider for the next tournament. Next time we hope more people will turn up to cheer the players on and participate in fundraising for this good cause.

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A Talk By Dr. Kazi
&
FUNDRAISING LUNCH
@ UMMA CENTRE
on
FRIDAY, 25TH March 2005
After Juma'a Prayers
INSHALLAH

Another UMMA Sports activity:

After the cricket season, which ended in a grand 8-a side cricket tournament, UMMA offers another annual event. **AbdulRauf Siddiqui Memorial Table Tennis Tournament (UMMA TT CUP)** is going to start soon INSHALLAH. Entries are open to people of all age groups. There are three categories:

A. Under 14 Trophy B: Achievers Trophy (>14) c: Champions Trophy (>14)

Entry donation of \$5 applies to all participants. The Collection less expenses will be donated to UMMA Centre. Interested please forward your expression of interest to any one of the following as soon as possible.

1. Zafar Shah Khan 9331 7997 :
2. Wahaj Habib 9404 4325 wahajhabib@hotmail.com
3. Taheer Meraj 9841 5006

UMMA needs volunteers to assist in running the tournament. For details please contact one of the above organizers. JAAAKUMALLAH KHAYERAN

**Moiz Siddiqui is organizing a “ Story Time” for children of ages 7-12 at his residence
on Wednesday 6th April 2005 @ 12:00 noon.
The Topic of the Story is: “Life of Prophet Yousuf “.**

**Address: 12 Wooded Way , Mont Morency
For further details please call Moiz @ 9439 3889**

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