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Newsletter

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"Invite with wisdom and beautiful preaching to the way of your Lord and convince them the best way" (Al-Qur'an 15:125)

Junior High School Building Project Com and Touch the Future!

Alhamdulillah, Muslim Center has been working for Islam and serving the Community since 1975. *MashaAllah*, Muslim Community is growing and so is your Center. As you know the construction of Junior High School Building is on going and almost 85% of the project is complete; but all the funds have been used up. To expedite the completion of this project, funds are urgently needed.

Rasool (SAS) Said: "Those who are here bring message to those who are not here."
Shall we not prepare our present generation to bring the "Message" to our future generations? Allah is providing us with the opportunity to:

"TOUCH THE FUTURE!"

The opportunity is knocking at our door and telling us **"Come and Touch the Future."**

Please join us to attend with your family and friends our Junior High School Building Project Fundraising Event to expedite the completion of the Building and earn multiple rewards from Allah S.W.T:

Saturday, June 12, 2010

at
(7:00 PM)

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Marriott LaGuardia Airport
102-05 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst, NY
Tel: 718-565-8900

Keynote Speakers: Imam Siraj Wahhaj
Br. Nouman Ali Khan

Donation:		RSVP
Family	\$350/-	718-460-3000
Individual:	\$150/-	718-445-2642

Please reserve your seats by sending your generous check. We hope and pray that you and your family will be part of this project. Please support School Building Project and send your generous donation check today. May Allah *Subhanahu Wa T'ala* reward you and your family immensely for supporting this noble project. Ameen!

All Donation are Tax Exempt!

Cure your patients with charity and immunize your property with Zakah

Social solidarity is one of the essential aspects of brotherhood, if not its most prominent aspect. By social solidarity, we mean the collective feeling of duty toward one another. It is also one of the laws of any developed community, and an element of the good virtuous life on which the happiness and noble existence of nations depend. Among the actions associated with social solidarity are giving a helping hand to society in various ways including aiding the grievd, relieving people during times of calamities, securing those who are afraid, satisfying the hungry, and contributing practically in the establishment of public interests. That is why we find the noble Qur'an and the purified Sunnah exhorting us to give in charity.

Almighty Allah says, **"Take alms of their wealth, wherewith thou mayst purify them and mayst make them grow."** (At-Tawbah: 103).

The Almighty also says, **"...and my mercy embraces all things therefore I shall ordain It for those who ward off (evil) and pay the poor due, and those who believe our revelations."** (Al-A`raf: 156). Furthermore, At-Tabarani reported a hadith that reads: **"He who pays the zakah due on his property, its (the property's) evil has gone away."** In another hadith, the Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) says, **"Perform prayers, pay zakah, perform Hajj and `Umrah, and be straight so that all your affairs may be straightened."** In addition, Ibn Majah reported a hadith in which the Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) said, **"O people! Turn to Allah in repentance before you die; do good deeds before you get preoccupied; and strengthen that which is between you and your Lord by remembering Him most often and giving in charity most often in secret and in public so that you may be given provision, victory and support."**

The hadith mentioned by the questioner was reported by Abu Dawud as a hadith *mursal* (i.e. an incompletely transmitted hadith whose chain of transmitters lacks a Companion transmitter). Its exact wording is as follows: **"Immunize your property with zakah, cure your ills with charity, and confront the waves of distress with invocation."** The same hadith was also reported from a group of Companions as a *muttasil* hadith (i.e. a hadith with a connected chain of transmission) and its meaning is clear. The above hadith indicates that the charity giver who sincerely fears Allah is contained in the care and mercy of Allah. This is inferred from the first verse we mentioned and from the verses in which Almighty Allah says, **" And whosoever kept his duty to Allah, Allah will appoint a way out for him, and will provide for him from (a quarter) whence he hath no expectation."** (At-Talaq, 2-3) Therefore, charity purifies property and takes harm away from the charity giver.

(Dr. Mahmoud `Abdullah Al-`Ekazi Prof. of Comparative Jurisprudence at Al-Azhar University)

Sunday Islamic Schools Annual Day & prize Distribution Sunday, June 20, 2010 10:00 AM

This day is dedicated to recognize our hard working students for their exceptional work. All Parents are invited!

Islamic Education 4 Weeks Summer Program (5 to 18 years) July 6 to July 29, 2010 Monday to Thursday 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Islamic Studies, Qur'anic Study, Seerah & Hadith, Daily Fiqh, Islamic Etiquettes, Islamic History, Fun Activities & competitions

Field Trips, Sports, Cooking, Sewing, Arts & Crafts
First Come First Serve Basis
Registration already started
Registration & Tuition \$250.00
Classes begin July 6

Summer Hifz Class July 1 to August 31, 2010 Monday to Friday 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. \$200.00 per child per month

Center Membership Financial Year July 2009—June 2010

The current financial year ends June 30, 2010. Please pay you membership dues, if not already paid.