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“Allah set Hajj for the consolidation and reinforcement of religion.”
(Hazrat Fatima RDA)



“The reward for an accepted Hajj is nothing less than Paradise.”
(Bukhari & Muslim)

NEWS & VIEWS

New Makkah mega project said to add \$2.1bn to Saudi economy

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A new mega project planned to accommodate more pilgrims in the Saudi holy city of Makkah is expected to contribute more than \$2 billion to

the national economy. Rou'a Al Haram Al Makki, announced late last year that the Public Investment Fund, will play a significant role in boosting Makkah's

economic growth. It said the new project in Makkah is expected to contribute SR8 billion (\$2.1 billion) to the national economy, adding that construction is expected to commence later this year, paving the way to increase the city's ability to host 30 million pilgrims annually in line with the government policy of lifting the quota on Hajj pilgrims.

BAIT-US-SALAM UPDATES

Baitusslam Welfare Trust: An android App developed for the Quranic Centers updated info!

Under the umbrella of the BWT, 355 Quranic centers are operational all over Pakistan. These centers not only serve as the educational hub for Islamic knowledge but also disport conventional education and also serve as nerve points for the various charitable works of the trust such as the communal animal slaughter and meat distribution and eidee distribution, etc.



students are enrolled in these centers and studying not only Hifz and Nazra, but also basic conventional subjects free of cost.

BWT has now launched an app mapping all the Quranic centers with their updated information with regards to number of students, admissions and examination schedules, etc. This app can be downloaded from play store. Both students and teachers can register themselves and create their own login ID and password. Teachers can keep the students updated with news via the app and the students can

More than 13 thousand

1,800 children reunited with families, but 700 remain separated

US says 431 children couldn't be reunited by the given deadline because their parents were no longer in the country.



About 1,800 children of the more than 2,500 separated from their parents at the US-Mexican border have been reunited

with their families, the US government said in a court filing.

This included about 1,442 children who were returned to parents who were in US Immigration Customs Enforcement custody, and another 378 who were released under a variety of other circumstances.

Government lawyers said 711 other children were not eligible for reunification with their

parents by the deadline, which was set by a federal judge in San Diego. In 431 of these cases, the families could not be reunited because the parents were no longer in the United States.

The parents and children were separated as part of President Donald Trump's "zero tolerance" policy towards immigration.

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), which brought the

Muslim survivors of Indian massacre shaken by citizenship test

The citizenship test is the culmination of years of often violent agitations by Assamese demanding the removal of outsiders.

Thirty-six years after losing his parents, sister and a four-year-old daughter in one of India's worst sectarian massacres, Abdul Suban says he is still trying to prove he's a citizen of the Hindu-majority nation.



With an eye on the 2019 national election, the BJP's Hindu-first campaign has become more strident, critics say, playing to its core base with divisive programmes such as the citizenship test in Assam,

already a tinderbox of ethnic and religious tensions.

They said they hoped the release of the NCR list on Monday would not spark further violence. Security

has been tightened across Assam.

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Turkish NGOs pledge 9 thousand sacrificial goats for Pakistan:

This Eid-ul -Azha, BWT volunteers will be even busier than before as they take on the herculean task of carrying out communal animal sacrifices and then getting the meat timely distributed to the needy.



Turkish NGOs Diyanet Foundation and the Red Crescent, have pledged to carry out 9 thousand animal sacrifices on behalf of the Turkish people in Pakistan so that the meat

can be distributed the needy here. The areas they have pledged to cover include Baluchistan, Sindh and far flung areas of KPK such as Gilgit, Skardu, Baltistan and Azad

Kashmir. The BWT Quranic centers located all over Pakistan will play a key role in helping carry out this project.

BWT will conduct 30 thousand animal sacrifices this Eid ul Azha:



BWT carries out large scale communal animal sacrifices every Eid ul Azha and the meat is than duly distributed amongst the needy of Pakistan. Since the last

two years, the refugees of Syria and Turkey have also been included in the list of people who benefit from this program. This year too, of the 30,000 sacrifices that will be

carried out, meat will also be distributed to the Syrian and Turkish refugees. The task will be carried out in collaboration with Turkish NGOs.

Facts, Events & Beliefs

THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

The great Ottoman Empire or the Turkish Empire was an empire founded in 1299 by Oghuz Turks under Osman I in northwestern Anatolia. Here are some interesting facts about the history of Ottoman Empire that'll blow up your mind.

- Genesis**
The Ottoman Empire (Turkish: Osmanlı İmparatorluğu) was an imperial power that existed from 1299 to 1923 (634 years!!). It is one of the largest empires to rule the borders of the Mediterranean Sea. During its power, it included Anatolia, the Middle East, part of North Africa, and south-eastern Europe.
- Name Suggests...**
The French translation of the Ottoman name "Bâbi-âli" is "high gate". It was due to the greeting ceremony that the sultan held for foreign ambassadors at the Palace Gate. This

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PAKISTAN COW A: 9,000 COW B: 6,000	PAKISTAN GOAT A: 20,000 GOAT B: 15,000	SYRIA/BURMA/OTHERS PER SHARE: 22,000

Last Year Status	Persons
Sindh	277,109
Punjab	195,207
KPK	97,524
Skardu/Gilgit/Balistan & AJK	71,426
Balochistan	29,532
Syria	31,839
Burma and Bangladesh	7356

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10 Habits of Happy Muslim Couples

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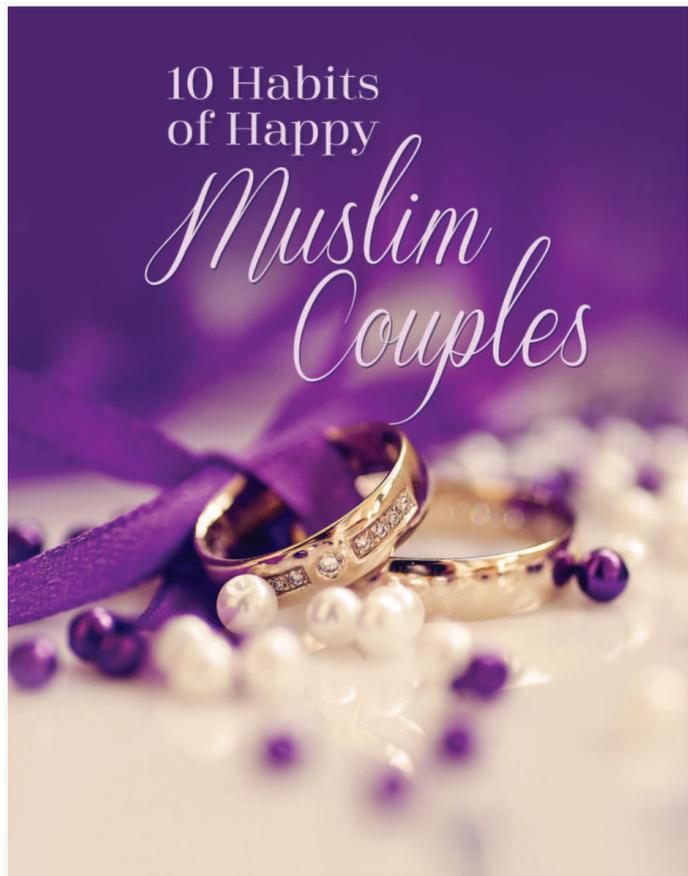
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- 1 Slider Box
- 2 Fries
- 1.5 Ltr Drink



10 Habits of Happy Muslim Couples

Happy Muslim couples talk like best friends, in good times and in conflict. In good times, they wait to tell each other about their day, they joke, laugh, share ideas, complement each other, respect the right to hold different opinions and learn from each other's opposing points of view. In fact, happy Muslim couples communicate just like the Prophet (SAW) and his wives did.

"Thereupon I said, 'Yes (you are right), but by Allah, O Allah's Messenger, I leave nothing but your name.'" (Bukhari)

Couples that have learnt to communicate effectively do away with the majority of marital stress because they become so attuned to each other's feelings that they can immediately sense the emotional state of their spouse through the slightest change in words or tone.

Hazrat Aisha (RDA) narrated that:

Allah's Messenger (SAW) said to her: "I know when you are pleased with me or angry with me." I said, "Whence do you know that?" He said, "When you are pleased with me, you say, 'No, by the Lord of Muhammad,' but when you are angry with me, then you say, 'No, by the Lord of Abraham.'

4. They never lose focus of each other's primary needs

A primary reason for continuous marital stress and discord is almost always due to the neglect of a spouse's primary needs.

A lot of books tend to classify primary marital needs based on gender or a spouse's role in the marriage.. However true

these classifications may seem in theory, they're far from practical reality, because the truth is: both men and women need love, respect and emotional satisfaction, just in different degrees and ways of expression.

Men and women are equally human: Allah (SWT) has created both genders with a sense of human dignity, with physical desires and with hearts that have feelings. When wives get snappy and say mean things to their spouses, husbands do feel hurt and unloved; and when husbands are rude and hurl insults at their spouses, wives do feel humiliated and disrespected. Every marriage is made up of two unique people of opposite genders. That's why, what works for one couple may not necessarily work in your marriage, because

you and your spouse are different people altogether with different preferences, priorities and circumstances. It is extremely crucial for the health of your marriage that you sit down with your spouse and figure out what is important to them, and how they've always expected you to fulfill those needs for them.

Here's how to figure out and focus on fulfilling your spouse's primary needs:

- **Ask your spouse:** "What is the one thing you cannot do without in this marriage?" Give them options to think about like love, respect, emotional security, a peaceful or Islamic environment at home, etc.

- **Ask them for examples of how they want these needs fulfilled:** "How have you always expected me to do this for you?" Give them examples to help them figure out their preferences: ask them if they expect you to get small surprise gifts regularly, verbally compliment them more, take the initiative to pray or read and reflect on the Qur'an together, consult them before making a significant decision, talk to them in a certain way, dress up and prepare special surprise meals at home, not say certain things in arguments, etc.

- **Write down their needs and preferences.**

- **Make dua and sincere effort to fulfill your spouse's primary needs:** ask Allah (SWT) to help you make your spouse happy, and then actively think of and create easy ways to do

what is important to your spouse.

5. They are the comfort of each other's eyes

Happy Muslim couples strive to be the comfort of each other's eyes.

What does it take to become a beautiful sight to look at?

Smile at your spouse

When was the last time you beamed at your spouse or saw your spouse smiling lovingly at you? Okay, I shouldn't have asked that question because you'd probably need to time travel back into the ancient past. Smile when you open the door to your tired husband, smile when you get to see your wife after a long day at work, smile at the mother/father of your child for giving you such a beautiful gift; let your smile be the last thing your spouse sees before they close their eyes to sleep. Smile because there's no reason not to.

Look good for your spouse

Looking good for your spouse is as important as everything else you do every day like eating or sleeping.

Looking good for each other has even more to do with maintaining your health and fitness. You need to do this for your own self before anyone else. Slot in an hour at least every day to work on your physical and mental fitness: work out wherever and whenever it is convenient for you, but make sure you do and your spouse makes time for their fitness too.

(to be continued...)

Facts, Events & Beliefs

has also been interpreted as an indication to the Empire's position as a gateway between Europe and Asia.

3. Founded

The empire was founded by Osman I in the 16th and 17th century.

4. Turkey

Following World War I, during which most of its territories were captured by the Allies, Ottoman elites established modern Turkey during the Turkish War of Independence.

5. At the Pinnacle

The Empire reached its apex under Suleiman I in the 16th century, when it stretched from the Persian Gulf (east) to Hungary (northwest), and from Egypt (south) to the Caucasus (north).

6. Weakening Stage

In the 17th century, the Ottomans were weakened both internally and externally by costly wars against Persia, the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, Russia and Austria-Hungary, especially. It resulted in a constitutional monarchy in which the sultan had little power.

7. Formation of Turkey

Mustafa Kemal Pasha, an eminent army officer during the Gallipoli and Palestine campaigns, was officially sent from Istanbul to take control of the victorious Caucasus army and to disband it. This army was instrumental in winning the Turkish War of Independence (1918-1923) and the Republic of Turkey was founded on October 29, 1923 from the remnants of the fallen empire.

8. Military Class

Viziers, like the sultan, also served as military commanders.

Cavalrymen, on the other hand, were the ones who made up the bulk of the military class. In addition, men holding Islamic judicial-religious posts were also designated "military."

9. How Did They Reach There?

Between mid 15th and early 17th century, the ways of recruitment to judicial, military, and political office were fairly clear. Graduates of madrasas or Muslim college were designated as judges in the provinces, as madrasa teachers, or as imams. Talking about the highest judicial offices became a domain of a few elite families from 16th century.

10. Something About the Viziers

The viziers and provincial governors were usually converts from Christianity. Source: encyclopedia.com

11. Replaced

Ottoman Empire with its mental and physical prowess, replaced the Byzantine Empire as the major power in the Eastern Mediterranean.

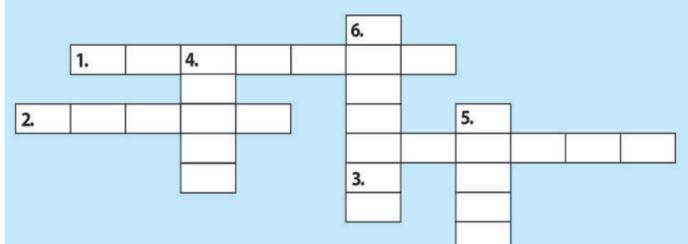
12. Two Knockers!

During the Ottoman Empire days, there used to be two different knockers on the doors; one with a big circle and one with a small circle. If a male guest arrived, he would knock with the bigger knocker which would make a deep sound. Recognizing the sound, the man of the house would open the door. If a woman guest came, she would use the small knocker which would make a higher sound. A lady from the house would answer the door accordingly!

Raudha tus Salam welcomes the new and old students to school with a fresh and fun look!



Crossword Puzzle August'18-1



ACROSS

1. Al Mushtari
2. Al Zuhrah
3. Oranus

DOWN

4. Bloto
5. Al Arth
6. Nebton

Answers Puzzle July'18-2

Across: 1-Sudan; 2-Fatihah; 3-riya
 Down: 4-Akirah; 5-Bakkah; 6-Akham

Note: Answers will be published in the August'18-2 issue of TBB

Muslim survivors of Indian massacre shaken by citizenship test

outsiders they accuse of taking jobs and cornering resources in the state of 33 million, known for its tea estates and oil fields.

But the opposition Congress party and rights activists say the government is misusing the register to target even legal Indian Muslim citizens who have traditionally voted for non-BJP parties. The BJP and NRC authorities have repeatedly denied the allegations.

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case against the government, said in Thursday's court filing that data showed "dozens of separated children still have not been matched to a parent".

The government did not say in the call or in its court filing how many of those parents were deported.

The ACLU said the government has not yet provided it with information about the reunifications of children aged five to 17 with their parents, including the location and timing of them.

"This information is critical both to ensure that these reunifications have, in fact, taken place and to enable class counsel to arrange for legal and other services for the reunited families," it said.

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check their results and get other relevant news via the app. Others can also use the app to locate a required center or find out details about a particular center in terms of its teachers, etc.



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