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Be Somebody in the eyes of Allah (SWT) even if you are a Nobody in the eyes of people.

Forgive people so that perhaps Allah (SWT) will forgive you



## NEWS & VIEWS

### British cyclists complete London-Medina cycle ahead of Hajj pilgrimage

The eight cyclists completed the journey in less than 6 weeks

A group of eight British-Muslims become the first Britons to cycle to Saudi Arabia for the annual Hajj pilgrimage from northern Europe.

A group of eight British-Muslims arrived in Saudi Arabia after cycling over 3,000 miles from the UK to reach the Hijaz for the annual Hajj holy season.

The men - known as the "Hajj Riders" - reached the Muslim holy city of Medina in less than

six weeks as part of a charity challenge that raised money for medical facilities in Syria.

Their journey took them through the UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Italy, Greece and Egypt.

"Just walking into the Haram (Prophet's Mosque), I can't bring the emotions into words, nearly six weeks of riding, I can't believe the journey

is complete, but one journey is finished and now we must complete the next part," said Hajj Rider Abdul Mukith on Facebook.

"The whole team has made it safely, and the hospitality, I honestly can't put it into words."

Videos posted to social media showed scenes in the streets of Medina on Saturday, where the cyclists were serenaded by locals who played hand drums, sang

### Bringing education to the streets of Karachi

For those unfortunate children who are unable to go to school, a brother-sister duo has brought the classroom to them.

Shireen and Hasan Zafar teach more than 25 street children, who sell flowers and tissue papers or beg at traffic signals on the streets of Defence Housing Authority. The siblings set up tables and chairs near Café Clifton on Khayaban-e-Shamsheer and spend nearly two hours every day teaching the children basics, such as alphabets and counting. The street

school runs six days a week from 4:30pm to 6pm.

"A few months ago, I was passing by a [traffic] signal when a girl begging there came up to me and asked me how I was feeling, instead of asking for money," recalled 12-year-old Shireen, who is a student of class seven. Touched by the girl's query, Shireen decided

to help out little beggars who cannot afford to go to school.

"I discussed the idea with my elder brother to teach some of these kids and motivate them to study hard," she said, adding that the idea for a small session turned into a whole classroom for street children.

Her elder brother, 15-year-old Hasan, a g r e e d Page 2

## BAITUSSALAM UPDATES

### Baitussalam Quranic Centers: Students of Talagang, Swat & Banu centers score A grades

Under the supervision and authority of the teachers from Jamia Baitussalam Link Road, Karachi, assessments were conducted in 8 in Banu. 46 Quranic centers established under BSWT. Out of these 25 are in Talagang, 13 in Swat and

The students performed exceptionally well Allhamdulillah.

### Approximately 8 mun meat and food packets distributed

BSWT distributed approximately 8 mun meat amongst the needy households of Chitral, Kandahar and Kutchi Bolan. In each area, animals were sacrificed and fresh meat was distributed. Food packages were also distributed amongst 45 needy households in

nearby areas of Thatta. Each food ration was sufficient to feed a family of 6 people for a month.

### Jamia Baitussalam, Link Road & Talagang: Independence Day Celebrations

The students and teachers of both, Jamia Baitussalam, Link Road, Karachi and Talagang celebrated the Independence day with fervor and joy. Speeches related to independence were made in Arabic, English and Urdu along with recitations of naats.

The event in Karachi ended with a short sermon and prayers delivered by the Head of Jamia Karachi, and Mufti Waqar ended the celebrations in Talaganag with a short sermon and prayers.

Both campuses were decorated with balloons and streamers and flags.

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BENEFITS OF PATIENCE IN QURAN AND SUNNAH

AMAZING DEALS

DEAL 1  
1 SNACK ORIGINAL  
1 JALAPENO CRUNCH  
1 CHICKEN BIRD  
1 FRIES  
2 DRINKS  
Rs. 600

DEAL 2  
1 SNACK ORIGINAL  
1 FULFULI  
1 JALAPENO CRUNCH  
1 CLASSIC CRUNCH  
1.5 Bv DRINK  
Rs. 960

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Collective Qurbani in Pakistan and Syria 2017

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FACTS, EVENTS & BELIEFS

Solar eclipses aren't your run-of-the-mill event: while they occur about once every 18 months, the same location may not experience one for many years. So it's no surprise that there are a few misconceptions about them.

- The biggest myth of them all is that eclipses are dangerous. Eclipses aren't dangerous: the sun is dangerous.

You would never look directly at the sun in the sky, so why would an eclipse be any different? Looking at the sun is always a bad idea and can create a scar on the retina at the back of your eye - and you won't even feel a thing.

Even if 0.5 per cent of the sun's photosphere is visible, there is still a retinal hazard because the exposed photosphere is still producing the same amount of light as always. The only difference is, the scar is the shape of the exposed remaining crescent, instead of a circle.

There is only one time when you can look toward the sun during an eclipse: during totality, when the moon covers the entire disk of the sun.

- Sunglasses won't cut it, not even those with extra-dark glass used

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