



O Allah, Thank You for Choosing Me to be a Muslim.

'And He Found You Lost and Guided (You.)'  
 (Surah Ad Duhaa, Ayat 7)



## BAIT-US-SALAM UPDATES

### Baitussalam's Clean Water Provision Campaign

Under this campaign, Baitussalam Trust Makes recently made arrangements for provision of clean drinking water in Interior Sindh & outskirts of Karachi. Thousands of people were provided clean water. RO plants worth lakhs have been set up to supply water to the outskirts of Umerkot and the most backward settlements in Sindh. Ponds have been constructed for storing

water. Boring has been done in the suburbs of Karachi, solar system has been installed for water supply motors, thousands of people from hundreds of households are benefiting. More than 30 more projects are underway in Karachi and interior Sindh. Making provisions for clean water supply is something Baitussalam Trust has been working on since a while. Till



date, many similar projects have been undertaken and completed by the Trust to make portable water available to the under developed areas locally and even internationally for the refugees.

### Baitussalam Undertakes the Repair of Orthopedic Department of Civil Hospital, Karachi



The Ward 2 of the orthopedic department of the Civil Hospital, Karachi was in a very dilapidated condition. Patients were facing severe difficulties. After repairs, the capacity of patients will increase by almost thirty percent. Maulana Abdul Sattar Hifzullah, the Amir of Baitussalam Trust, and Dr. M. Saeed Qureshi, Vice Chancellor of Dow University laid the foundation stone of the repair work.

### Baitussalam Trust Sends Provisions for the People of Afghanistan

The residents of Pakistan, with Baitussalam as the platform facilitating, sent gift of food to about 24,000 Afghan brothers across the border. This task was undertaken in collaboration with the Afghan Red Crescent which facilitated the distribution of the food provision sent amongst the 24,000 Afghan brothers and sisters. Flour, rice and cooking oil was donated by the Pakistanis for the needy families in Kabul, Nuristan, Laghman.

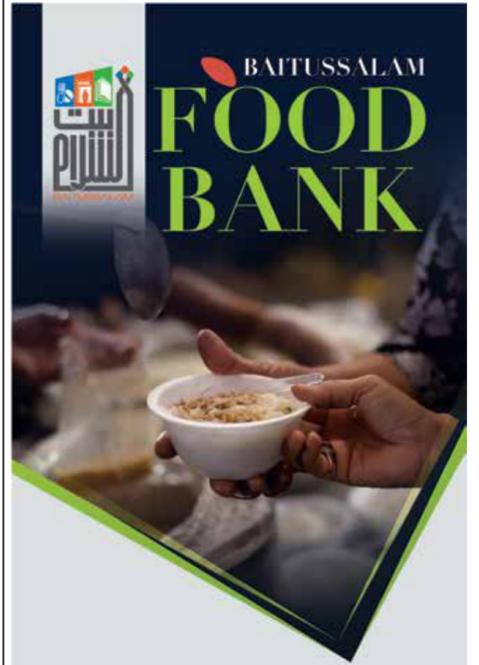
### Baitussalam Saiban Program

Under the Baitussalam Saiban Program, Baitussalam Trust has till now has undertaken sponsorship of 1400 orphans in Pakistan, belonging to respectable yet humble backgrounds, who didn't have anyone to care for them otherwise, by providing for their education and food.

Registration is underway under this umbrella for the care of orphans from poor and deserving families who have no one to support them. Under this program, the Trust aims to educate, sponsor and protect one thousand more orphans at home and abroad in the next one year, Insha'Allah.



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### Facts, Events & Beliefs

## Myths about Covid-19

When the Covid-19 pandemic broke out last year, for many of us it was unprecedented event. The world was caught unaware as to what it was and how to tackle/handle the situation. Many norms were abandoned and the term 'new normal' came to be. Social distancing, lock downs online schooling, and many other firsts had to be adopted at a very rapid pace. Many myths related to Covid-19 also burst forth with anyone and everyone being an expert on the disease which actually was beyond comprehension. Some of the most common questions asked were:-

1. Can Covid-19 be transmitted through goods produced in countries where there is ongoing transmission?
2. Can Covid-19 be transmitted through mosquitoes?
3. Is it true that Covid-19 is transmitted in cold climate and not in hot and humid climate?

Although it can last on surfaces for many hours, but the environment, transportation and varying temperatures during shipment make it difficult for the virus to remain active. If you feel the surface may be contaminated, clean it with a disinfectant and wash your hands after touching it.

There is no evidence that the novel coronavirus can be transmitted through mosquitoes. The virus can be spread through droplets from coughing, sneezing or a patient's saliva.

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# More than 10,000 People Benefit from Baitussalam's Covid Vaccination Centers



Baitussalam Trust set up two Covid-19 vaccination centers with separate arrangements for men and women to provide the vaccination facility in a hygienic convenient manner. The centers were setup in North Nazimabad and D.H.A Karachi and over ten thousand people benefited from them. All Pakistan Hifz&Naat Competition Conducted Baitussalam

With the blessed month of Rabi ulAwal upon us, what better way to praise our beloved Prophet (SAW) and our Creator Allah (SWT) than to indulge in a competition glorifying the Quran and or Prophet (SAW). Young Huffaz from all over the country, participated in the Hifz and Naat competition which was held at Masjid e Baitussalam, DHA Phase 4, Karachi. Hundreds of children from

all over the country participated. The first phase was held online, the third and final phase was held at Jamia Masjid Baitussalam. Twelve children each were selected for the finals of both the competitions. The first prize award was Rs. 3.3 lakh, sponsored by a generous patron. Rs. 2.2 lakh to the second prize winner and Rs. 1.1 lakh to the third place winner of both the competitions were awarded.

## Facts, Events & Beliefs

can be transmitted in any kind of climate. Wherever you are, no matter what kind of climate, you have to practice personal hygiene, i.e. wash your hands often, and cover your mouth when you sneeze or cough, and wear masks.

4. Can UV bulbs used for disinfecting be used to kill Covid-19 on our body? Don't use UV bulbs on your hands or any part of the body because UV light can irritate your skin.

5. Can spraying alcohol or chlorine on your body kill the virus inside? Besides not being able to kill the virus inside your body, it could damage clothes and other tissues like eyes and lips.

6. Can eating garlic prevent covid-19? Though garlic has some anti-microbial properties, there is no evidence that it can prevent Covid-19

7. Can exposing yourself to the sun or to temperatures higher than 25C degrees prevent COVID-19? You can catch COVID-19, no matter how sunny or hot the weather is. Countries with hot weather also reported record cases of COVID-19.

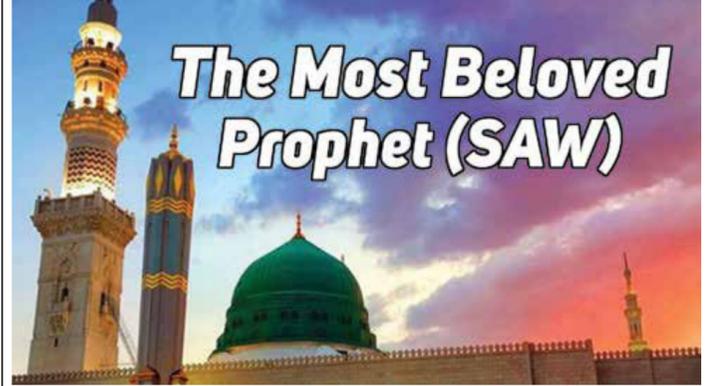
8. Does it affect only the elderly? No, it effects all age groups. Initially it was believed to affect, and was only effecting the elderly, but with new variants emerging, this trend also changed.

9. Does being able to hold your breath for 10 seconds or more without coughing means you're free from COVID-19? You cannot confirm if you have coronavirus with this breathing exercise, which can even be dangerous for you. The best way to confirm if you have the virus producing COVID-19 disease is with a laboratory test.

## Baitussalam Basic Health Unit Sets up Another Eye Camp

The Basic Health Unit of Baitussalam held yet another free eye camp for deserving patients in settlements adjacent to Lamk Road, the road

connecting National Highway and Super Highway. Free medicines were given along with glasses for those in need.



Even when pelted with stones by the people of Taif, so much so that his feet bled and his shoes became puddles of blood, Hazrat Jibrael (AS) asked that should the mountains be over turned on these people, he (SAW), said no. Instead, he turned his face towards Allah (SWT). He was the king of both worlds, yet his clothes had patches. His daughter's hands were parched due to hard work, but he advised her to be patient and seek help from Allah. He split the moon with one gesture of his finger. He brought forth water from a rock, he was a not learned yet he was the most learned, the wisest of the men. Even on his deathbed, he was worried about his Ummah. He was our beloved, the most beloved Prophet Muhammad (SAW). He felt hunger, fear, love, pain, sadness, happiness, joy, cold and warmth all like any other human because he was from amongst the human, not an angle or jinn. Yet for reactions to all his emotions, he followed the will and command of Allah, the One and Only. In him we find the perfect example of a human being and above all of what a true Muslim should be like. In his sunnah we find a complete guide to leading our lives. His life is the practical application of the Quran. In hadith we find the way to answers to

many common questions and concerns we face in our daily lives as Muslims. IN Quran Allah says in the life of Muhammad (SAW) you have the perfect example of life. Yet, yet, why do we forget? Why do we exceed? Why do we fight, argue and disagree and above all why do we deny? From the day a Muslim is born, the Azaan is given in his/her ear. From the moment we come to our senses, we as Muslims children are told multiple times about Allah and His Oneness and His and our Prophet Muhammad (SAW). That, he is the last of the prophets, and we the Muslims are his Ummah. For a person who sacrificed and bore so much for his Ummah, just so that years after him there would be people left to remember Allah, read the Holy Quran and send salam to our beloved Prophet (SAW) so that he could see us in Jannah. But we find it hard, very hard to follow his Sunnahs, to follow the command of Allah (SWT) that he practically lived for us, making it clear that it is very much possible to do so. But we say that it's not possible in today's times. Why? When in his last sermon, when our Prophet (SAW) clearly said that today completes your deen for you, no prophet or book will now come, why do we find ways to not

follow what has been ordained for us? There are clear signs in the Quran that Islam is a religion for all times, yet we deny it? We are willing to celebrate Rabi ul Awal by giving away food to the needy, lighting up our houses and streets, putting green flags up, but, we are not ready to adapt a Sunnah. Keeping a beard goes against our aesthetics, but being the keyboard warriors that we are now, we are quick to condemn blasphemy. But is condemning only enough? A hijabi will judge a non hijabi but is being a hijabi just enough? Or is judging a Sunnah of Prophet (SAW)? The context of hadith reported by Hazrat Amr ibn Auf (RDA) quoted in Tirmidhi, states that Prophet (SAW) said that after me, a person who revives even a single of my forgotten Sunnah, it is like he has revived the entire humankind. Allhamdulillah, as Muslims, we have been provided a complete guide as to how to live our lives and we have been shown the practical guide too, but yet we find it so hard to answer the questions of this test called life. May Allah guide us all to the right path, have us follow it with Taqwa and may we become true followers of the Quran and the Sunnah. Aameen

**NEWS UPDATES**

# People, climate change make even forests carbon emitters

*New study finds human activity since 2001 has caused harm in even the world's most protected forests.*

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estation, as well as forest fires of increasing scale and severity, meant the forests released more carbon into the air than they stored, the study by UNESCO, the World Resources Institute, and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) found. Among the World Heritage forests contributing to emissions were the Sumatran rainforest, the Kinabalu Park in Malaysian Borneo, and the Blue Mountains in Australia.

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ground level monitoring to estimate the gross and net carbon absorbed and emitted by the World Heritage forests between 2001 and 2020, and to determine the causes of some of the emissions. The Blue Mountains in Australia, which were ravaged by severe fires in 2019/2020 were one of the areas found to be emitting more carbon than they were absorbing. They found that, as a whole, World Heritage for-

ests absorbed the equivalent of approximately 190 million tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere each year, which is equivalent to about half the United Kingdom's annual emissions from fossil fuels. But they also found that some sites, despite remaining net carbon sinks overall, showed spikes or clear upward trajectories in emissions that threatened the strength of the future sink.

# Hate campaign in India against Urdu for being a 'Muslim' language

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couple of words from the Urdu language, which in the popular imagination in the country is a "Muslim language". The company, issued an advertisement for Diwali - a significant Hindu festival that falls next month - showcasing its latest collection of clothes. The text at the top read: "Jashn-e-Rivaz". "Jashn" in Urdu means a celebration while "Riwaaz", which is actually "Riwaaj", means tradition. The title translated to "A Celebration of Tradition". But a young parliamentarian belonging to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), who often makes headlines for his Islamophobic remarks, was not happy. "Deepavali is not Jashn-e-Riwaaz", the 30-year-old posted on Twitter, calling Diwali by its more traditional name. "This deliberate attempt of Abrahamisation of Hindu

festivals, depicting models without traditional Hindu attire, must be called out." The firm is a household name in India and sells clothes, furniture, home furnishings and food items. It has hundreds of showrooms across the vast country and abroad. He said the company "must face economic costs for such deliberate misadventures". Soon, other members of the BJP and other Hindu nationalist groups started attacking FabIndia on social media, accusing the brand of "hurting" the religious sentiments of Hindus. "The Hindutva project sees Urdu as a 'Muslim' language. And invisibilising Urdu is part of the larger project of marginalising the Muslim community, in fact, physically eliminating it," a professor at the Centre for Political Studies at New Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru University, said.

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