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SLIA Vision

*To connect our
members with their Sri
Lankan heritage*

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

I am pleased to inform you the next AGM shall be held on 9th April 2017. This has been a busy year for the ExCo and myself, ensuring we continue hosting the normal annual SLIA events but also listen and act on the valuable feedback we receive from each event. JazakAllahu Khayrun to you the membership, our generous donors and sponsors for all your help and support towards our programmes this year. Looking forward there is still a number of programmes to host leading up to the AGM which are detailed later in the Events Calendar and we Insha Allah look forward to your continued support.

Following the successful Eid-ul-Fitr event, many of you requested that we consider holding an Eid-ul-Adha with more affordable ticket prices to allow more families to participate. Taking this on board, we hosted the Eid-ul-Adha event on a more informal basis at the Ramada London in South Ruislip and extended invitations to the returning Hajjis as the special guests. Alhamdulillah, I am pleased to report that this event proved to be a success following the positive feedback we received by those who attended.

This year a few issues have been raised which I would like to share with you, as it concerns our Sri Lankan Community.

- The time has come where there is an urgent need for the SLIA to get involved in looking after the social needs of our UK community and also charity projects at a more International level. I do not have to elaborate on the atrocities facing our brothers and sisters in Syria. Alhamdulillah, SLIA is already involved in Sri Lankan legacy projects for the returning Muslim refugees to the town of Neeravipitya, located in the northern district of Mullativu but, in today's complex global society we cannot ignore others in desperate and urgent need of help for which we should all join in supporting our Ummah.
- There are concerns that we should consider getting involved in helping provide financial assistance with funerals for the needy at the time of bereavement.
- Twelve of our SLIA Ladies attended a Muslim Aid Fund Raising Event and pledged £20,000 to help widows, children and other civilians in Syria. So, I urge you all to please support their fund raising activities to help during this desperate time of conflict.

The SLIA needs you, our members to help deliver the charity work that our association intends to deliver, so please join us and Inshaa Allah together, we can help.

I end with a the following hadith as reported by Abu Huraira: ***The Messenger of Allah (PBUH) observed: You shall not enter Paradise so long as you do not affirm belief (in all things which are the articles of faith) and you will not believe as long as you do not love one another. [Sahih Muslim 54a, Book 1 Hadith 101].***

Wassalam

Jazal Marzook



Building Sub-committee Report

Sub-Committee

Chair:

Jezri Mohideen

Members:

Shamique

Ismail

Jazal Marzook

Haleem Ossman

Building Sub-Committee Report

Current Status

By the Grace of Almighty Allah we are pleased to announce that the SLIA Centre continues to be rented and we are in receipt of monthly income and this has not resulted in any concerns or issues. This rental income is held in a sub-account of the main SLIA bank account and the closing balance as at 30th November 2016 is £41,316.94.

Plans for the coming Year

Masha'Allah at the last AGM the membership agreed with the building sub-committee's recommendation to continue renting the property and explore the rear extension option.

Over the last few weeks we have been seeking advice on submission of the full planning application for this rear extension. This requires detailed drawings from the architects, right of light report, construction plan and use of space etc. We have been advised that the council should give us consent, providing that the neighbors do not have any objections.

Insha'Allah we plan to submit the full planning application form within the next three weeks. Once the application is submitted we should know the outcome in three months. At that stage we shall be presenting a comprehensive extension plan with costs for membership approval.

As previously iterated, it is important that the membership have as much say as possible in this process since the building is our greatest asset and as such, should be of interest to the entire membership. If there is any volunteers who wish to get involved in the building extension plan please feel free to contact any of the ExCo or Sub-committee members.

Was Salaam,
SLIA Building Sub-committee



SLIA Building
Rear aspect



Adjacent building
with rear
extension

Dr Mohamed Ali Ahdash

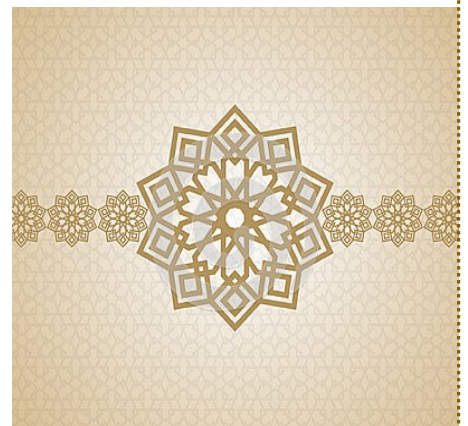
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Treasurer Report

My dear Brothers and Sisters, Assalamu Alaikum

Meelad-un-Nabi Event

On Sunday 4th of December 2016, we held a successful Meelad-un-Nabi event held at Harrow Central Mosque. This was well attended by members and their families.

Financially, we had a minor surplus from this event. Total cost of this event including catering (by Mo's Wembley), purchase of sweets for distribution, cleaner, caretaker and hall hire came to £1,210.00. Your generous contribution for this event was £1,219.83 leaving a small surplus of £9.83.

Thank you for attending the function and for your generous donations as always.

Membership Subscriptions

In the eleven months to 30th November 2016, we have received the sum of £2,261.50 in membership subscriptions against £3,149 received in the last Financial Year.

This being our main source of income to cover SLIA annual administrative expenses, we kindly urge any members who have not yet paid, to pay your overdue subscriptions as soon as possible.

You can either pay by cheque made payable to 'Sri Lanka Islamic (UK) Association, set up an annual Standing Order or make Online payments. Our bank details are as follows:

Account Name:	SRI LANKA ISLAMIC (UK) ASSOCIATION
Sort Code:	30-99-08
Account Number:	01663411
Bank:	Lloyds Bank PLC

Charity Account

Charity Account funds at 30th November 2016, stands at £25,246 of which 'Restricted Funds' of £23,210 has been set aside for Water, Toilet and School projects in Sri Lanka as detailed in our last year's accounts.

13 Toilets Constructions Projects have been funded to date and we shall be shortly transferring sum of 127,910 LKR (approx. £675) for the completion of 2 further toilets.

Building Account

Regular monthly rental receipts continues to come in from our tenant at Hanwell Building. As at 30th November 2016, 'Rent Account' bank balance stands at £41,316.94 including rent paid up to 31st October 2016.

Distress Account

Balance in Distress Fund account is £3,085 as at 30th November 2016.

Finally, may I kindly urge you to contact us should you have any questions or wish to give us your valuable comments and suggestions.

Wa alaikum Salaam

Fazly Wahab, Treasurer

To receive an online version of the Serendib Newsletter, please e-mail: membership@slia.org.uk
This will assist us in our endeavour to cut costs and provide valuable contributions towards protecting our environment.

SLIA Eid-ul-Fitr Annual Lunch

Alhamdu Lillah on the 18th September, we held our annual SLIA Eid-ul-Adha celebrations at the Ramada London in South Ruislip. The lunch provided an excellent opportunity for family and friends to celebrate the end of Hajj festival and welcome the return of our dear Hajj pilgrims.

The lunch was well attended with over 225 guests and we were delighted to see many of our past Presidents, members, family, friends and our special guest Hajji Sister Ilham Ismail. It was a privilege to receive their acknowledgment of the valuable contributions made by the SLIA to the wider community.

The celebrations began with Brother Mohamed Irphan reciting Qirat, the President and Jazal Marzook's welcome speech followed by Brother Imtiaz Muhseen's talk on Hajj. The SLIA Quiz Prize was drawn by Sister Maziya Marzook who congratulated the winner Miss Nuha Mohideen, aged 10 and then presented her with the winning prize of £100.

The Executive Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those that attended and also to the generous donors and sponsors of this event. May the guidance and blessings of Allah (SWT) be with you and your loved ones.



My Hajj Pilgrimage Experience

By Dr. M. Zafarulla

Hajj is the 5th and the final pillar in Islam and performing Hajj is a once in a life time obligation placed on every Muslim, provided one is in good health to undertake the journey and can afford the costs. So, on the 4th of September 2016, I left UK to embark on this journey with a group. My purpose in this article is to write briefly about the values and memories that I brought back from the whole experience of performing the Hajj.

Patience

After some 5-6 hours of flying we landed in Jeddah around 5 a.m. and due to the large number of pilgrims that kept arriving at the airport it took us almost 3 hours to go through the Immigrations and Customs and a further 3 hours to get the coach to take us to the hotel in Makkah. This coach journey which would normally have taken around 50 minutes took 3 hours due to the vast amount of traffic approaching Makkah. Upon arriving at our hotel it took a further 2-3 hours to check process. By this time, we were very tired and feeling very hungry too, as we had not eaten any substantial meal since leaving the plane. However, we soon learnt the need to be very patient.

Humility & Humbleness

During the performance of the Hajj, all the men had to come out of their normal day to day clothing and get into a state of 'IHRAM'. For this, we wore two simple, unstitched white sheets of clothing, one to cover the lower half of the body and one to cover the upper half of the body. As for the women, although they are allowed to wear whatever is comfortable, even their clothing



whilst in this state of 'Ihram' is usually very simple. Being in this state showed humility and humbleness in oneself.

Equality

Whilst in Ihram clothing, the colour of the skin, the nationality, the language spoken, the social standings, ones wealth or lack of it, the age, all these things did not matter. This visible expression by a vast sea of people in and around Makkah that all are equal in the eyes of Almighty God was an open demonstration of the brotherhood in Islam.

Learning to Live with Minimal Possessions

During the time spent in Mina, Arafat and Muzdalifah, everyone lived with very minimal worldly possessions. Also, in Muzdalifah, we all had to spend the whole night sleeping under the sky in open air, on gravel and dust on the ground/road/field, wherever one could find a little space. This night made us experience life at the very bottom. This again taught me humility and humbleness and made me realise that I needed to thank God for all his blessings for what I already have in life instead of complaining about what I don't have.

Making Supplications to God

On the plains of Arafat, one whole afternoon was spent on a one to one relationship with God almighty, crying the hearts out, asking for his forgiveness as well as making supplications on behalf of others. This was also a day of soul searching and self purification.

Remembering Death

The two simple sheets worn reminded me of death as I knew that when I die, my body would be shrouded by two white sheets before being buried. There is no better lesson to learn in life than remembering death

Further Purification of the Soul

During the ritual of the symbolic stoning with pebbles on the Satan/Devils in Jamarat, the pilgrims had to imagine with each throw of the pebble, that we were getting rid of our own bad qualities.

Physical Endurance

During Hajj, one has to move from place to place between Makkah, Mina, Arafat, Muzdalifah and Jamarat which are all spread out with 2-4 miles in between.

Although coaches were provided most of the time, one does tend to end up walking a lot, particularly on the 10th of Dul-Hijjah when I too ended up covering nearly 16 miles. The visual Images of the Holy Mosques in Makkah and Madina were very powerful, which I will cherish for the rest of my life.

Reminding the Importance of the Daily Prayers

The call for the prayers coming out of the grand mosques in both Makkah and Madina is heard loud and clear five times a day and the aspect of prioritising the daily prayers and working the rest of the day around it gets reinforced whilst out there.

More Humility

Towards the end of the Hajj, the men had to either cut their hair short or fully shave their heads and I underwent the latter to express my own humility.

In conclusion, performing Hajj is not easy. There are physical hardships and spiritual experiences that goes hand in hand during the performance of Hajj. It certainly was an epic journey and I will retain the memories of this for the rest of my remaining life, contended that I have also fulfilled a once in a life time obligation in Islam. Incidentally, there are two sayings of the Prophet Mohamed (SAS) in relation to Hajj, which I recall. One, where he said that a person returning from Hajj is sinless like a new born baby and the other where he said that an accepted Hajj has no reward other than a guaranteed place in Jannah. I just hope that my Hajj as well as the Hajj of the others were acceptable and pleasing to God. That would be the best outcome indeed, worthy of all the hardships faced.

**Let's help each other to Jannah. Don't pull others down as you go up.
Instead, reach out a hand and help those who are down when you are up.**

KadimulQuran—Wisdom for the Seeker

SLIA Nominations—Office Bearers 2017/2018

The SLIA Constitution dated 14th July 2002 as amended on 26th March 2006 states that the nominations for the posts of Office Bearers should be received on the first working day in January 2017.

We are pleased to announce that the following nominations were received on Tuesday, 3rd January 2017 and shall be presented on the 45th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Sunday, 9th April 2017 for confirmation.

Position	Nominee	Proposed by	Seconded by
President	Jazal Marzook	Farook Zavahir	Azahim Mohamed
Vice-President	Ahamed Hussain Wahab	Imran Harris	Azhar Salahudeen
Treasurer	Fazly Wahab	Jazal Marzook	Azhar Salahudeen
Assistant Treasurer	Khalid Malhar	Ishreen Bradley	Ahamed Wahab
Secretary	Azhar Salahudeen	Ahamed Wahab	Farook Zavahir
Assistant Secretary	Sadat Sadiq	Jazal Marzook	Azhar Salahudeen
Committee Member	Nakeeb Atheeq	Ahamed Wahab	S M Marzook
Committee Member	Sis Ishreen Bradley	Ahamed Wahab	Khalid Malhar
Committee Member	Jezri Mohideen	Ahamed Wahab	Khalid Malhar
Committee Member	Rafat Hashim	Azhar Salahudeen	Sis Sumaiha Hashim
Committee Member	Vacant		

SLIA Meelad-un-Nabi Programme 2016

Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) said, "While I was sleeping, I saw that a cup full of milk was brought to me and I drank my fill till I noticed (the milk) its wetness coming out of my nails. Then I gave the remaining milk to 'Umar Ibn Al-Khattab", the companions of the Prophet (ﷺ) asked, "What have you interpreted (about this dream)?" "O Allah's Messenger (ﷺ), (It is religious) knowledge."

Sahih al-Bukhari 82

Alhamdulillah SLIA was blessed to commemorate the birth of our beloved Prophet Mohammed (SAS) on Sunday, 4th December at the Central Harrow Mosque with a large gathering of our members. Our members enjoyed a hearty cup of mutton soup to warm us up on this beautiful but crisp winter morning.

Together we gave thanks by dedicating a Quran thamaam in the name of our Holy Prophet (SAS) and for all SLIA members who have passed away and then recited Subhana Mowlood to celebrate. We were happy that we could join the Dhur and Asr jammath with our brothers and sisters who worship regularly in the mosque and thrilled to see the many young children receiving an education in Islam there. Uncle Aroose Liawhudeen was with us and reminded us of the sacred promise our souls gave Allah (SWT) at the time of creation and how we forget at the moment we get wrapped in skin and bones –as well as the need to remember and recite Salawat in the name of our Holy Prophet (SAS).

Alhamdulillah we concluded the event with a sumptuous and delicious lunch and convivial conversations with our generous and interesting brothers and sisters.

May Allah (SWT) accept our efforts and enable us to continue our work Inshaa Allah.

JazakAllahu khayran to all our members, sponsors and donors for your support and generous contributions towards this programmes and May Allah Bless you and reward you in abundance for your efforts.



SLIA Community News

Births

Alhamdulillah we would like to congratulate the parents and their families on their new arrival:

21st October 2016: Dr Alfath & Mrs Tasnim Nazeer (Glasgow, Scotland) on the birth of their son **Aahil Nazeer** and brother to Aleena, Amran, Aamil and Arfan; grandparents Mrs Shamalee & Mr Faleel Junaideen (UK) and Mrs Fajeena & Mr Abdul Nazeer (Sri Lanka).

25th November 2016: Umar and Maryam Ehsan (Woking, Surrey) on the birth of their son **Umar Ehsan** and brother to Eesa; grandparents Nazneen and late Nakeem Jabbar and Mubeen and late Mohammed Ehsan.

May Almighty Allah make the children a blessing to their parents and a blessing for the Ummah of Prophet Muhammad (SAS)

Weddings

The SLIA is pleased to announce the following weddings that took place with Allah's grace:

27th August 2016, Colombo Sri Lanka: Waleema of **Mohamed Shukri** (son of Mohamed and Aiyasha Marzook, London) to **Fathima Zickra** (daughter of Ahmed and Thasrifa Zaida, Colombo, Sri Lanka).

21st October 2016, Colombo, Sri Lanka: **Zahra Nafisah** (daughter of Dr. Dulfeker Ibrahim & Dr. Mrs. Afza Dulfeker Ibrahim, Welwyn, Herts, UK) to **Abdul Lathiff** (son of late Mr. A L M Jaleel and Mrs. Huzaima Jaleel, Colombo, Sri Lanka).

27th December 2016, Sydney, Australia: **Amani** (daughter of Azme and Minha Shariff, Bristol, South Glos) to **Muheed** (son of Abdeen and Shamila Jamaldeen, Colombo, Sri Lanka)

May Almighty Allah bless you, and may He send blessings upon you, and may He unite you both in good.

Obituaries

Inna Lillahi Wa Inna Ilayhi Raji'un - 'Surely we belong to Allah and to Him we shall return'

30th August 2016, Colombo, Sri Lanka: **Shahazina Lhareef**, wife of late M.I.M. Lhareef, loving mum of Imran Hasan and Imara Khalid (UK). Mother in law of Safra Hasan and Matheen Khalid (UK). Sister in law of Lhahir Ismail (UK). Loving grandma of Noora, Yunus, Yasir, Umar and Umair. Janaza took place on the 31st August at Kuppiyawatte burial grounds.

28th September 2016, Matale, Sri Lanka: **Mohamed Zulfic Moozan**. He was the brother of Farina Musafer and brother in law to Feisal Musafer (Jnr) Kenton, Middlesex. Zulfic leaves behind his wife Wazeena and five children. Janaza took place on the same day with burial at Warakamura Muslim Burial grounds, Matale.

14th November, Epsom, Surrey: **Al Hajj Ahmeth Feisal Musafer (Snr)** beloved husband of Binthan and father of Yasmin. Son of Marhoom Z D M Musafer and Marhooma Noor Mubarak. Son-in-law of Marhoom T W Booso and Marhooma Nona Lailon. The Janaza took place on 16th November 2016 at the Epsom General Cemetery (Muslim Section).

27th November 2016, Hammersmith, London; **Dr Mohamed Farook Mahmood**, loved husband of Sithy Najeema Refai and father of Dr Aisha Shameem and Dr Marium Shanaz. Father-in-law of Asif Siddique and Professor Karim Meeran; loved grandfather of Ameena, Sabri and Amaana Meeran. Janaza took place on 28th November at Gardens of Peace, Ilford, Essex.

6th December 2016, Southgate, London; **Dr Mohamed Ferhad (Freddie) Jurangpathy**, beloved husband of Shahnaz (Shan) passed away peacefully on 6th December. Son of late Sabreen and late Elmoon Jurangpathy. Son-in-law of Noor Daleel and T Z Samath. Father of Dr Rashad, Aneesha and Maisha. Brother to Erasmin Jurangpathy and Mulin Hassim. Janaza took place on Thursday, 8th December at Gardens of Peace, Ilford, Essex.

May Almighty Allah grant them Jannat-ul-Firdous. Ameen



Muslim Aid-Syria Fund Appeal

By Shahra Saleem

In the Name of Allah (SWT), The Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.

We belong to one Ummah, the nation of the Prophet (SAW). We believe that on the Day of Judgment we will be questioned on how we carried out our duties towards not just our Ummah, but towards all our fellow human beings. The SLIA was therefore blessed to receive a Muslim Aid Ladies Only fundraiser invitation to assist widows, children and other civilians in Syria, where on-going conflict has sparked one of the worst humanitarian crises since WWII.

Muslim Aid is an experienced fundraiser and has supported past SLIA activities, such as the £2,000 raised at the SLIA Ladies High Tea to build a library for Orphan children in Sri Lanka; and the Sri Lanka Orphans Appeal where Muslim Aid match-funded our £6,000 (£12,000 in total donated) and also project managed the initiative.

On the evening of Saturday 8th October 2016, twelve of us were invited to attend 'The Grand' an iconic venue off Trafalgar Square, to attend the Muslim Aid Ladies Only Charity Ball. After prayers, we were directed to a sit-down dinner amongst the sumptuous decor of the Grand Ballroom. Our host for the evening, Sister Myrium Francois, a renowned journalist and broadcaster, introduced a light-hearted note by promising prizes at the end of the night for 'Best Dressed', 'Best Hair' and 'Best Make-up'.

The first Guest Speaker was Brother Rahim Jung, who would leave the Ladies Only event immediately after his fundraising drive. Brother Rahim spoke eloquently about how true faith enabled a believer to give charity without the fear that Allah (SWT) would leave them poorer or would let their generosity go unrewarded. Two large screens played harrowing footage of the indiscriminate carnage of barrel bombing in Syria, highlighting that each bomb caused up to 80-100 casualties. A grey-bearded Syrian doctor [spoke](#) from an operating theatre in Syria about their determination to

stay and help despite the obvious risks of hospitals being bombed. We were moved by his declaration to accept the will of Allah (SWT) and possibly die with his patients. The footage showed dust-covered victims, many of whom were small children, brought in with severe burns and other blast injuries. Equipment and supplies in the hospital were critically low and some of the children did not make it. It was hard to watch a weeping father on screen cradling the small dead body of his son, while our own children were safely at home with access to hospital care if needed.

The urgency was clearly understood by all present and the twelve SLIA guests were unified in their resolve to pledge £20,000 for an Emergency Response Package for the victims of barrel bombs. Although the intention was taken, the outcome is only with the help of Allah (SWT).

The next guest speakers were Sister Shelina Zahra Janmohammed, authoress, commentator and blogger who spoke about her passion for writing and her drive to success. Followed by Sister Mariah Idrissi, the first hijabi model for H&M, who articulated her philosophy that focusing on positive or negative thoughts brings positive or negative experiences into a person's life. This inspired us to be positive about our pledge, with the grace and bounty of Allah (SWT).

On the authority of Abu Saeed al-Khudri (may Allah (SWT) be pleased with him) who said: I heard the Messenger of Allah (SWT) say, "Whoever of you sees an evil must then change it with his hand. If he is not able to do so, then [he must change it] with his tongue. And if he is not able to do so, then [he must change it] with his heart. And that is the slightest [effect of] faith." (Recorded in Muslim).

We are all keenly aware that here, we have a sanctuary away from the unimaginable horrors of governments and militants waging war on their own people. Children



in Syria have lived through almost 6 desperate years of armed conflict with no end in sight.

Please donate towards the £20,000 pledge by supporting our fundraising initiatives:

1. A 'Walk with Syria' starts at **3.00pm** on **Sunday 1st April 2017** and will be a complementary event by the SLIA to walk 5km around the scenic route of Richmond Park. Each Walker over 18 years must raise at least £100 sponsorship. Those aged 12 to 18 must raise at least £50 each. These Walkers will be provided with complementary refreshments and a goody bag. All are welcome to encourage and support. Please visit this link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walk-with-syria-tickets-30572788032?aff=es2>

2. 'Inscribe Hope', is SLIA's first 'Young Writers and Artists' campaign, and is a chance for you to unleash your creativity in aid of Syria by paying a £25 donation to submit an original piece of writing or art to our campaign based on one or more of the following themes:

◆ Blessings from Allah (SWT) ◆ Thankfulness ◆ Hope

Entries will be compiled into a book, which you will have the opportunity to pre-order online. Maximum 500 words or for artwork an A4 page. Entries do not need to be linked to Syria. Closing date to submit your work is **10pm Monday 27 February 2017**.

Inscribe Hope is divided into 4 age groups (4-7, 8-11, 12-15 and over 16 yrs.) including Adults so they can set

an example to the younger generations. Please visit this link to register: <https://slia-inscribe-hope.eventbrite.co.uk> May our pens be a sword against injustice and an aid to the beloved Ummah of our Prophet Mohammed (SAW).

Allah (SWT) is the decider of where we are born in the world. We here in Britain have thus far been spared the trials of one born in a war zone, facing death and famine every waking moment of their lives. In Syria, every second another child becomes an orphan, a new mother discovers she is also a widow, an ageing father finds himself without support.

Anas relates that the Prophet (SAW) said: "None of you truly believes until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself." [Sahih al-Bukhârî and Sahih Muslim]

Although the evening's festivities ended with a fashion show, crowning of the winners and an Arabian dance, we left that evening with the painful images of Syria forever etched in our hearts and in our thoughts.

To make a donation to this worthy cause please visit <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/slia-inscribe-hope/392292?>

If you have ideas for possible fundraising opportunities or to find out more please contact the sisters below or SLIA Exco. **Let us all be the change we want to see in the world.**

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Your generous support can help the SLIA make a difference.

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Zakat £ _____ Muslim Aid Syria Fund Appeal: £ _____

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BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE:
UNDERSTANDING THE CORE
PRINCIPLES OF DEVELOPING A
FAITHFUL AND CONFIDENT
COMMUNITY

ISLAMIC TALK BY
SHEIKH SOHAIL HANIF
§
IQBAL NASIM
(NATIONAL ZAKAT FUND CEO)

Venue:
Claremont School
Claremont Ave
Harrow HA3 0UH

Date:
Sunday 29th January 2017
Time:
11.30am – 2.00pm

Refreshments and lunch will be served

*This is a free event but **pre-booking is required** to assist us in
planning and catering arrangements*

*Please contact Jezri Mohideen on 07595 982510, Sadat Sadiq
on 07967 658516 or Fathima Sulaiman on 07914 398019*

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SLIA Upcoming Events

Islamic Talk

Sunday 29th January 2017

Claremont School
Kenton
Harrow HA3 0UH

Indoor Sports Event

Sunday 12th February 2017

Details TBA

Nakshabandhi Zikr

Saturday 25th February 2017

Harrow Central Mosque
34 Station Road
Harrow HA1 2SQ

Shazulia Halara

Saturday 25th March 2017

Harrow Central Mosque
34 Station Road
Harrow HA1 2SQ

45th AGM

9th April 2017

Details TBA

SLIA Mission

SLIA's mission is to promote charitable, social, cultural, sports and educational activities to achieve unity and strengthen relationships in line with our religious and cultural values for the benefit of our members and the communities we engage with

SLIA Membership Subscriptions 2017

Please can all members pay the 2017 subscriptions which was **due on 1st January 2017**. In addition to paying any previous outstanding subscriptions could you also ensure we have your current contact details. If not already in place, please also consider paying your subscriptions by standing order.

Should you wish to action any of the above, contact one of the following:

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Khalid Malhar emperor_mal@hotmail.com

If you are aware of new members who wish to join the SLIA please request them to contact any member of the Committee for Membership Application and Standing Order mandate.

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Membership Type	Price
Life Membership (Single)	£250
Family Membership (Husband, wife & children under 18)	£30
Family Membership (Husband & wife over 60)	£15
Individual Membership	£15
Individual Membership (Over 60)	£7.50
Student Membership	£4