

بِسْمِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



Syedna Burhanuddin^{RA} & Syedna Qutbuddin^{TUS} perform Imam Hasan ziarat in Jannatul Baqi'

Sijill

A Weekly Newsletter Of
Fatemidawat.com

سجیل

Issue 45

27th Safar al-Muzaffar 1436H

Featured updates:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

يَا بَنِي آقِمِ الصَّلَاةَ وَأْمُرْ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَانْهَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَأَصْبِرْ عَلَىٰ مَا أَصَابَكَ إِنَّ ذَٰلِكَ مِنْ عَزْمِ الْأُمُورِ

(Surat Luqmaan: 17)

O my son! Establish prayer and enjoin decency and forbid indecency. And be patient through whatever may befall you. Truly that is true constancy.

PRAYERS: Syedna Prays for Victims of Peshawar School Attacks

Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin^{TUS} strongly condemns the inhumane and horrific attacks on innocent children and teachers in Peshawar, Pakistan. We call upon all Muslims to unite against those who hijack the name of Islam to commit such atrocities. We strongly condemn this act and all acts of terrorism in which innocent lives are lost. Syedna Qutbuddin^{TUS} sends

prayers for strength to the victims' families and to the mourning nation of Pakistan.

SIJILL ARTICLE: Amirul Mumineen's^{SA} Advice to Hasan Imam^{SA}

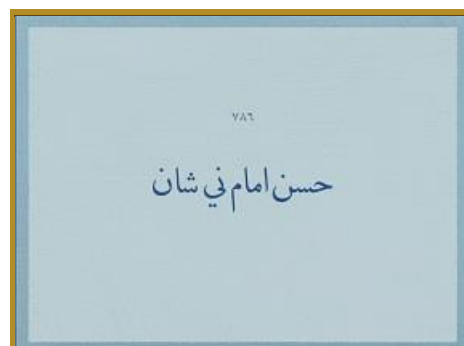
The Qur'an advises mumineen on how to lead a good life. In the verse quoted above, Nabi Luqmaan advises his son, *ya bunayya* - "O my [beloved] son! Establish prayer and enjoin decency and forbid indecency. And be patient through whatever may befall you. Truly that is true constancy." These words are a guiding light in all times and particularly in the time we live. May we have the strength to follow such noble advice; this single ayat is a sentence that holds the blueprint for a noble life in this world and the hereafter.

On the occasion of Imam Hasan^{SA} shahaadat, let us reflect on the advice that Amirul Mumineen^{SA} – the Speaking Qur'an (Qur'an-e-Naatiq)— gives his son, Imam Hasan: *ya bunayya* – *O my [beloved] son, remember these four and four things (total eight*



NEWS & EVENTS: Shz Taher bhaisaheb conducts Nikah in San Jose, CA

Shehzada Taher bhaisaheb performed the Nikah of Taha bhai son of Shk Muslim Tyebjee



FATEMI MADRASA - RIWAYAT

Hasan Imam's Haybat & Awe Inspiring Presence

points), nothing will harm you as long as you act according to them.

1. *The best of wealth is intelligence.*
2. *The greatest poverty is foolishness/stupidity.*
3. *The worst loneliness is conceit/vanity (takaburi – being full of oneself).*
4. *The best reputation is that of good character*

Amirul Mumineen ^{SA} continues his advice with four other points:

1. *Beware of friendship with a foolish person, for when he tries to do you good he will harm you.*
2. *Beware of friendship with a miser, for he will go further away from you the more you need him.*
3. *Beware of friendship with a trivial person, for he will sell you out for trivialities*
4. *Beware of friendship with a liar, for he is like a mirage; he will make distant things seem close, and near things far away.*

The advice of the Qur'an and the advice from Amirul Mumineen (to Imam Hasan ^{SA}) is timeless. In times when things seem unclear, we must be clear that the wealth of intellect is paramount and the strength of good character is foremost. It is in times of trouble that we know who our real friends are and who we really want as our friends.

May we have the wealth of intellect and the strength of good character to guide us to and sustain us on the right path. May we stay away from those believe faith to be 'blind' – where the intellect has no role – and those whose morals are weak.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Hasan Imam Shahaadat Majlis

Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin ^{TUS} will preside over Imam Hasan ^{SA} Shahadat

Majlis on Saturday, 28th Safar 1436H (20th December 2014) at Darus Sakina inshaallah. Syedna ^{TUS} will narrate Imam Hasan ^{SA} shahaadat during Majlis and deliver sabaq bayaan. Majlis will begin at 3.30PM on Saturday, followed by Maghrib Isha Namaz. All mumineen are invited for niyaz jaman. In Bakersfield Shz. Taher bhaisaheb will preside over Imam Hasan Shahaadat Majlis on 28^{mi} raat of Safar (Friday 19th December) at 05.00PM PST (6.30AM IST Saturday 20th Dec). The Majlis will be broadcast live through this link (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obvm1V8yUCM>) and will be available for replay immediately after the completion of the waaz. Shz Taher bhaisaheb will recite the Shahaadat of Imam Hasan ^{SA}.

Mas'uls (Coordinators) in each town will inform local mumineen about their respective Majlis programs. In towns where coordinators are listed, please contact them directly for further details.

Mumineen in other towns and cities should take barakaat on this auspicious occasion. Mumineen should recite qasida composed by Syedna Taher Saifuddin RA Aba Mohammadal Hasan (PDF and audio on website) and marsiya of Imam Hasan composed by Shz. Dr. Bazat Saifiyah baisesaheba (PDF and Audio on Website). They should also view/listen to the Shahaadat Bayaan by Shz. Taher bhaisaheb using this link (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obvm1V8yUCM>), which will be available from 6.30AM IST on Saturday, 28th Safar (20th December).

MARSIYA: "Ay Hasan Ay Nabi na Piyaara"

On the occasion of Imam Hasan ^{SA} Shahaadat Day we are presenting a marsiya written by Shz Dr. Bazat Saifiyah Baisesaheba titled "Ay Hasan Ay Nabi na Piyara".

The text and audio of the Marsiya are presented on Fatemidawat.com

NEWS & EVENTS: Shz Taher bhaisaheb conducts Nikah in family of Shk. Muslim Tyebjee, San Jose

Shehzada Taher bhaisaheb performed the Nikah of Taha bhai son of Shk Muslim Tyebjee on Sunday, 22nd Safar in San Jose, USA.

A Misaaq Majlis was held on the 21st of Safar in which Shz Taher bhaisaheb recited the Misaaq Ibarat in Dawat-ni-zaban and then summarized each section and explained it in English as well.

On Sunday afternoon, Shehzada Taher bhaisaheb lead Imamat namaz at noon followed by the Nikah ceremony and khushi jaman.

Muslim bhai received great support from his family and friends in San Jose and elsewhere and the atmosphere was one of happiness and joy. Photos of the Nikah ceremony are presented on Fatemidawat.com.

FATEMI MADRASA -

RIWAYAT: Hasan Imam's Haybat & Awe Inspiring Presence

[Fatemi Madrasa](http://FatemiMadrassa.com) has been updated with another riwayat on the haybat, awe inspiring presence, of Hasan Imam ^{SA}. The Riwayat narrates an anecdote in which Imam Hasan's ^{SA} haybat is manifest. Rasulullah ^{SA} gave Hasan and Husain ^{SA} four gifts. To Hasan ^{SA} he gave hilm (tolerance), patience and haybat (awe inspiring presence). Rasulullah ^{SA} gave Husain ^{SA} jud (generosity), and najdat – (courage and valor).

The Riwayat narrates an episode when Imam Hasan challenged one of those who had usurped the rights of Amirul Mumineen ^{SA}.

The Riwayat is presented as a read-along video in Dawat-ni-zaban. This is in keeping with the philosophy of

Fatemi Madrasa to enable parents to be part of the deeni tarbiyat and ta'leem of our children in a way that is engaging and understandable to them.

ANNOUNCEMENT: "From the Cradle to the Grave" – Shz. Taher bhaisaheb's FIRST Monthly Sabaq Broadcast on the life of a Mumin

A monthly sabaq series will begin on the first of Rabiul Awwal inshaallah. This sabaq will elaborate on the teachings and hidayat of our mawali Tahereen – Panjetan, A'immat and their Du'aat – about a Mumin's life from the time he is born in this world until the time that he leaves it. The sabaq will present how we can lead a full life in this world while abiding by the principles of Shari'at and the guidance of our hudaat. The sabaq will be based on various Dawat kitaabs and references will be provided.

Each monthly sabaq will be 20-30 mins and will focus on a particular topic each month. The initial topics will address compelling philosophical questions such as why we are here in this world and why it was created. The answers to these questions are based on strong fundamental values such as Tawheed (the oneness of Allah Ta'ala), as well as discourses about our philosophy by Syedna al-Mu'ayyad.. The sabaq will address issues such as character, education, career, business among many others issues that are very pertinent to our daily lives.

Shz Taher bhaisaheb has received the 'ilm Aale Mohammed from Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin ^{RA} and from Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin ^{TUS}. He has also received secular education from Mumbai University (BA) and University of London (MA). Shz Taher bhaisaheb also has a vast experience in business and finance for over 15 years. His waaz during Ashara mubarakah this

year have inspired many and we hope that mumineen will take this opportunity to enrich their lives with the knowledge and guidance of our *hudaat*.

The sabaq video will be available at the beginning of every month to view through Fatemidawat.com and it will also be available as a podcast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Saturday Bethak

As earlier stated in the philosophy of Da'wat and the Guiding Principles, access to the Dai is available for all mumineen, not just a select few. Following the end of Ashara Mubarakah, bethak audience with Syedna Qutbuddin are once again scheduled every Saturday (starting Saturday 23rd Muharram/ 15th November). Bethak is at 6.30pm at Darus Sakina, Thane after Imamat Namaz. Mumineen are invited for Salawat Jaman

This Newsletter

This newsletter will inshaallah be published every Friday. It will include the latest news and instructions from Syedna Qutbuddin's office and will be published in Dawat-ni-zaban and Gujarati. It will also highlight the latest updates on fatemidawat.com. Please register to receive the newsletter regularly at info@fatemidawat.com

Sijill is an Arabic word which literally means official letter. It was a term often used in the Fatimid chancery. The name is inspired by the most auspicious letter 'Sijill-ul-Bisharat'.

Updates this week

- PRAYERS: Syedna ^{TUS} Prayers for Victims of Peshawar School Attacks
- SIJILL ARTICLE: Amirul Mumineen's Advice to Hasan Imam
- ANNOUNCEMENT: Hasan Imam Shahaadat Majlis
- MARSIIYA: "Ay Hasan Ay Nabi na Piyaara"
- NEWS & EVENTS: Shz Taher bhaisaheb conducts Nikah in family of Shk. Muslim Tyebjee, San Jose
- FATEMI MADRASA - RIWAYAT: Hasan Imam's Haybat & Awe Inspiring Presence
- ANNOUNCEMENTS: "From the Cradle to the Grave" – Shz. Taher bhaisaheb Monthly Sabaq Broadcast on the life of a Mumin
- ANNOUNCEMENTS: Saturday Bethak

Upcoming updates

- The Legacy of Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin - Series
- Syedna Burhanuddin ^{RA} Urus Program
- Syedna ^{TUS} Ashara Waaz Highlights
- Shz Taher bhaisaheb monthly sabaq broadcast
- Ikhwanus Safa Article Series – 3rd Installment
- Matrimonial Forum and Nikah
- Quran recitation with commentary analysis (regular).
- Hikayaat: Morals & Fables from Dawat Kitaabs
- Article Series: Women in Islam
- Fatemi Madrasa new material
- Fatemi Dawat Architecture – Galleries and Presentations
- Fatimid Literature Article Series
- Q&A series on pertinent issues: Shari'a compliant finance, qasar namaz.

If you have any suggestions for updates and content please email info@fatemidawat.com

If you wish to unsubscribe to this newsletter please email to above address with subject line 'unsubscribe'