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رَبَّنَا أَفْرِغْ عَلَيْنَا صَبْرًا وَثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَنَا وَانصُرْنَا عَلَى  
الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ\*

(Surat ul-Baqara: 250)

*O Lord – Ay Parwardigaar! Grant us  
Sabar and Patience and make our  
footing firm: Grant us Victorious Aid  
against those who reject the faith.*

### SYEDNA <sup>TUS</sup> DOA MESSAGE FOR PEOPLE OF NEPAL & NORTH INDIA

Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin <sup>TUS</sup> prays for the people of Nepal and North India affected by the devastating earthquake on Saturday. Syedna prays for all those who have lost loved ones for solace in their time of grief and for all those who are conducting the rescue and relief efforts.

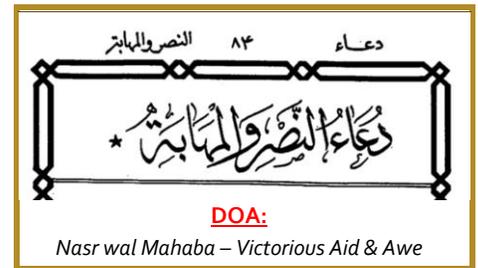
Syedna also prays for the rebuilding of lives and livelihoods and encourages those who are able to offer help and support to do so.

### SIJILL ARTICLE: Our Sincere Doa for Dai and Dawat (Victory of Truth)

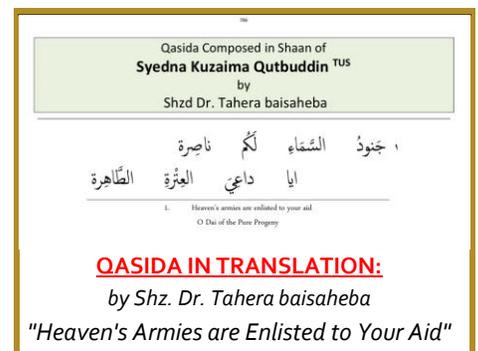
As the Final Hearing in the Bombay High Court begins on Monday (9<sup>th</sup> Rajab/27<sup>th</sup> April) with Syedna Qutbuddin's appearance in the Honorable Court, we pray sincerely for our Dai and Dawat, remembering the phrases of Syedna Taher Saifuddin's <sup>RA</sup> nasihat "Dawat ne Allah Abaad Raakhe –".

Amirul Mumineen <sup>SA</sup> has said that "Doa (prayer) is a mumin's sword" (*al-doa'u silaahul mumin*).

This is the time for prayers. Sincere prayers. The Rasa'il Ikhwanus Safa state that sincerity in deeds (*amal*) and prayers (*doa*) is one of the conditions of our faith (*imaan*) and amongst the traits of mumineen. In the context of sincerity in prayer, the *Rasail* refer to Allah Ta'ala's command in the Qur'an "Call upon and pray to Allah Ta'ala with sincere devotion" (*fad'ul-llaha mukhliseen lahud-deen* – Surat Ghafir: 14). The *Rasail* add that sincerity in prayer is only at a time when all hope in oneself and others is lost. The *Rasail* present the parable of the



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travelers at sea. When they board the ship, they pray to Allah Ta'ala for their safety. However, that doa is not sincere as they are dependent on the captain and sailors, and are confident in their ability to safely navigate the high seas. That confidence remains until they are in the middle of the ocean and the waves are soaring, the captain the sailors are helpless, and that is the time when the prayer is sincere.

As we face the storm in Dawat today, we pray with sincerity (doa with *ikhlaas*) for aid and help (*nusrat*) from Allah Ta'ala and his *awliya' kiraam*. The Quranic *ayat* quoted above is in the context of the story of Nabi Dawood and his powerful enemy Jaloot. Today we recite the *ayat* with which the followers of Dawood prayed: "Our Lord, Parwardigaar, give us patience and sabar and make our footing firm, and help us and give us yaari and victorious aid against those who reject the faith". As our Hudaat kiraam have guided us, we seek refuge in prayer and that is our strength. We beseech Allah Ta'ala and Hisawliya'. We take the *tawassul* of our *Nabiyyand* seek succor from Allah's waliyy *Mushkil Kushaa* Ali. "There is no difficult matter that is not resolved – when you call 'ya ali ya ali'".

أَيُّ امْرِئٍ مُّشْكِلٍ لَا يَنْجِي  
حِينَ يَدْعِي يَا عَلِي يَا عَلِي

We sincerely beseech doa to Allah Ta'ala that by the wasila of Panjetan, A'immat and Du'aat – especially Syedna Taher Saifuddin <sup>RA</sup> and Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin <sup>RA</sup> – that may He give *Nasre Aziz* – *ta'yeed*, inspiration and *yaari* to their successor the 53<sup>rd</sup> Dai al-Mutlaq Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin TUS. *Nasrun Minallahi wa Fathun Qareeb wa Bashsheril Mumineen*.

### ANNOUNCEMENT & AMAL

### DETAILS: Court Hearings on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April

Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin <sup>TUS</sup>, the Plaintiff in the Declaratory Suit filed in the Bombay High Court, will appear in the Honorable High Court for his testimony on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of April inshaallah.

Mumineen are advised to in these days beseech prayers, doa and do tasbeeh. Mumineen should recite doa *Nasr wal Mahaba* (PDF on [website](http://website)) and *tasbeehs* of 1) *hasbunallah wa ni'mal wakeel*, 2) *salawaat*, 3) *panjetan paak naam SA* (especially *tasbeeh* of Ya Ali 2000 times daily), 4) Syedna Qutbuddin Shaheed <sup>RA</sup>, 5) Syedna Taher Saifuddin <sup>RA</sup> and 6) Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin <sup>RA</sup>.

As stated earlier in Sijill 59, the Hon'ble Bombay High Court has asked that both parties issue a statement asking the community to maintain calm during the proceeding of the trial. Mumineen are hereby requested to maintain calm during the proceeding of the trial.

### DOA: Nasr wal Mahaba – Victorious Aid & Awe

Doa *Nasri wal Mahaba* is attributed to Amirul Mumineen Maulana Ali <sup>SA</sup>. It is said he authored it for himself and kept it always with his sword and shield.

Amirul Mumineen extracted this doa from the Quran and prayed with its wasila. Whoever enters conflict praying this surely is victorious.

The doa begins with Surat ul Hamd and the last three Surahs of the Quran and enjoins the wasila of the greatest name of Allah Ta'ala (Ismullahil-A'zam), the highest angels in heaven, the Prophets, the Revealed Books and all the Imams. This is an excerpt from the doa:

"*Allahumma – O Allah by the virtue of the wasilas I have enjoined to reach you and beseech doa to you, grant me triumphant aid, for I am your servant*

and the son of your servants, praying and supplicating to you. Bismillahir-rahmanir-rahim 'We have given you a triumphant victory, so that Allah Ta'ala may forgive your sins – present and past, and so that He may fulfill His blessings and ne'mat upon you and guide you to the straight path (*siraate Mustaqeem*), and so that He may give you victorious aid (*inna fatahna laka fathan mubina, li yaghfira lakal-lahu ma taqaddama min zanbika wa ma ta'akhar, wa yutimma ni'matahu 'alayka wa yahdiyaka siratan mustaqima* – Surat ul Fateh:1-3). *Allahumma – O Allah, support me with your armies, delight me with your good fortune, assist me and aid me by Jibrail, Mikail and Israfil and five thousand of your angels (reference to Surat ul Anfal: 8) and keep them in my aid as you kept humans, jinns and birds in the charge of Nabi Sulayman (reference to Surat al-Naml: 17). Soften the hearts of men for me as you softened iron for Nabi Dawood without fire (reference to Surat Saba: 10).*

The doa is a great sword in the hands of every Mumin. It is a catalyst for our prayers to be answered. The PDF of the doa is presented on [Fatemidawat.com](http://Fatemidawat.com). A full translation will be presented in the near future inshaallah.

### QASIDA IN TRANSLATION: by Shz. Dr. Tahera baisesha - "Heaven's Armies are Enlisted to Your Aid"

Shz. Dr. Tahera baisesha has presented a Qasida to Syedna Qutbuddin in which she beseeches Allah Ta'ala to grant *tayeed*, *nasar* and *fateh* to His Dai.

جَنُودُ السَّمَاءِ لَكُمْ نَاصِرَةٌ  
أَيُّ دَاعِيِ الْعِزَّةِ الطَّاهِرَةِ

These are several verses from the Qasida:

- (1) *Heaven's armies are enlisted to your aid O Dai of the Pure Progeny*
- (2) *Tayyib Imam's inspiration (ilhaam) is a staff in your hands  
That will vanquish your enemies*
- (3) *Your case is the case of haqq  
Its proof will dazzle their eyes*
- (4) *Your words shine bright  
With the light of truth*
- (5) *Your deeds, well guided  
Are based in the fortress of conviction*
- (6) *Your testimony, grounded in authentic sources  
Is fragrant with the perfume of knowledge*
- (7) *Your answers, decisive  
Have the roaring might of God's lion,  
Haidar*
- (8) *Your helpers are Syedna Taher Saifuddin and Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin  
Their swords sharp and cutting*
- ...
- (14) *You are a Surat of God's Qur'an  
God will destroy those who curse and abuse you*
- ...
- (20) *May God's all-powerful force  
Grant you victorious aid and triumphant victory*
- nasre-azeez and fathe-mubeen
- (21) *May Allah's salawaat set its sights on the Mawali  
Whose affectionate eyes gaze unceasingly at their Qutub*

The full qasida is presented on [Fatemidawat.com](http://Fatemidawat.com) with English Translation.

### **NEWS & EVENTS: Pehli Raat of Rajab**

On the pehli raat of Shehre Rajab, Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin<sup>TUS</sup> led Maghrib Isha namaz and washeq namaz in Darus Sakina. After washeq Syedna<sup>TUS</sup> beseeched doa to Allah Ta'ala in heartfelt wasila. Syedna stated in the wasila that Rasulullah<sup>SA</sup> said, "my brother Ali, Rajab is your month, Shaban is my month and Ramadan is the month of Allah." Syedna added that these three months beginning with Rajab, comprise the season of worship (*ibadat ni mawsim*). Enjoining the wasila of Panjetan Paak, Aimmat Tahereen and their Du'aat Mutlaqeen – especially the wasila of the 51<sup>st</sup> and the 52<sup>nd</sup> Dai – Syedna Qutbuddin prayed:



*O' Parwardigaar - By these wasilas, hear the doa of every Mumin, forgive the sins of every sinner...delight our hearts with the fulfillment of our wishes, increase our barakaat and alleviate our kurubaat. Resolve our difficulties – this is the month of Ali Mushkil Kusha – by his*

*wasila resolve all kinds of difficulties. "There is no difficult matter that is not resolved when you call ya Ali ya Ali". Resolve the difficulties of every Mumin and Mumina. The True Dawat, the Dawat of the Maula Ali, the Dawat of Imam uz Zaman is sieged by difficulties – by the wasila of Mushkil Kusha Ali resolve them. By the wasila of his zulfiqar vanquish the enemies of Dawat. Maintain high the Word of Imam uz zaman's Dawat. "Allah's Word is indeed the Highest" (inna kalimatallahi hiyal 'ulya). Degrade and take down the word of those who reject the faith (kafirin) and demolish their conspiracies. Protect this Dawat from their slander and false accusations. O Parwardigar - ...by the wasila of Imam uz zaman give me the strength to serve his Dawat, to guide and help mumineen (khayr khuwahi), and give me the strength to face the enemies of Dawat and in every confrontation grant me your victorious aid and triumphant victory (nasre aziz anay fathe mubeen). Photos of Rajab Pehli Raat Namaz are presented on [Fatemidawat.com](http://Fatemidawat.com).*

### **ANNOUNCEMENT & AMAL DETAILS: Ayyamul Beez**

On 13<sup>th</sup> of Rajab, the day of Amirul Mumineen<sup>SA</sup> wiladat, Mumineen should recite 'Asamiyyazil' Qasida composed by Syedna Taher Saifuddin<sup>RA</sup>. Text and translation of Qasida has been uploaded on [Fatemidawat.com](http://Fatemidawat.com).

Syedna Qutbuddin<sup>TUS</sup> will observe rozas on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of Rajab as per the Irshaad of Imam Ja'farus-Sadiq<sup>SA</sup>. Mumineen are encouraged to do roza on these auspicious days and pray namaz and Das Surat on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Rajab.

On Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> Rajab (3<sup>rd</sup> May) Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin<sup>TUS</sup> will lead Salatuz-Zawaal and Zohr Asar Namaz in Darus Sakina, Thane, followed by

Das-Surat Tilawat and wasila.

Those who are unable to attend should do amal as per the instructions in the Sahifa (PDF on [fatemidawat.com](http://fatemidawat.com)). Audio recording of Das Surat Tilawat has been uploaded on the [website](http://website) to enable mumineen to listen and read along in their Quran Majeed. Recording of Sadaqalla doa and Wasila by Maulana Qutbuddin <sup>TUS</sup> has also been uploaded.

### **COMMUNITY: *Nikah and Shaadi Matrimonial Committee***

This Nikaah and Matrimonial Committee has been set up with Aqamola's <sup>TUS</sup> raza and doa mubarak. Rasulullah <sup>SA</sup> has said that marriage completes one's faith and that "Whosoever wishes to follow my religion should follow my Shariat (literally: sunnat)—and marriage is part of my Shariat."

مَنْ أَحَبَّ أَنْ يَكُونَ عَلَى فِطْرَتِي فَلْيَسْتَنْ سُنَّتِي فَإِنَّ  
مِنْ سُنَّتِي النِّكَاحَ

If you would like us to facilitate your matrimonial introductions, please complete the Nikaah and Matrimonial PDF form and email it

to [shaadi@fatemidawat.com](mailto:shaadi@fatemidawat.com). Within two weeks, a member of the committee will call you to verify your application. After your application is verified, the committee will transfer your application to the Fatemi Dawat Shaadi database, all information will be kept strictly confidential. After the verification process, if the committee would like to suggest a match they will discuss the match with the boy and the girl. After their approval, they will forward the girl's profile to the boy and the boy's profile to the girl. Also, please contact us at [shaadi@fatemidawat.com](mailto:shaadi@fatemidawat.com) if you have any questions about matrimonial issues, or regarding wedding rites and celebrations (rasam). Aqamola Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin <sup>TUS</sup> prays for the well-being of all his Dawat children, and bestows doa that may Allah ta'ala facilitate the marriages of our sons and daughters, may He keep the married couples in joy and harmony, and may He grant them pious, mumineen progeny.

### **BOOKS and PUBLICATIONS: *E-book and Hard copy of Sijill Volume One - Issues 1-53 Now Available***

We are pleased to present the first 53 issues of Sijill as an e-book on [Fatemidawat.com](http://Fatemidawat.com). This volume contains the first 53 issues of Sijill, recording the first year of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Dai-I-Mutlaq's tenure as Dai. Covering one solar year in 52 weeks, with an additional 53<sup>rd</sup> week, it chronicles the major events, directives and teachings of Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin's <sup>TUS</sup> Fatemi Dawat. The first Sijill was published with the purpose to announce to mumineen Syedna Qutbuddin's First Misaaq Majlis after the wafat of Syedna Burhanuddin. In a most auspicious correspondence, the 52<sup>nd</sup> and 53<sup>rd</sup> issues of Sijill coincided with the Milaad Mubarak of the 52<sup>nd</sup> and 53<sup>rd</sup> Dais. This collection of the first year's issues are published with Syedna Khuzaima Qutbuddin's <sup>TUS</sup> raza and doa mubarak. If you would like a printed copy of this volume please email [info@fatemidawat.com](mailto:info@fatemidawat.com) with your mailing address and how many copies you require (the cost of digital color laser printing and binding is Rs. 2100 + Postage).

#### **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](http://fatemidawat.com).

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The name is inspired by the most auspicious letter 'Sijill-ul-Bisharat'.

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#### **Upcoming updates**

- From the Cradle to the Grave – Part 6
- Ikhwanus Safa Article Series – 4<sup>th</sup> Installment
- Syedna <sup>TUS</sup> Ashara Waaz Highlights
- Quran recitation with commentary analysis (regular).
- Hikayaat: Morals & Fables from Dawat Kitaabs
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