



The Holy Prophet (S) said: "Surely, there exists in the hearts of the Mu'mineen, with respect to the martyrdom of Husayn (A.S.), a heat that never subsides."

(Mustadrak al-Wasail vol 10 pg. 318)

MUHARRAM PROGRAMME 1439/2017

Dear Brothers & Sisters,
Assalamun Alaykum.

This year our Muharram program will begin on **Thursday, September 21st 2017** inshallah. Please read the following email in full for important information regarding our programs, visiting lecturer and other messages.

1.Muharram Guest lecturer:

This year we have invited **Sheikh Hassanain Govani** from Sweden for the first 12 nights. He is currently working on a Masters course in ***Science of Religion- History of Religions*** from Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden. He has also previously completed a Masters in *Islamic Studies-Dissertation Thesis: "Israelites in Hijaz – Early Jewish-Muslim Encounters"* from the Middlesex University, The Islamic College, London, Great Britain. He completed his bachelors and research in *"Fasting in the Abrahamic Faith Traditions"*. He also studied at ***Hawza Ilmiyyah of London, Great Britain (Shi'i Seminary Studies)*** His language proficiency is in English, Swedish, Gujrati, Urdu , Arabic and Farsi lead him to do the following translation works:

Dua al-Iftitah Booklet

Booklet with Dua al-Iftitah, Prophets (pbuh) Sermon of Ramadhan and other short supplications for the Month of Ramadhan, translated for al-Hadi Youth Association, from Arabic to Swedish.

A Bundle of Flowers

Hadith Collection translated for Masjid Imam Ali from Arabic to Swedish

Letter 53 of Nahjul Balagha

Imam Ali's (pbuh) letter to Malik Ashtar, translated for the Cultural Attaché of the Iranian Embassy in Sweden, from Arabic to Swedish.

Khutbatul Muttaqeen/Khutba 192 of Nahjul Balagha

Translated from Arabic to Swedish and distributed to participants at al-Hadi Ramadhan Programme 2011.

Current translation in progress – Qur'an

Translation of Ali Quli Qara'is English Phrase-by-Phrase Translation into Swedish

In order to benefit the lectures in full and to avoid interruptions during the program, your punctuality is kindly requested and your cooperation is very much appreciated.

2. Program Timings:

7:30 PM* – Quran and Marsia

7:50 PM - Salatul Maghrib

8:10 PM - Majalis followed by Matam and Nyaz

***Please note: Program on Thursdays will start at 7PM with Dua Kumayl**

Location:

All majalises will be held at our centre. **Husaini Centre: [1744 Provincial Trunk Hwy 59, Niverville, MB R0A 0A1](#)**

Reciters:

Anyone wishing to recite Quraan, Marsiya, Noha or Ziyarat during the nights of Muharram is requested to register with Br. Mehdi Khan at [\(431\) 334-8694](tel:4313348694). As our community is steadily growing, we are asking those interested to register in order to give all our reciters a fair chance.

Children's Classes:

Husaini Association will once again be hosting Muharram classes for children attending the Muharram programs. These classes are aimed at 5-12 year olds and will be held at the meeting room during the programs. Parents of children are asked to come on time so they can benefit these workshops fully.

Muharram Evening Programs/Ashura Day Excuse Letter:

Depending on moonsighting, Ashura Day will likely fall on Sunday October 1st 2017. Brothers & Sisters who need excuse letters for Ashura day (or Muharram programs) for school or work can reply to this email with subject line 'Request excuse letter'.

Ashura program details will follow soon.

Majlis Sponsorship:

This year, families that would like to contribute towards the programs will have two options available:

- i. Sponsoring the majalis program per night with a donation of \$300 and/or
- ii. Sponsoring Nyaz for one of the nights

We are requesting the community to contribute the hadiyah towards covering the cost of organizing majlis therefore the hadiyah to sponsor a majlis is \$300 (shareable among families). This will go towards covering the cost of centre

expenses and speaker hadiya. If you would like to sponsor a majalis or contribute Nyaz please contact Sr. Mariam Bhojani at [204-956-4673](tel:204-956-4673).

Winter Clothing Drive for the less fortunate: *'The most generous of people, is the one who gives to those from whom he has no hope of return" - Imam Hussain (A.S).*

Who is Hussain-Winnipeg/ Husaini Youths are organizing a Winter Clothing Drive for the less fortunate. Their Aim is to create awareness of giving charity especially in the Month of Muharram. Winters of Winnipeg can be very harsh so the teams would highly appreciate if everyone could donate Winter Clothes (Winter Jackets, Socks, Gloves, Hats). Donors are kindly requested to abide by the eligibility guidelines of Winter Clothes (Clean, New and Slightly used). A drop-off box will be set-up in the Foyer area. Questions/concerns can be directed to Br Zain Mawji at [204-952-1644](tel:204-952-1644).

Friendly reminders and requests to ensure the smooth running of our programs:

- Please maintain an **Islamic dress code** when attending the program
- Avoid hanging around the foyer area and hallways
- Please maintain silence during the program
- Parents are kindly requested to look after their children to ensure the program is not disrupted. Kids play room will be open, parents are requested to supervise their children. Arrangements have been made to have speakers in the children's room so that the supervising parents don't have to miss the majalis.
- It is very important we keep the hall in a clean and tidy condition after the program has concluded. Please do your part to ensure all garbage is placed in the trash can and food is not spilled on the floor. The management would also appreciate any volunteers who can help in cleaning up at the end of the program. Please speak to any committee member if you are able to assist in any way.

Kindly forward this email to those who are not on the list.
Jazakum Allahu Khayran.

Wassalaam,
Executive Committee
Husaini Association