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How to get involved with the Masjid >>>

We need your help. Our Masjid is fast becoming a focal point in Fukuoka and we want to provide excellent services to the community of both Muslim and non-Muslim. With so much happening, and until we recruit for certain positions, we need your help! Can you offer your time for the Masjid, for instance helping;

- **During the Friday (Jum'a) prayers**
- **In the Children's Weekend School**
- **In daily administrative tasks**
- **In the cleaning of the Masjid**
- **In planning and assisting in fundraising and other projects**

If any brothers or sisters can help, please come forward and contact our activity group head : Nik Izual at: nik.aero@gmail.com

We are always open to feedback and good ideas so please do let us know



A Message from the president

All praises are due to Allah peace and blessing upon our beloved and final Messenger of Allah. On the behalf of myself and the Committee of Fukuoka Masjid I wish to extend best wishes and sincerest greetings to my fellow brothers and sisters in Islam on this new issue of Fukuoka Masjid newsletter.

The Islamic rituals should remind us the principles that we should live and conduct our lives by. It also reminds us of the role of Islam in advancing justice, tolerance and the respect of all human beings.

I call on myself and all of you to make a commitment to calling towards righteousness and forbidding evil. We should all with one voice make a vow that we will step up to the task and let today be a turning point in our lives and hence positively affect ourselves and society at large.



Dr. Fawaz Abad Aldurra
The President of Al Nour
Islamic Culture Center

and come together under the principles of love and affection and thus, has referred to the faithful believers of a society as being brothers and sisters of one another. Live for

spreading unity and love, be a source of love in this worldly life. Feel love, be love, spread love; in your heart, your family, and your community.

I end this message with sincerest appreciation and gratitude for your generosity and hard work over the years to keep Fukuoka Masjid in the

best form.

The Noble Qur'an invites humanity to unite

I wish you all the best.

Selected hadith >>>

"Smiling at your brother's face is as charity (Sadaqa)" (Jami Tirmidhi). "Abdullah ibn al Harith tells us about the Prophet (PBUH) saying that he had never seen someone smile at the other's face as the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) used to do" (Jami Tirmidhi). Smile is the first arrow and the fastest of them all. It is like the salt for food. It is also regarded as a kind of alms-giving as is mentioned in a hadith

WEEKEND ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Education in Islam plays an important role in developing every individual (male or female) to be successful in realizing the very purpose of man's creation -- i.e., to worship Allah until death: "I created not the jinn and men except that they should worship Me."

(Qur'an Adz Zdaariyat/51:56).

In addition, Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) said, "When a man dies, all of his deeds are terminated except for three types: an ongoing charity, implemented knowledge, and a virtuous child who prays and asks for forgiveness for his parents" (Narrated by



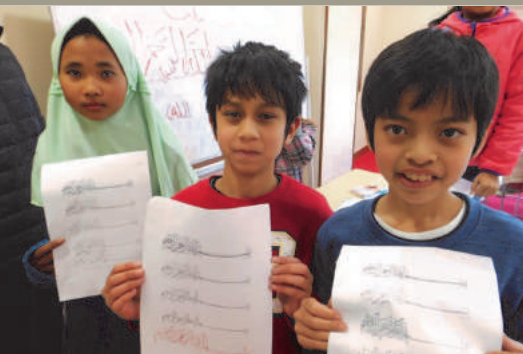
Play soccer game

Abu Hurairah). And for the above reasons, every Muslim family should facilitate their children to have education that will lead them to fulfill the above purpose, and therefore, children need to be equipped with sufficient Islamic teachings and practices. These necessitate the Islamic education for children. We need to teach the beauty of Islam and its practices to our children. The needs become stronger especially



when we realize that we live in an environment where Islamic teaching has no room in its Education system. In response to the above needs, we run the current weekend Islamic school in Fukuoka Masjid. We do realize that once a week is far from enough to teach our children all they need to grow up and live as Muslims. Nevertheless, we have to try our best to provide them with

Art work



Special Program: Creative Art Work

whatever we can in order to help them understand their Deen better Insha Allah. In addition, we do wish that by joining the Fukuoka Masjid weekend Islamic School, children as well as parents will be more aware of some of the following values.

- The importance of being together and get to know each other better as one muslim Ummah;
- Islam is across nation and cultural or any other boundaries;
- We have to help each other and live a good Muslim life for the sake of this ummah as well as da'wah to our environment, Insha Allah.

世界の料理教室

福岡マシジドは文化センターの役目として日本人へのイスラーム文化を紹介しています。

現在、日本人女性を対象にした料理教室を毎月マシジドで開催して、食文化を通してイスラームの持つ豊かな持て成しの精神や各国の伝統的な美味しい料理を体験してもらっています。
この料理教室を通して一人でも多くの日本人にイスラームの素晴らしさを知って貰えたら幸いです。

日本語コーナー >>>

By 中村 洋幸 - Nakamura Umar



Syrian Support Appeal Winter Goods Donations

On November 26th, Fukuoka Masjid packed all donated winter goods from the community in Fukuoka. We packed 20 boxes of winter goods and hope they safely arrive to our Syrian brothers and sisters.



OUTDOOR CLEANING

This masjid activities target to getting the Muslim community spend time twice a year to clean the neighborhoods of Al-Nour Islamic Center. The objectives are, among others, the followings: Make the surroundings of Al-Nour Islamic Center clean as recommended by Islam, participate in community development; and promote Islam and its values to non-Muslims living around.



Tazkirah & Gathering

Details of this week gathering are followed,
 Insya Allah
 Day : Every Saturday
 Time : After Fajr congregational prayer
 Venue : Masjid basement
 Speaker : Imam Dr Noorudeen
 Light breakfast : Rotation between community

Masjid Donation >>>

In the Name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful
 Brothers and Sisters in Islam,

From all places on the Earth, Allah loves the mosques above all else. The prophet (peace be upon him) said: *“The most beloved places on Earth to Allah are mosques”* [Narrated by Muslim].

Allah Almighty has said: *“The mosques are for Allah, so do not invoke with Allah anyone”* [Surat Al-Jinn, 18]. Fukuoka Masjid Committee is working on a plan to cover the monthly expenses of the Masjid. Short, mid and long plan were developed to find sustained financial support for the house of Allah. Along the short plan, the committee urges you to donate some money monthly to the Masjid. More generally, the committee feels that there should be Muslim unity and cooperation for supporting the house of Allah in Fukuoka. There are two ways to donate to the Masjid:

- Donation will be collected after Jumaa Prayer, the second Friday of every month. In Fukuoka Masjid (1st and 2nd floor), Ito Campus, and Chikushi Campus.
- Donation can be send through community representatives as shown in the right list:

Allah the Exalted has said: *“Never will you attain the good [reward] until you spend [in the way of Allah] from that which you love.”* [Surah Al Imran, 92].

By Financial Fukuoka Masjid Committee.

Masjid Group Structure and Fukuoka Muslim Communities

Masjid Executive Group

Activity Group : Nik Muhammad
 Education Group : Hanik Utami
 Finance Group : Nourrudiin
 Halal Council : Nourrudiin
 Publication Group : Ahmad Afif.

The Community Representative

Egypt : Abdou Rahman
 Malaysia : Muhammad Hanif.
 Bangladesh : Rahman Mukhles
 Japan : Takumi
 Indonesia : Kurniawan Purnama
 International : Ilham

Donation Account

Bank Name : Fukuoka Bank, Hakozaki Branch
 Account Name : FIC Fukuoka Islamic Center
 Number : 2137459 (Futsu)
 Postal Account : 17400 - 65762331

Event

April

- 12th Welcome & Farewell Gathering 2014
25th Islamic Week@Chikushi Campus (Time: 10:00~15:00)
Location: Exchange Square, level 2, c-cube building
28th & 30th Islamic Week@Ito Campus (Time: 10:00~15:00)
West Building 4, level 2 & Center zone, in front of Lawson

May

- 1st & 2nd Islamic Week@Hakozaki Campus (Time: 10:00~15:00)
Central Library
2nd & 3rd I' tikaf (Time: 8:00pm~7:30am)
3rd Food Festival and Open Lecture (Time: 10:30~14:00)
Hakozaki Campus, International Hall
8th Halal Food Seminar organized by Halal Food Council
17th Annual Sport Tournament
24th Japanese visit program
26th Country Representation lecture

Masjid facilities reservation >>>

By Masjid Staff

Dear Brothers & Sisters
Assalamualaikum

I would like to bring your attentions to the following information.
In order to manage the reservation system of the masjid, we would like to urge you to abide by the following rules;

1. Please make your reservation through Bro. Ishak and fill up the reservation form,
2. At least 3 days advance reservation is required before anybody or any group can make use of reserved place,
3. And failing to abide by the above rules can result the rejection of your reservation therefore be aware of it.

Thank you all for your understanding & cooperation

Designed by

AlNour Publication Group

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Upon reaching month of Rajab and Sha'ban

When the Prophet (salAllahu alayhi wasalam) sighted the moon of Rajab (two months before Ramadan) he used to pray to Allah in the following words:

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي رَجَبٍ وَشَعْبَانَ وَبَلِّغْنَا رَمَضَانَ

Allahumma barik lana fi Rajab wa Sha'ban wa ballighna Ramadan

O Allah! Make the months of Rajab and Sha'ban blessed for us, and let us reach the month of Ramadan (i.e. prolong our life up to Ramadan, so that we may benefit from its merits and blessings)
[Narrated by at-Tabarani and Ahmad]



Regular Event >>>

- ⇒ Saturday Talk & Breakfast
- ⇒ One Ummah Program

Preparing for Ramadhan 2014

The following are 10 ways in which we can prepare for this beautiful month starting from **NOW**:

1. Voluntary Fasts
2. Reciting Qur'an
3. Praying Superogatory (Nafil) prayers
4. Making Dua
5. Sincere Repentance
6. Generosity & Charity
7. Controlling the tongue
8. Improving Character & manners
9. Moderation in eating
10. Implementing Sunnah's into Daily life

Ramadan.
Time to recharge

