

Al-Nour

Fukuoka Masjid Newsletter

Tawheed

Oneness of God

1. Tawheed is the pillar upon which Islam is built. The Prophet said "Islam is built upon five : the Tawheed of Allah.....(Related by Muslim no. 19)
2. Tawheed is the greatest need for mankind, since there is no life for the hearts nor delight nor tranquility except through knowing their Lord, the one to be worshipped, the creator.
3. Tawheed is the key and essence of the call of the messengers "Verily we have sent to every nation a messenger saying worship Allah and avoid the worship of false gods" (16:36)
4. Tawheed is a condition for an action to be accepted, because for a deed to be accepted it requires two conditions: (a) The intention is purely for Allah. (b) It must be in accordance with the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (peace upon him)
5. Tawheed strengthens ones heart and makes one firmer and well rooted. Then as a result ones deeds will multiply and likewise his worship of Allah will be greater.

Selected Hadith

"Allah does not accept any deed, except that which is purely for Him, and seeking His Face." (Sunan an-Nasa'i 3140)

Masjid facilities reservation >>>

Brothers and Sisters
Assalamu Alaikum

We 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. Before you leave take a minute to clean the place.

We would like to see our Masjid in a more beautiful condition, so please cooperate.
May Allah bless you all



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Upcoming Events

March

11th	One Ummah Program
21st	Indoor Soccer Tournament
27th	Farewell Party for Muslims students

April

8th	Dinner with Japanese Friends
17th	Welcome Party for Muslims students
24th	Presentation on Islam in my country

May

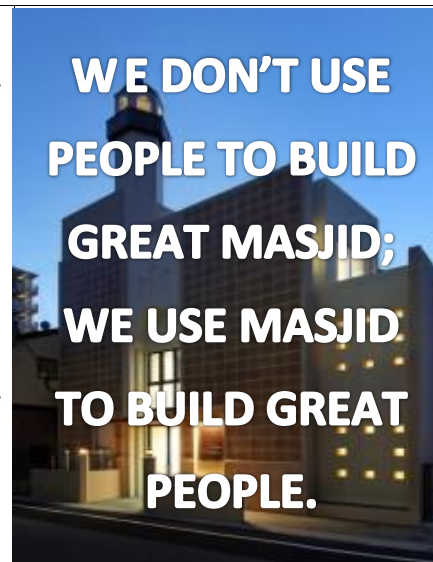
14th	Islamic Week
22nd	Annual Japanese Visit Program

Regular Events >>>

- Saturday Gathering & Breakfast.
- Sunday Gathering: Muwatta Imam Malik (Arabic)
- Friday Gathering: Hadith Sharif (Urdu)
- Weekend Islamic School.
- Quran Class for Kids (Tuesdays & Fridays)
- Football Match.

Masjid's Message >>>

The Masjid takes its name from one of the actions of Salat (prayer), which is Sujood (prostration). It is the action wherein the believer shows the utmost humility to Allah. Prayer is the second pillar of Islam, and best act of worship. However, the role of the Masjid is not limited to the performance of prayer. It is a place of Tarbiyah (refinement) of the Muslim character. It is also a place of gathering, learning and spiritual growth.



Spring
2016

A Reform of self

In Islam, it is of utmost importance for Muslims to seek self-improvement in regards to every aspect of their lives. The easiest way to reform oneself:

1. Search for something that is easy to change in your life and begin with it.
2. Read about change and self-reformation in the stories of the successful.
3. Supplication is the most useful means in achieving self-reformation.

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 we need your help! Can you offer your time for the Masjid, for instance helping;

- During the Friday prayers.
- In the Children's Weekend School.
- 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 Bro. Ilham the coordinator of activity group: ok_rahman@yahoo.co.uk
We are always open to feedback and good ideas so please do let us know



Why we must conserve Water & Electricity in the Masjid?

Small changes in your habits inside the Masjid can save water and electricity, and reducing the expenses.

Be mindful of saving water and electricity in the Masjid. Turn off lights and air conditioners fully when not in use or before you leave the Masjid. Turn off the water tap after Wudu. Allah Almighty said: "Indeed Allah does not like Al-Musrifin (those who waste by extravagance)" (7:31)



From the gallery of Fukuoka Masjid >>

WEEKEND ISLAMIC SCHOOL

We need to teach the beauty of Islam and its practices to our children. We focus on the following values:

- 1- The importance of being together and get to know each other better as one Muslim Ummah;
- 2- Islam is across nation and cultural or any other boundaries;
- 3- 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 religion.



QURAN CLASS FOR KIDS

It is the duty of all Muslims to live their life under the teachings of Quran and Sunnah. If done, the rewards are BIG. The first step in accomplishing this is to learn to read Quran in the right way. We focus not only reading but on the correct reading of Quran.

Tuesdays and Fridays
Three levels: (Beginner, Juz Amma, Juz Tabarak)

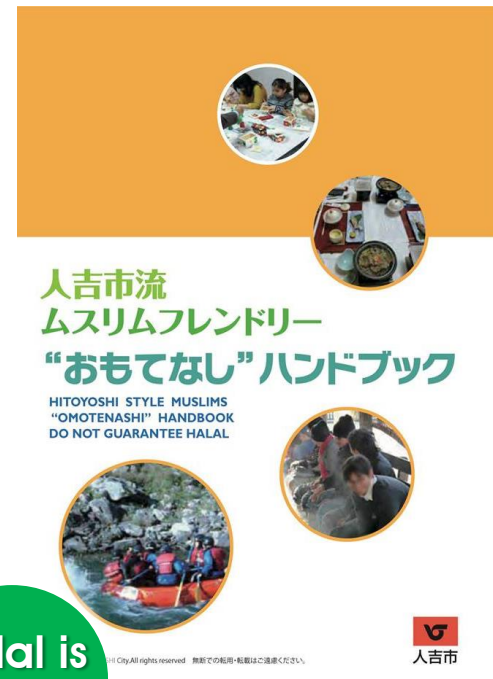
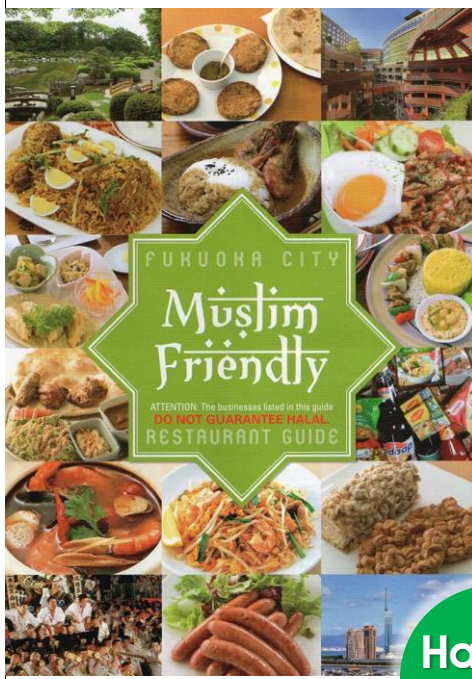


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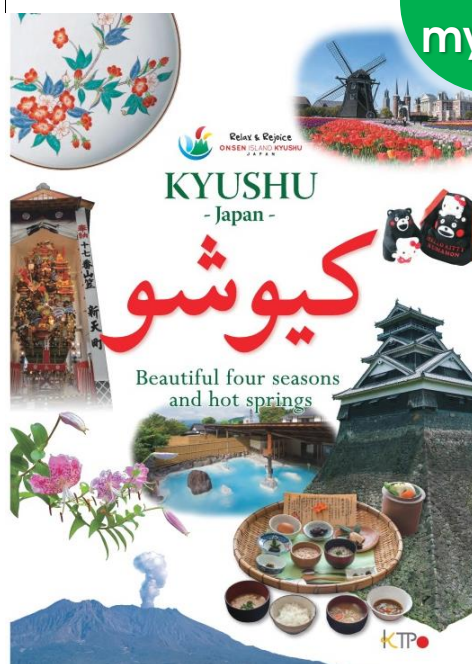
MUSLIM FRIENDLY GUIDE BOOKS

In cooperation and coordination with government and private organizations Fukuoka Masjid supervises the preparation and issuance of some publications of interest to the life of Muslims in Japan mainly. The goal of both parties is to provide services and facilities to the Muslim community in Kyushu in particular and Japan in general. Fukuoka Masjid provides presentations and advices about Islamic dietary laws, Islamic culture and tourism. Please visit:

- 1- Fukuoka Masjid official website:
<http://www.fukuokamasjid.org/>
- 2- Fukuoka Masjid official Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/FukuokaMasjid/>
- 3- Fukuoka Masjid YouTube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClrdhEnMrO1ki_slIH03Srw



Halal is my Life



From the gallery of Fukuoka Masjid >>

HADITH SHARIF IN URDU

Pakistani businessmen gather every Friday for a specific meeting to read and explain Hadith Sharif in Urdu language. It is one of the ongoing and permanent activities at Fukuoka Masjid.



NEW ACTIVITIES FOR 2016

HOMEWORK SUPPORT FOR KIDS

This program for Muslim kids whose parents are non native Japanese speakers. It takes place every Friday at 5:00 PM. Required age is between 6 to 13 years (elementary school and first grade of junior high).



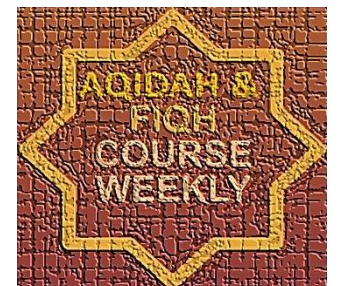
QAIDA NOORANIAFOR MEN

To read Holy Quran with correct accent and Tajweed, it is necessary to learn to read the Noorani Qaida with correct accent and Tajweed. Noorani Qaida contains almost all the pronunciation rules of reciting the Holy Quran. Wednesdays after Maghreb prayer.



HADITH CLASS FOR MEN & WOMEN

This Hadith Class will start in March 2016, once a week for three months (first level). Our purpose is to learn and practice the beloved actions & sayings of our Prophet (peace be upon him) specifically in Aqidah and Fiqh. Sundays after Maghreb prayer.



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