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## NEWS & VIEWS

### UK to support development of global Islamic finance industry

Sharia-compliant finance has seen significant growth over the last decade, with the value of the industry more than doubling between 2008 and 2015 and there are now over 100,000 Islamic finance retail customers in the UK

Senior policy makers from around the world have met in London to discuss cross-border cooperation to boost the global Islamic finance industry. The annual meeting of the Global Islamic Finance and Investment Group (GIFIG) forms a key part of the UK's commitment to support the development of the industry globally and ensure that London remains the largest Islamic finance market outside of the Muslim world. Sharia-compliant finance has seen significant growth over the last decade, with the value of the industry more than doubling between 2008 and 2015 and there are now over 100,000 Islamic finance retail customers in the UK. The meeting

### A Quran park taking shape in Dubai

When the park opens, it will feature exhibits explaining the meaning behind many of the stories told in the Holy Book.

Work is progressing on the 64 hectares Quran Park in Al Khawaneej, Dubai. The property is being developed by Dubai Municipality. Hussain Nasser Lootah, director general of Dubai Municipality, carried out a tour of Quran Park to inspect the progress. When the park opens, it will feature exhibits explaining the meaning behind many of the stories told in the Holy Book. The Dubai Municipality shared a video on Instagram. The park's gardens will showcase the scientific and medical benefits of plants mentioned in the Quran. Features of the park include a Dhs100m (\$27 million USD) cave and glass house. The Cave of Miracles will illustrate some of the book's most remarkable events using interactive technology. The glass house will display and sell greenery mentioned in the Quran. The Quran Park will also have an Islamic garden, a large greenhouse, a desert garden and an area modeled after the Andalusian gardens of southern Spain. An opening date has yet to be announced.

## BAITUSSALAM UPDATES

### BWT: Donations drive for winter essentials

With onset of autumn and the upcoming arrival of winters, BWT has started working towards making donations for winter essentials for the Syrian refugees. 4000 blankets, 400 tents and 12,000 shoes have already been dispatched for the refugees. A drive is now ongoing to procure more shoes, warm clothes and sweaters, more blankets and tents for the use and help of the Syrian refugees. It is the request and wish of the Turkish Government and BST to provide for or war affected brothers and sisters, not second hand, but good quality new stuff. Hence, efforts have been made for the same and the same is being provided. The Bakery established at the Turkey/Syria border is also operational and providing 150,000/- flat breads to the refugees on a daily basis and along with that efforts are also on going to make provision of essential eatable items at the refugee camps.

### Aids for Rohingya Muslims:

BWT has successfully dispatched daily use essential items for the aide of Rohnigya Muslim refugees. Goods enough for approximately 5000 households leading to 40,000 individuals have been dispatched. The items include 50,000 kgs of rice, 300 tents, 6500 blankets and 400 bottles of water.

### Clothes & shoes distributed in Bolan, Jhati and Faiz Ghanj:

Through the Baitussalam Quran centers established in the northern areas of Pakistan, the volunteers of the trust distributed clothes and shoes for women and children in the areas of Bolan, Jhati and Faiz Ghanj. 450 pairs of shoes were distributed amongst the needy in the Faiz Ghanj area, whereas up to 125 stitched and unstitched clothes were distributed in areas of Jhati and Bolan.

BELIEVE IN ALLAH (REAL LIFE SHORT STORY)



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## FACTS, EVENTS & BELIEFS

Safar is the second month in the Islamic calendar. It is one of "Al-Ashhur-alhurum" the four sanctified months in which battle was prohibited in the days of the Holy Prophet (SAW) However, no specific mode of worship or other special rules are set by the Shariah to observe this month. Some people however, believe that this month is an unlucky month, therefore, they avoid to hold marriage ceremonies or any other happy gatherings in this month. This believe is totally baseless and it is a part of the superstitions rampant in the ignorant people of Arabia before the advent of Islam. The Holy Prophet (SAW) eradicated all such superstitious beliefs. Especially in the case of the month of Safar, He expressly said; "To hold the month of Safar (as unlucky) is nothing" Therefore, Muslims should not give ear to such superstitions. There is no problem in holding marriages etc, in this month. The month of Safar comes after Muharram and is one of the twelve Hijri months. According to some of the (scholars), it is so named because of the emptying (isfaar) of Makkah (i.e. its people

THE MONTH OF SAFAR

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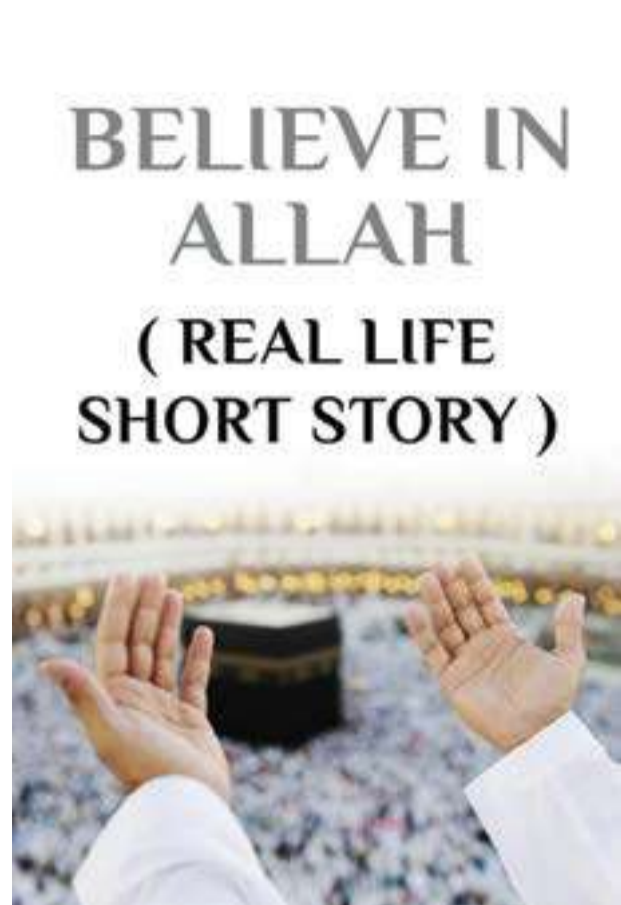
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In Ghana, a reporter for a Turkish newspaper was taking some video footage with a drone when it mistakenly landed in front of a poor man's house. The man was delighted. He picked the drone\* up and as he was returning it to the journalist, he asked, "Do you have one large enough to take me for Hajj?" The reporter laughed. He took a photo of the man and posted the following image and the man's question onto his Twitter page. SubhanAllah! The tweet went viral and many people got to know about the man's wish. The entire readers saw was the sincere man's photo and the story.

and how sincerely he would have requested Allah to make this journey possible? He must have made many, many dua to Allah (SWT), asking Allah (SWT) to make him go to Hajj. It must have seemed impossible for Al-Hassan Abdullah, but he did not give up making dua. He had no money, no passport, no means to get out of his village. And yet, out of nowhere, a small aerial\* messenger came and landed in front of his house, a harbinger of bigger news. This story reminds us of a quote from the Quran, "...And whoever fears Allah - He will make for him a way out. And will provide for him from where he does not expect. And whoever relies upon Allah - then He is sufficient for him..." (Quran-65:2 and 65:3) Whoever puts his trust in Allah (SWT), Allah (SWT) will provide for him from where he never suspected. Dua is the weapon of the believer. The believer uses it to fight each and every battle, even those that seemed unwinnable. For when Allah (SWT) wishes victory for you, no one can possibly defeat you. Allah (SWT) will create armies for you. Allah (SWT) will bring the world's people and money to your doorstep to answer your call.

## Baitussalam Education Foundation: Commencement of internship program

BEF has introduced a 5 months internship program for the Matriculation and Level students. Under this program they will be required to help with administrative and educational tasks assigned. On

successful completion of the internship, internees will be awarded with a certificate of merit. Interested candidates may email their applications at raja.bef@baitussalam.org.

## Baitussalam Food Bank Islamabad: Milk and food distribution

BFB Faisalabad provided food to 225 hard working laborers in one week and a

donor donated 1 mun milk which was distributed amongst 27 households.

## Baitussalam Food Bank Talagang:

After Karachi and Faisalabad, BFB has been introduced in Talagang too. Dr. Sohail Anwar Pasha, of the Tesil Headquarter Hospital, along with his colleagues, got 50 packets of food made which included flat bread, curry and rice

along with dessert and got these meal packets distributed in the hospital. Their plans are to get such packs made and distributed every 1st week of a month and then increase frequency InshaAllah.

### Facts, Events & Beliefs

would all leave) when they travelled during this month. It was also said that this month is named Safar because they used to raid other tribes at this time, and they would take all belongings (of those they encountered) away and they would leave them with nothing. In the first part of the article we will discuss The Arabs were guilty of two serious wrongdoings concerning the month of Safar. Firstly, they changed the time of its occurring, bringing it forward or delaying it. Also, they had superstitions regarding this month.

would make Muharram Safar, and they used to say, 'When the wounds of the camel's back heal up (after they return from Hajj) and the footprints of the camels vanish and the month of Safar passes away then (at that time) Umrah is permissible for the one who wishes to perform it.'

(i) It is known that Allah (SWT) created the year and of the twelve months, four were made sacred, in which it was forbidden to fight, out of respect for these months. These months are: Dhu'l-Qi'dah, Dhu'l-Hijjah, Muharram and Rajab. The hypocrites were aware of this, but they used to postpone it or bring it forward according to their whims and desires, such as putting Safar in place of Muharram. They also falsely believed that Umrah during the months of Hajj was one of the most evil of actions. It was narrated that Hazrat Ibn 'Abbaas (RDA) said: "They used to think that Umrah during the months of Hajj was one of the most evil of actions on earth. They

According to Ibn al-'Arabi, this is how the postponing was done: (i) It was narrated from Hazrat Ibn 'Abbaas (RDA) that Junaadah ibn 'Awf ibn Umayyah al-Kinaani used to come on this occasion each year, and he would call out that no one could criticize Abu Thamaamah or reject what he said, and that Safar in the first year would not be sacred, then we would make it sacred one year and not the next year. They were with Hawaazin, Ghatafaan and Bani Sulaym. According to another version, he used to say, "We have brought Muharram forward and postponed Safar." Then the next year he would say, "We will make Safar sacred and delay Muharram." This was the postponement. Time has no effect (on people's lives) and Allah (SWT) never decreed that it should have any effect. Like any other month, both good and bad may be decreed during this month.

## UK to support development of global Islamic finance industry

was co-chaired by minister of state for Asia and the Pacific, and economic secretary to the Treasury. "The UK is recognized as the leading western center for Islamic finance, and I want us to play a big part in the future of the sector," they said. "London is the most globally connected

financial center, providing a nexus of expertise in financial, professional and supporting services. "And with our strong links with other outward-looking economies, including those with significant Muslim populations, we are ideally placed to play a central role." This year's meeting of the GIFIG

looked at areas where countries with an interest in Islamic finance could work better together to support the development of the industry and discussed the regulatory challenges and synergies between Islamic and other areas of finance.

## Baitussalam Quranic Centers: Workshop held in Chitral and Sindh

Assessments were held in 21 Quranic center of Chitral and a workshop was also conducted for their teacher to introduce new teaching methodologies and counseling techniques for students. A workshop was also

held for teachers of the Quranic centers in Shikarpur, Jacobabad and Kashmir. Teachers of Jamia Baitussalam, Karachi, Maulana Zeeshan Khan, Maulana Ali and Sir Asadullah visited these centers and conducted student

assessments. A seven sessions workshop was then also conducted by Mufti Asadullah for the teachers on a topic based on teaching and student counseling techniques.

## Baitussalam Food Bank Karachi:

The process of distributing food staples is ongoing in the Baitussalam

Food Bank program. Recently, 1000 packets of juice, 400 plus liter of cooking oil and wheat flour

was distributed in the areas surrounding Sohrab Goth, Civil Hospital and old Sabzi Mandi.

## Laptops could be banned from checked bags on planes due to fire risk

Laptops could be banned from checked baggage on planes due to a fire risk under a proposal being recommended by an international air safety panel.

According to a report, an overheating laptop battery could cause a significant fire in a cargo hold that firefighting equipment aboard the plane would not be able to extinguish. That could "lead to the loss of the aircraft," according to the proposal. The ban will be considered by the International Civil Aviation Organization, a United Nations organization, at its meeting this

month. Even if the organization endorses the proposal from its Dangerous Goods Panel, which is making the recommendation, it would be up to regulators in individual nations to pass rules to enforce it. The U.S. FAA has no comment on the proposal. But it is represented on the panel that is supporting the ban, and its research on the risk of fires from

laptops is included in the proposal. Specifically, the FAA's report raises concerns if a laptop battery were to catch fire in a bag that also holds aerosol cans, it could cause the kind of catastrophic fire that could bring down a plane. One of the fears is that by being in the cargo hold, the fire could build past the point where it can be extinguished before it could be detected by the plane's crew.

### Crossword Puzzle November'17-1

**Fruits in Arabic**

**ACROSS**  
 1. Tofah  
 2. Kamuthea  
 3. Burtakal

**DOWN**  
 4. Marwz  
 5. Laymon  
 6. Enab

Answers Puzzle October'17-2  
 Across: 1-Ahmar; 2-Burtuqali; 3-Asfar  
 Down: 4-Akhdar; 5-Ramad; 6-Bunni

Note: Answers will be published in the November 2017-2 issue of TBB

## The Intellect School: Positions achieved in Inter-School bilingual declamation contest

At a recently held Inter-School bilingual declamation contest at Reflections

school, a student of the Intellect School, Amar Shafqat won the 2nd position in the

English declamation whereas Saad Khurram secured third position in the Urdu Declamation.

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### چالیس ہزار روپے کی امداد کی ذریعے زلزلہ زدگان کو امداد کی

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### یومیہ ڈیڑھ لاکھ روپی فراہم کرنے اور زلزلہ زدگان کو امداد کی

کراچی (پ ر) موسم سرما کی آمد کے باوجود اس کے لیے بیت السلام نے ساتھی جنگ سے جاہ مال ٹام کئے، ٹیے، کیمبل، گرم لباس، کوٹ، سویٹر اور دوسری ضروری چیزیں مہیا کرنے کے لیے دوسری کارروائیوں کو جاری رکھے ہوئے ہے۔



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