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Headquarters' Regional Ansar Ijtima

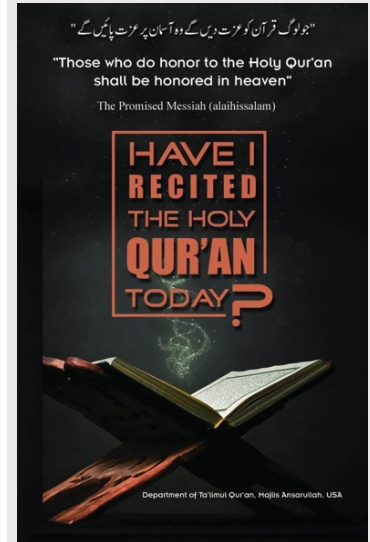
(Khalid Asad, MD Majlis)

The Headquarters' Regional Ansar Ijtima, hosted by the Maryland Majlis in collaboration with the Baltimore Majlis, was held at Baitur Rahman Mosque on July 17, 2022 from 8 AM to 6 PM. Respected Bashir Shams Sahib, Nazim A'la Headquarters Region, and respected Dawood Munir Sahib, Na'ib Sadr, presided over the event. Alhamdulillah, there were 103 participants (Maryland 75, Baltimore 21, Harrisburg 5, non-Ahmadi guests 2).

The Ijtima, consisting of an interactive Tarbiyyat workshop, educational competitions, recreational competitions and inspirational stories, was very engaging and provided an opportunity for participants to strengthen their faith, increase their knowledge, get some exercise and connect with their fellow brothers, including those they had not seen since the start of the pandemic. The opening session began with recitation of the Holy Qur'an by Aleem Malik Sahib with translation by Ahmad Malik Sahib. That was followed by the Ansar pledge led by Na'ib Sadr Sahib. Bashir Shams Sahib formally welcomed everyone, and Na'ib Sadr Sahib presented an opening address. Subsequently, there was a Tilawat competition, a Darsul Hadith competition and an Impromptu Speech competition.



Alhamdulillah, the recitations were beautiful, and the competitors' Hadith presentations and speeches were outstanding! As part of the opening session, Na'ib Sadr Sahib led an interactive Tarbiyyat workshop aimed at improving



how we communicate with our children regarding religious matters. At the outset, attendees were split into groups with a designated speaker for each group. Na'ib Sadr Sahib presented various scenarios that challenged the attendees to think how best to discuss difficult situations with our children.

Following the opening session was lunch and Salat. May Allah bless the Zaiafat team who diligently prepared a delicious lunch for the Ijtima participants.



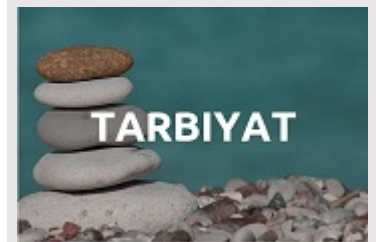
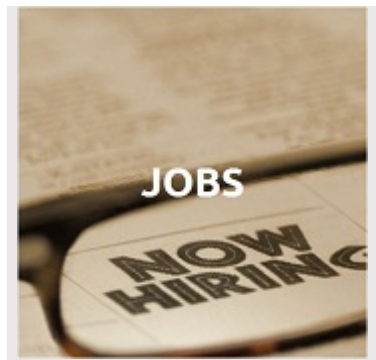
The second session began with an Observation and Recall competition in which 40 images were displayed in quick succession. Competitors had to write down as many images as they could remember in about 5 minutes. Following that was a General Knowledge competition. Participants were split up into several groups and were presented with questions across a broad set of categories and multiple choice answers.

Five Ansar then presented inspirational memoirs - Aleem Malik Sahib, Amjad Qureshi Sahib, Haleem Chaudhry Sahib, Sarmad Siddiquie Sahib and Mirza Amin Baig Sahib. These were truly moving and spiritually uplifting stories spoken from the heart, which undoubtedly left a positive impression on the Ijtima participants. The second session continued with darts, horseshoes, table tennis and basketball competitions.

The session ended with a note of thanks by Bashir Shams Sahib, a concluding address by Na'ib Sadr Sahib, the Ansar Pledge and Dua.

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Houston Family Picnic Event

(Anees A. Latif via Zaim Khurram Ahmed, Houston, TX Majlis)



Majlis Ansarullah Houston in coordination with Majlis Khuddam ul Ahmadiyya and Lajna Ima'illah hosted a Family Day function on Sunday, June 12th. Members enjoyed an evening at the beloved Masjid Baitus Samee with events for all to enjoy.

The program started with Ansar and Khuddam playing the Toba and the role-playing game followed by cricket, soccer, and badminton. Lajna played the Toba game and enjoyed badminton afterwards. Boys and girls took turns playing in the bouncy-house and enjoyed rides in the toy train on the Masjid grounds. The night ended with dinner and prayers.

Participation was good despite many members traveling during the summer school break. Positive feedback was received from members with many saying we need more events like this. Another Family Day event is planned during the fall when the weather is milder.

Attendance: Ansar-39, Khuddam-21, Atfal and boys-20, Lajna-60, Nasirat and girls- 24. In total, 164 members enjoyed this summer gathering.



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