



Muslim Shia Ithna Asheri Association (Forsamling) of Stockholm

A Member of The World Federation of Khoja Shia Ithna Asheri Communities
Wood Lane, STANMORE, MIDDLESEX HA7, UNITED KINGDOM



Date: 2nd March, 2003/28th Zilhajj 1423

MUHARRAM & SAFAR 1424/2003

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Salamun Alaykum.

OVERALL MAHE MUHARRAM PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR 1424/2003

First Night

Insha'Allah Tuesday 4th March shall be observed as the first night of Mahe Muharram, Any adjustment will be announced later

1st Night - - Ashura Eve (Tue. 4th March - - Thu. 13th March):

Timings	Programme Item
5.45 - 7.15 pm	Ladies Majalis (from Wed. 5 th March)
7.30 pm	Namaaze-e-Jamaat, Maghrib & Isha
Soon after Namaaz	Marshiya, Majalis, Matam, Ziyarat

* Nyaz on 8th night of Mahe Muharram

* Kabrastan Programme on 8th & 9th day of Mahe Muharram (i.e. Wed. 12th & Thu. 13th March) - if weather permits. Timings will be announced later.

Ashura Day (Fri. 14th March)

Timings	Programme Item
To be announced	Ladies Majalis
11.00 am	Amal-e-Ashura
12.00 noon	Namaaze-e-Jamaat, Zohr & Asr
Soon after Namaaz	Marshiya, Majalis, Matam, Ziyarat followed by nyaz
After Nyaz	Kabrastan Programme

Sham-e-Ghariba (Fri. 14th March)

Timing to be announced later.

Ziyarat Majalis (Sat. 15th March)

Timing to be announced later.

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DETAILED INFORMATION FOR MUHARRAM & SAFAR 1424/2003

Namaaz-e-Jama'at

Maghrib & Isha Jama'at Namaz for ladies & gents would be held at 7.30 pm. All Gents who wish to perform wudhu should do it in good time, thereafter the area will be restricted and occupied by ladies. Soon after Namaaz, the programme shall start.

Zakir

Hujjatul Islam Maulana Maqbool Hussein of Peterborough will be reciting Majalis during 12 days of Mahe Muharram.

Zakira

In ladies, Zakira Azra Mohsin from Qum shall recite Majalis.

Ladies Majalis will start on Wednesday 5th March and will be held every evening at 5.45 pm. Ladies are requested to finish their programme latest by 7.15 pm i.e. before Namaaz-e-Jamaat.

Accommodation for Zakir & Zakira

Maulana Maqbool Hussein and Zakira Azra Mohsin shall be staying at Mr. & Mrs. P.Bandali's residence. Any brother or sister wishing to invite them are requested to call Mr. Bandali's residence, tel. no. 08/ 591 17866.

Muharram Fund & Donation

Keeping in mind the expenses involved and present cost of living, all brothers & sisters are requested to donate generously. Please observe; the Jamaat requests per household a minimum contribution of SEK 600,00.

Madrasah Programme

Madrasah Sunday Classes closed on 9th and 16th March.

Madrasah reopens Sunday 23rd March and a session with Zakira Azra Mohsin will take place. All Madrasah pupils are requested to attend.

Youth Programme

Youth Sisters' Session with Zakira Azra Mohsin will preliminary be held on Saturday 15th March. Timings will be announced later.

Further youth programmes with Zakir & Zakira will be announced.

Nauha & Marshiya

Brothers wishing to recite Nauha / Marshiya and to hold Alam / Tazia are requested to contact Br. Amirali Punjani in good time per tel. no. 08 / 591 18192.

Preparation of Taziya & Niyaz

The Ladies Committee will arrange for Taziya and Niyaz.

Jamaat Niyaz will be held on 8th night, Ashura Day & Chehlum.

Turns for Tabarrukat

Anybody wishing to take a turn to bring Tabarrukat are requested to write their names on the list which has been put on the ladies and gents notice boards. Please do write your names as well as contact the President, Br. Pyarali Bandali.

Audio and Video

Br. Sadiq Badami will be in charge of the audio and video systems.

Transportation

Any brother or sister requiring transport assistance after evening Majalis, are requested to contact Br. Ghulam Dahya and Sr. Fatima Alibhai.

Volunteers

Br. Sibtain Govani will be co-ordinating volunteer services.

Parking

The parking space in front of the Centre are specifically reserved for Lady Drivers. Other drivers are kindly requested to park behind the Centre or at Valsta Centrum.

Ashra-e-Zainabiya

Jamaat is looking into obtaining Zakir for Ashra-e-Zainabiya. Subject to visa approval.

Majalis Turn List 2003-2004 / 1424:

Majalis turns list for the year 2003-2004 / 1424 will be prepared and shall come out before end of Safar. All members, i.e. per household, shall be given turns to bring tabarrukat. Any member not wishing to be included in the list are requested to inform office bearers.

All Brothers & Sisters are requested to cooperate for the smooth running of the Jamaat.

With Salaams / Du'as

Pyarali Bandali
Chairman
MSIA of Stockholm