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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Esteemed FIMA Members, Sisters and Brothers,

Assalamu Alaikum

The first issue of the "International Journal of Human and Health Sciences (IJHHS)", FIMA's peer-reviewed online academic journal we heralded to you, is now ready and will reach our readers before the new year inshaallah. As I share with you this exhilarating piece of news, which, I believe, will be a defining moment in the history of FIMA, I once again would like to remind you that your valued academic contributions are welcome and awaited for the journal.

Nowadays, we have a busy meeting and visiting schedule among FIMA

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ROHINGYA MEDICAL RELIEF: UPDATE

A consultative meeting was held on November 7th 2017 in Istanbul to discuss the plight of Rohingya refugees and need for an integrated and concerted effort for humanitarian and medical relief. The participating organizations included Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan (AKFP) 2) AMAL Foundation Malaysia 3) National Doctors Forum Bangladesh (NDF) 4) Besir Foundation Turkey 5) British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA) 6) Cansuyu Turkey 7) Charity Australia International (CAI) 8) Deniz Feneri Turkey 9) Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency Turkey (AFAD) 10) Doctors Worldwide Turkey (DWW) 11) Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA) 12) Hayrat Aid Turkey 13) Helping Hand for Relief & Development USA (HHRD) 14) ICNA Relief Canada (IRC) 15) IHH Turkey 16) Islamic Aid Bangladesh (IAB) 17) Islamic Medical Association Lebanon (IMALB) 18) Islamic Medical Association Malaysia (IMAM) 19) Pakistan Islamic Medical Association (PIMA) 20) PKPU Indonesia 21) Rohingya Federation of Arakan UAE (RFA) 22) Serendib Foundation for Relief & Development Sri Lanka (SFRD) 23) Small Kindness Bangladesh (SKB) 24) Turkish Red Crescent Turkey (TRC) 25) UK Islamic Mission London (UKIM) and The Union of NGOs of the



Bumped into Retired US Army Colonel Ann Wright - leader of Women's Boat to Gaza.

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Islamic World (UNIW) was the local host and co-organizer.

The Rohingya Muslims, who comprise 15% of the population in Burma, are the innocent victims of genocide and ethnic cleansing. The UN Human Rights chief, Zeid Ra'ad al-Husseini, told the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva that “the situation seems a textbook example of ethnic cleansing”.

Despite constituting a considerable percentage of the Burmese population, they are deprived of citizenship, let alone to live as Muslims and raise their children according to the rules of Islam. They do not possess any weapons, yet they are attacked by soldiers equipped with fatal weapons employing disproportionate force. Unfortunately, children, girls,

mothers, women, the old and infirmed are not spared of this inhuman massacre. The Rohingya have been deprived of their basic human rights and freedom which is enshrined in the "Universal Human Rights Declaration" signed by all UN member states.

The participant NGOs of the Consultation Meeting co-hosted by AFAD, UNIW & AKFP, hereby pledge to help the oppressed Rohingya people, towards ending the atrocities perpetrated by the Burmese government, racist and religious elements in the Burmese society.

The participants of the Rohingya Consultation Meeting hereby:

1. Urge the Burmese governments to protect the human lives on their soils, whether citizens or

otherwise and to accept the right of return of the Rohingya people to Burma.

2. Urge the Burmese government to allow aid and relief workers to be immediately dispatched to the areas affected by the conflict, to assume their work without fear of violence.

3. Urge the world community and its international human rights agencies to intervene urgently to protect the lives and properties of the Rohingyas and elsewhere.

4. Applaud the Bangladesh and Malaysian governments for providing much needed refuge to the Rohingya refugees and to the Turkish government for financial and humanitarian support.

5. Appeal to the government of Bangladesh to permit and



EC meeting of CSBD, main agenda, Rohingya crisis



Dr Musa, past president FIMA addressing the interns at Cox's Bazar Medical College.



Cluster meeting of NGOs under UNHCR in Cox's Bazar



Dr Fauziah Gynecologist from Malaysia performing ultrasound on a pregnant mother.



Our Rohingya Volunteers Assisting in the Mobile Clinics.

facilitate humanitarian and relief NGOs to operate in Bangladesh until the crisis is stabilized or solved.

6. Request all members of the OIC to lobby for the right of return of the Rohingya on the various international political platforms and actively support and fund the livelihood of the Rohingyas in the refugee camps in Bangladesh.

7. Appeal to all international agencies of the UN, relief and humanitarian NGOs to provide

humanitarian relief to the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, inside the Rakhine State and elsewhere in Burma.

8. Urge the mainstream and alternative media create awareness of the massacre in Burma and the plight of the Rohingya people as a humanitarian issue and not a religious one.

9. Urge the educational institutions to undertake awareness campaigns and empower the youth to raise their

voices on the Rohingya issue on social media.

10. Urge all participating NGOs to cooperate, coordinate and synergize their resources to ensure optimal outcomes to the Rohingya humanitarian crisis and continue to raise funds at the national and international level.

11. Urge all participating NGOs to strengthen their relationship with local NGOs currently working in Bangladesh and Burma.



IMANA CELEBRATS ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A GALA DINNER IN RESTON, VIRGINIA

IMANA celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a Gala dinner in Reston, Virginia on Saturday, October 14, 2017. The turnout was fantastic and it was a splendid evening honoring IMANA's milestones. 380 guests including government officials, representatives from several non-profit organizations, friends, and loved ones of IMANA's community along with twenty-three former IMANA presidents gathered together to recognize IMANA's contributions to the American society and its impact across the globe. The evening highlighted IMANA's accomplishments driven by IMANA's vision articulated a half a century ago.

Our attendees enjoyed a keynote speech from Ambassador Shabazz, daughter of Malcolm X, and an address by Mrs. Lonnie Ali, wife of the legendary Muhammad Ali. The IMANA lifetime achievement award was given to Muhammad Ali, posthumously for his work towards the clinical care and rehabilitation of patients with Parkinson's disease at the Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center. After accepting the award, Lonnie Ali spoke about the dedication to service and passion for justice of Muhammad Ali and his exemplary life that left a deep and wide impact around the world. All

the IMANA former presidents present were acknowledged with

The IMANA 50th Anniversary Gala dinner was truly a night to

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an award for their exceptional leadership and service.

Guests were delighted with an exquisite cuisine, including international desserts from countries all around the world in which IMANA has provided medical relief. The crowd enjoyed an evening of laughter with our comedian Mo Amer. IMANA also released copies of its new book commemorating its 50-Year History Serving Faith, Profession and Community by American Muslim healthcare professionals. The book will be available to purchase online starting next week.

remember and a gratifying celebration. The silent auction was well received with the outstanding artworks from Eye for Art, all but two pieces were purchased. This event would not have been possible without the generous support of every one of our volunteers and of course all our attendees. We are proud to continue IMANA's mission to strive towards a world in which the wellness and health care of all people are served by the American Muslim community.



IMANA RADIOLOGY COLLEAGUES MEET ON A DINNER AT RSNA-2017

Islamic Medical Association of North America (IMANA) held its annual Radiology Networking dinner, at the Meerath Kabab House, Chicago on Tuesday, November 28, 2017. The reception was organized by IMANA President, Dr. Imran Qureshi and IMANA Vice President, Dr. Nabile Safdar.

More than seventy radiologists and residents attended the event. Radiologists and professionals both engaged their ideas together and interacted amongst each other. Our greatest highlight was the socialization and engagement of the attending radiologists.



FREE CATARACT SURGERIES IN AFGHANISTAN

AIMA Afghanistan has started free cataract surgery camp with financial support of DWW Turkey

effective 01 Oct 2017 in Afghanistan and till now 25 Nov 2017 totally 119 cataract surgeries

performed in 5 provinces of Afghanistan.



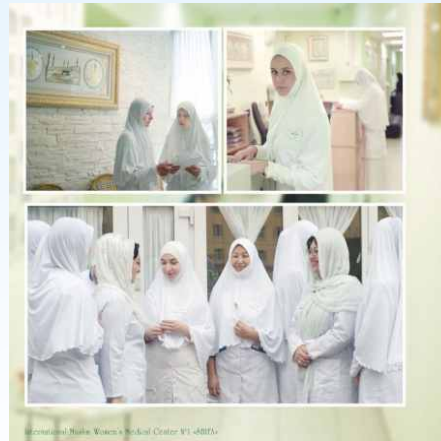
4TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF TECHNOLOGY ADDICTION IN TURKEY

4th International Congress of Technology Addiction was held in Istanbul. Organized by Turkish Green Crescent

Society. The event was attended by 2100 participants worldwide. President Erdogan inaugurated.



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OUR MOBILE CLINIC IN ROHINGYA REFUGEE CAMPS CONTINUES IN BANGLADESH

It was led and funded by Dr Fouad Rifai (president) and his team from IMA Lebanon.

This same mobile clinic program was initiated by FIMA-IMARET in collaboration with NDF (called CSBD - Charity Society of Bangladesh Doctors in Cox Bazar) and has collaborated with:-

1. IMA South Africa
2. URDA - Lebanon
3. White Hearts - Egypt
4. IMA Egypt

5. Arab Medical Union AMU
6. Muslim Healthcare Professionals Association MHPA (IMA Singapore)

IMARET is anchoring this mobile clinic program in terms of funding and logistics in close collaboration with CSBD (Pro Wali & his team in Cox Bazar). CSBD is our host & partner in Bangladesh.

If your IMA is keen to fund this program and join as volunteers kindly contact the following:-

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SURGICAL AND UROLOGY CAMP HELD BY DOCTORS FROM UK AND AUSTRALIA IN FAISALABAD - PAKISTAN

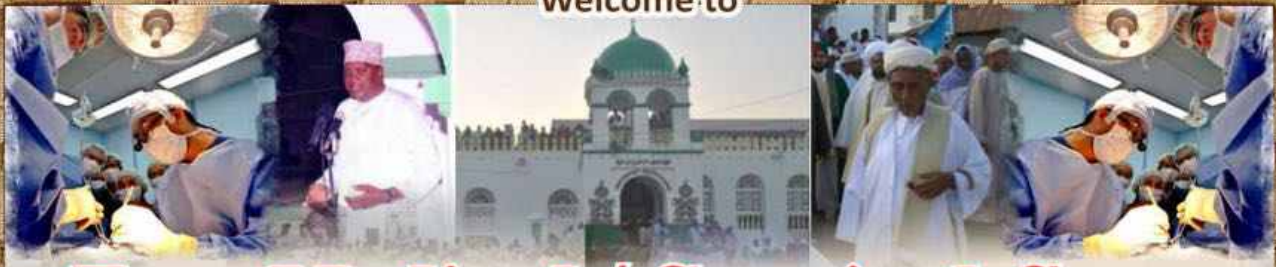
IMA doctors from Australia; South Africa and UK held a very busy surgical and urology camp in Faisalabad last month. The camp was attended by 8 doctors, nursing

and OT staff. Around 200 patients were examined and different surgical procedures including plastic surgery repairs were conducted. Dr Basharat Sahi a

leading urologist from UK and Dr Afzal Kahloon, the pioneer in overseas surgical mission from Australia were the team leaders.



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One Day Islamic Hospital Consortium (IHC) Workshop

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07.30 am - 08.00 am	Registration
08.00 am - 09.00 am	Opening Ceremony (Governor of Aceh)
09.00 am - 10.00 am	Rumah Sakit Peduli Ibadah : Kenapa Perlu? (Speaker : Dr. Ishak Mas'ud IHC-FIMA)
10.00 am - 10.15 am	Tea Break
10.15 am - 11.15 am	Essential dan Manual Hospital Peduli Ibadah (Speaker : Dr. Ishak Mas'ud IHC-FIMA)
11.15 am - 12.15 pm	Sertifikasi Rumah Sakit Syariah (Speaker : Dr. Masyudi - MUKESI)
12.15 pm - 2.30 pm	Shalat Jum'at / Makan Siang
2.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Standar dan Instrumen Rumah Sakit Syariah - Edisi 2, Versi 1438 (Speaker : Dr. Burhanuddin Hamid - MUKESI)
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Diskusi Implementasi Rumah Sakit Peduli Ibadah dan Sertifikasi Rumah Sakit Syariah IHC - MUKESI
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	Closing

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Waktu :
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FIMA SAVE VISION

FIMA save vision in collaboration with University of Hergeisa, Somaliland completed the MSc course in Ophthalmology. Four

students graduated successfully. The recipients of degree with faculty and Dr Misbahul Aziz, FIMA save vision and Prof Dr

Aslam Bhatti, resident Professor and coordinator.



Dr Rashid, FIMA Secretary General visiting Khartoum. Met with Sudanese Islamic Medical Association (SIMA) President and General Secretary.

PRESIDENCY DIRECTS SIMA TO ESTABLISH RESERVE OF MEDICAL SERVICES BY HAFIAH ALIAS

Khartoum-President of the Republic Field Marshal Omer Al Bashir has directed the Sudanese Islamic Medical Association (SIMA) to establish a reserve of medical services to meet any emergency health situation.

The Chairman of the Council of Trustees of the Sudanese Islamic Medical Association, Maj. Gen. (doctor) Al Tayeb Ibrahim Mohamed Khair, addressing the meeting of the association's advisory council at Martyr Al Zubair Conferences Hall in Khartoum, has said the President of

the Republic follows up the efforts of the association in the field of medical services.

Khair pointed out that the association is linked to the trends of the state in the health work, affirming that it extends its services to all irrespective of their religion. The door is open for any person or body that wants to implement any program through the association, he said.

The Secretary General of the Association, Dr. Nazar Al Idreiss, on

his part, reviewed some of the projects implemented by the association in the past period, including treatment of fistula for patients coming from Darfur States, conducting cataracts surgeries and organizing camps for eye treatment in Kassala and Gadarif States for some 1500 beneficiaries.

He pointed out that the association also contributed to treatment of cleft lip patients in collaboration with the International Federation of Islamic Medical Associations.

REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

members. In recent weeks, I have had the pleasure of hosting in Istanbul Solly Suleiman, President of the IMA of South Africa, and Mahomed Imraan Khan, Secretary General of the IMA of South Africa, accompanied by their wives. We also received a visit from Dr. Abdirizak Yussuf Abdillahi, President of Somaliland Medical Association. Finally, we met with Prof. Magid Kagimu, President of IMA of Uganda, who came to Istanbul for the Board Meeting of the International Federation of Green Crescents. Last month, I also traveled to Sarajevo and met Dr. Faris Foco, President of the Bosnian IMA, paying visits to the construction sites of BIMA's administration office and outpatient clinic buildings. Such close relations with our members not only empowers FIMA but also reinforces the cooperation and brotherly feelings among all FIMA members. Day by day, FIMA is growing both in magnitude and strength, which means increasing global activity and influence for this largest international umbrella organization for healthcare professionals all around the world.

Unfortunately, since September, we have been the sad witnesses of the Arakan crisis, which has deeply hurt all of us and the entire Muslim world. Rohingya Muslims have been subjected to genocide and exile by the ruthless Myanmar regime and army. FIMA and its member organizations have devotedly reached out to the Rohingyas fleeing Burma to take refuge in Bangladesh. Our volunteering teams are still providing on-site relief to support the victims of this tragedy. FIMA's volunteer teams will continue to serve in the fully-equipped field hospital set up in Cox's Bazaar by the Malaysian government. You will read the details of FIMA Rohingya Relief project in this very issue of the newsletter.

There were a large number of FIMA members among the international NGOs gathering in Istanbul last month for

Rohingya Consultation Meeting. The participants of the large-scale meeting that led to the decision for setting up an International Consortium for Rohingya (ICR) included Ali Mishal, Musa Nordin, Hafeez Rahman, Jeffrey Abu Hassan, Fouad Rifai, AKM Waliullah, Hammad Lodhi, Yusuf from IMARET, President DWW-TR, Ahmed Ozdinc of Hayat Foundation, and me among FIMA member organizations. We took that occasion to hold a small-scale FIMA Council meeting for emerging issues. The ICR's health cluster will be managed and coordinated by Dr. Musa Nordin as FIMA's representative.

Having signed a cooperation protocol with FIMA as a member of the International Federation of Green Crescents, Turkish Green Crescent Society, a century-old non-governmental organization, organized the "4th International Congress on Technology Addiction" in Istanbul in November. Participants of the congress discussed in detail the issue of technology addiction, a recent global problem with increasing importance. Inaugurated by Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, the Congress was attended by 35 distinguished speakers from 15 countries and a total of 2050 participants. During the two-day congress, the experts and participants discussed various issues including mobile phone addiction, online game addiction, public health addiction, online game addiction among children, Internet and social media addiction, and cyber bullying. One of the Congress sessions was moderated by FIMA's President.

We are looking forward to receiving news and photographs from our member IMAs for our Newsletter.

May Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you. Wassalam.

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