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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Every sane and educated responsible citizen of any country of the world look forward to see love, peace and unity in his family, surroundings and community. We as Muslims know the value and importance of uniting the Muslims around the world. We have read and heard many times the famous verse from "Surah Al-i-Imran" And hold fast all together by the rope which Allah (stretches out for you) and be not divided among yourselves; and remember with gratitude Allah's favor on you; for ye were enemies and He joined your hearts in love so that by His grace ye became brethren; and ye were on the brink of the pit of fire and He saved you

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MUSLIM SCHOLARS AND PHYSICIANS DISCUSS PATIENTS RIGHTS IN ISLAM DURING IOMS CONGRESS IN KUWAIT

A convention on (Islamic Perspectives on Patients' Rights and Obligations) was held by the Organization of Islamic Medical Sciences (IOMS)-Kuwait. The organization works very closely with the International Islamic Fiqh Council for the past 4 decades.

Over 4 days, around 50 Shria'ah scholars and medical specialists, from several countries, have participated in presentations and discussions of various aspects of patients' rights and obligations, from scientific-medical and jurisprudence points of view. All presentations were in Arabic.

This is an outline of discussed topics:

- (1) Patients' rights for human dignity in seeking



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medical care. The extents of commitment by our countries.

(2) Contemporary biotechnologies and health rights of patients-Islamic perspectives.

(3) Patients and family rights in medical care and dignity: Medical practitioners' obligations from the Islamic view.

(4) Patients' rights to be well informed about their health status in emergency health-care facilities, and there rights for informed consents and confidentiality-Islamic Perspectives.

This topic included situations where the patient consent is not mandatory.

(5) Patients' Rights for Safety: In medical care undertakings, procedures, and facilities.

(6) Patients' religious rights.

(7) Patients and their families' obligations towards the health-team staff and care facilities.

(8) Patients' rights when recruited to participate in health research: various perspectives.

The topic included research on certain groups: Children, subjects with special needs....etc.

(9) A special topic: Donation and transplantation of human uterus.

(10) Rights of special groups:

A: Subjects with psychiatric

disorders, and subjects with addiction.

B: Subjects with limited freedom, (prisoners, detainees).

C: Subjects with diagnosed brain death.

D: Subjects with HIV/AIDS, sexually-transmitted diseases and other communicable diseases.

E: Elderly and frail subjects.

(11) Roles and obligations of civil society towards patients' rights in medical care, human dignity and safety.

(12) Patients' rights for Justice in medical care.



NATIONAL ISLAMIC ADVISORY GROUP (NIAG) HOLDS ITS MEETING IN PESHAWAR

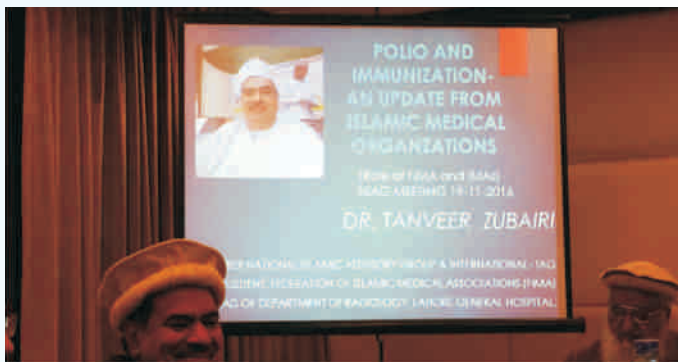
The 7th meeting of National Islamic Advisory Group (NIAG) Pakistan was held on 19th Nov 2016 at Pearl Continental Peshawar, the meeting reviewed the implementation of NIAG decision and the progress made. During the NIAG meeting, action points from Islamic Advisory Group (IAG) meeting held in

Jeddah 26-28 July 2016 were discussed.

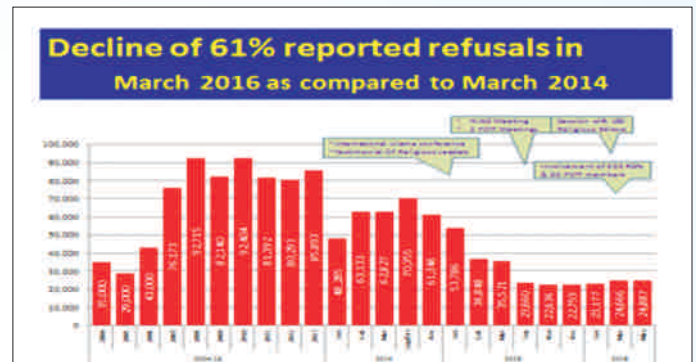
Dr Sohail Hassan Director of Dawah Academy delivered his welcome address and showed his satisfaction over the pace of work of NIAG, however he was of the view that full swing activities needs to be fostered to support the

end game strategy in the eradication of Polio from the remaining Muslim countries.

Dr. Tanveer Zubairi updated participants on Polio & Immunization update from Islamic Medical Associations and role of FIMA.



Dr. Tanveer Zubairi President FIMA made a presentation on Polio Immunization-an update from Islamic Medical Organizations in the NIAG Meeting.



NIAG members appreciated efforts of RSPs/PSTF members and Front line workers (FLWs) for their hard work for reduction in refusals.



Dr. Azam from WHO Updated Participants on IAG Decisions and expanded role of RSPs and PSTF members.



Dr Samia Raheel Qazi shared her point of views in the meeting. She stated local cultural norms should be respected while working in the communities. She suggested to increase the number of female members in NIAG and reiterated that we need help of community influential, religious leaders to eradicate polio from our society.



Save Syria Cataract Surgery Mission



109 souls who witnessed death & devastation
109 souls no different than you and I
109 souls who had to flee their homes for safety
109 souls who gradually lost their eyesight
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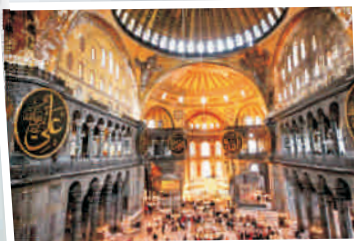




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(Separate camp for female students)



16th July 2017 Arrival

17-20th July 2017..... FIMA Youth Camp

20th July 2017: Bosphorus cruise

21st July 2017 - Istanbul trip for students

21st July 2017: Gala Dinner

22nd July 2017: Istanbul Meeting

23rd July 2017: Departure



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IMARET (MALAYSIA) HYGIENE CAMPS FOR ROHINGYE REFUGEES

IMARET AgsliPos medical outreach camp was conducted last month in collaboration with Malaysian wheelers and volunteers. During this camp dental and oral health education camp was arranged. Delousing

treatment was given and hundreds of IMARET goody bags were distributed amongst the children. Total number of 9 doctors, dentists, nurses and volunteers participated.



IMAM FUTSAL TOURNAMENT FOR CHARITY: LETS KICK FOR CURE 2016

The largest Futsal tournament for charity in Malaysia was held on 3rd December 2016 (9am - 4pm) at Uptown Sports, Bandar Baru Bangi. The joyous

event featured.

1. Charity awareness
2. Disability sports awareness- Amputee Futsal team & Cerebral Palsy Futsal klinik

3. National Paralympic Heroes
4. Rohingya Futsal team
5. 52 Futsal teams from all over Malaysia participated.



PIMA PESHAWAR COMPLETES THE LAST PHASE OF DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN AND CHILD SURVIVAL KITS

“Health and Hygiene Project” of PIMA Relief Peshawar moved into the last phase by distributing of Women & Child Survival kits among 300 families.

These families located in the project areas and around, who are

totally neglected by public, private and international development agencies.

Each kit is comprising components for ARI and pneumonia prevention (caps,

socks, sweaters and footwear for infants, under five, adult females and males), hand washing (toilet soaps), de-worming agents for children with hematinic and folates for pregnant and lactating mothers.



SITUATION IN SYRIA AND PIMA

It is more than five years by this time since Syrian Muslims women, children and armless innocent people are made the victim of worst human atrocity claiming over 300,000 lives and 11 million people are badly affected with internal and external migration. The estimate figures are over 5 million are forced to leave their homeland and to take refuge in nearby countries like over 2, 8 millions in Turkey, 1,1 millions in Lebanon, 555000 in Jordan, nearly 229000 in Iraq, apart from seven million internally displaced Syrian population. Nearly 11 million people making almost half of the national population is at the run and still 13, 5 million people are in dire need of humanitarian assistance. (Ref BBC,). Human crisis in Syria is actually worst then reported in the media, and most of the relief organizations willing to provide assistance inside Syria are actually denied the access to the troublesome areas and therefore those who escape the attempt on life can

only be taken care of weather have taken refuge inside the Syrian territory of have flown abroad. Those who fled Syria since the start of the conflict, most of them women and children. Neighboring Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey have struggled to cope with one of the largest refugee exoduses in recent history. About 10% of Syrian refugees have sought safety in Europe, sowing political divisions as countries argue over sharing the burden. The U.N. estimates that only 1 in 10 Syrian refugees live in camps. The rest are struggling to settle in unfamiliar urban communities or have been forced into informal rural environments.

According to the U.N., more than half of all Syrian refugees — roughly 2.5 million — are under the age of 18. Most have been out of school for months, if not years. About 35,000 school buses would be needed to drive every young refugee back to Syria. As most of the refugees are located in Turkey and yet more pouring in therefore Pakistan Islamic Medical

Association (PIMA) decided to find a partner in the neighboring Turkey and we found that Doctors World Wide (DWW) Turkey is actively involved in humanitarian work inside Syria and in refugee camps. DWW is one the leading medical organizations that providing health care facilities to them.

Pakistan Islamic Medical association (PIMA) has donated RS. 4.8 million Pak Rupees to Doctors World Wide (DWW) Turkey to provide medical relief to Syrian refugees on Wednesday. Prof Muhammad Iqbal Khan, Director PIMA International Relief also offered services of Pakistani doctors to DWW for medical relief in Syrian refugee camps located in Turkey. PIMA has planned to send medical mission for Syrian refugees in collaboration with Doctors World Wide (DWW). A 4-member committee established to plan, monitor and implement all the matters related to Syrian refugees' medical mission.

FIMA DELEGATES ATTEND SAGLIK DER CONFERENCE IN ISTANBUL

Saglik Der in collaboration with Governmental agencies convened a scientific congress in Istanbul on December 2-4, 2016. During the Congress, "Asylum Seekers and Health Problems", "Health and Social Security Systems", "Health Benefit Organizations in Muslim Communities", "Health Education and Student Exchange Programs in Muslim Communities" were discussed.

A number of public institutions and non-governmental organizations and Muslim medical organization including IMAs and FIMA leadership attended the congress.

There were 23 speakers in 4 panels and 1 conference in the Congress and 10 commission studies were carried out. The meeting brought Muslim healthcare professionals

on the same platform and it was generally agreed the Muslim medical organization shall work together and the newly formed Muslim Medical Union shall seek support of other like minded bodies in accomplishment of its objectives.



FIMA President meets Mr. Ahmet Ozbey, the special media assistant to the prime minister of Turkey appraising him of the activities of FIMA.

IMARET KELANTAN SENDS FLOOD RELIEF MISSION

The young doctors are leading IMARET Kelantan flood relief missions. They undertook 5 successful camps during the one week acute flood relief in Kelantan. They are now planning for post flood relief.

"The 1st to respond, the last to leave".

Congratulations and thank you to all the volunteers of IMARET Kelantan!



FIMA SAVE DIGNITY PROJECT



FIMA SAVE DIGNITY Project, IMA Nigeria VVF (vesico-vaginal fistula) held at Maryam Abacha VVF center Sokoto, Nigeria.



IMANI RELIEF for ACEH EARTHQUAKE REPORT



IMANI & Jakarta Raya Red Crescent
have distributed tents, blankets
and sleeping mats for earthquake
victims in Aceh Pidie, Indonesia

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REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

from it. Thus doth Allah make his signs clear to you: that ye may be guided". (Verse 013, Al-i-Imran).

Delivering long and long speeches about the Unity of Muslim Ummah does not tire our leaders, Imams and scholars. Every Muslim talks about the unity. However, as days are passing by Muslims are getting more and more divided. The division is multidimensional. Muslims are divided based upon languages, ethnicity, regional preferences, nationalism, vested interests and above all sectarian beliefs in the name of Islam.

On what principles Muslims should be united? You may say the obvious answer. We are all Muslims, we believe in one God i.e. Almighty Allah, we believe in one Prophet i.e. Muhammad (SWT) and we all have the book of Allah i.e. Qur'an. With due respect to my fellow Muslim brothers and sisters, this sentence is nothing more than a lip service. The conflicts Muslims remains divided and part their ways with their fellow Muslims. The conflicting Muslim parties fight against each other in the name of Allah. The reason is clear. In all conflicts if we review the conditions of compromise/ unity, we will find that our leaders, Imams, scholars, governments and Islamic organizations want to unite Muslims based upon their "**own**" **principles and beliefs**. Although, there is no dispute in Qur'an but nowadays every sect / organization / government / Imam / leader has its own interpretation of Qur'an and Hadith. Every sect / organization / government / Imam / leader is struggling for control and power in order to implement their own self-styled beliefs and policies. We talk a lot about unity but we want unity based upon our own conditions.

During Allah's Messenger (Peace be upon him) time whenever Muslims were divided on issues, Allah's Messenger (Peace be upon him) used to bring them together. All the Companions (May Allah be pleased with them) used to accept his final decision from their hearts. After the death of Allah's Messenger, Muslims were divided on the issue of who would succeed the Prophet (peace be upon him). But as soon as the issue was resolved peacefully, all the Muslims were united. Later the Imams, Shura, Qazat and Islamic Institutions played a vital role of clarifying the misunderstandings of faith and established a continued process of Ijtihad to address the challenges related to difference of opinion amongst Muslims.

The struggle between HAQ (right) and BAATIL (wrong) has always been part of human history. Started from Prophet Adam (May Allah's peace be upon him) this struggle is still going on. The forces of evil have never accepted the truth of Islam and they have always used their wicked ways to destroy this TRUTH (HAQ). The only way these forces could undermine this Truth (Islam) was to disunite its followers. The disunity among Muslims could only be achieved if some of the Muslims disconnect themselves from the following and obeying of Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him).

The intellectual differences of opinions should be not be considered as a dispute but it should not be discussed on streets or during our meetings. It should be discussed in the universities, and Dar-ul-Ulooms. A disputed matter or issue is that matter / issue in which the Muslim scholars are divided. Therefore, instead of condemning each other, calling names and killing Muslims we must follow whichever Muslim school of thought we want to follow but respect others.

Being Muslim healthcare professionals we also face the growing and new challenges. A few other new Muslim medical organizations are in the process of being organized. It is not a matter of fear or bias for us, we consider difference of opinion as Rehma, but at the same time duplication of efforts in the same field becomes a starting point of dispute and bias. We must be mindful of Islamic principles while confronting such situations. Whenever we discuss a disputed matter we must be civilized, open minded and kind to others. We should be positive and respectful towards other Muslims regardless of difference in opinions. If we find that the scholars are split on the issue then one can follow whoever he / she likes to follow but must not consider the others as wrong. We as believers should not be spreading hate for other Muslims who disagree with us and respect any difference of opinion and approach. **May Allah keep us on the right path, the path of righteous and keep us with them.** Remember; the true knowledge is with Allah and His Prophet ((*sallal laahu alaihi wasallam*)).

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