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AL JAMA-AH POSTPONED HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION: HONOURING THE QURAN – OUR GREATEST HERITAGE

Al JAMA-AH warmly invites the public to a spiritually uplifting **Heritage Day Celebration** on **Sunday 12th October 2025**, at **Masjidus Saabiereen (47 Link Avenue), Macassar**, under the theme:
“The Quran: Our Heritage.”

As Allah reminds us in the Holy Qur'an:

“And when the Qur'an is recited, listen attentively and be silent, so that you may receive mercy.” – Surah Al-A'raf, Verse 204

This significant gathering is a tribute to our Islamic legacy and the Qur'an as the most profound source of guidance and heritage. The event will feature an extraordinary live recitation by world- renowned Qari, **Dr. Ahmed Neinaa** of Egypt

GUEST OF HONOUR: DR. AHMED NEINAA (EGYPT)

Internationally acclaimed for his mastery and melodic recitation, Dr. Neinaa memorised the Quran by age eight and later became an expert in all ten styles of Quranic recitation (*Qira'aat*). He has served as Egypt's official Qari on national television and radio since 1979.

His recitation style, praised by scholars and leaders including the late President Anwar Sadat, reflects the influence of legendary Qaris such as Shaykh Abdul Basit Abdus Samad, Shaykh Minshawi, and Abulainain Shuaisha.

This is a rare opportunity for South African audiences to experience his voice live.

Al jama-ah will recognise 100 young people who have memorized the Quran by heart by honouring them with special awards. One of the world's best quranic reciters will have his first recital at the birthplace of Islam in South Africa where the founder of Islam in SA Sheikh Yusuf resided on the Zandvlei farm in Macassar

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PROGRAMME – SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2025

Venue: Masjidus Saabiereen, 47 Link Avenue, Macassar

- **2:00 PM – 4:00 PM:** Opening Thikr Gathering
- **4:00 PM – 5:00 PM:** Speeches by the **Deputy Minister of Social Development**, invited guests, and the official launch of the Al JAMA-AH Candidate
- **5:00 PM – 6:00 PM:** Quranic Recitation (*Batcha*) by Dr. Ahmed Neinaa
- **6:00 PM – 7:00 PM:** Huffaadh Awards Ceremony – 100 young students will receive certificates and have their photographs taken
- WHY MACASSAR?

Macassar's Islamic roots trace back over **330 years**, making it one of the oldest Muslim communities in South Africa. This event celebrates not only our religious heritage but also the continued significance of the Quran in shaping our moral and cultural identity.

MEDIA RSVP REQUIRED

Members of the media are kindly requested to RSVP by **10th October** to:
Ms. Nisa Hendricks

PUBLIC INVITATION

This event is open to the entire community. Join us as we gather to honour the Quran, uplift our youth, and reflect on the heritage that binds us. Together, we celebrate the divine words that continue to guide, inspire, and unite.

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