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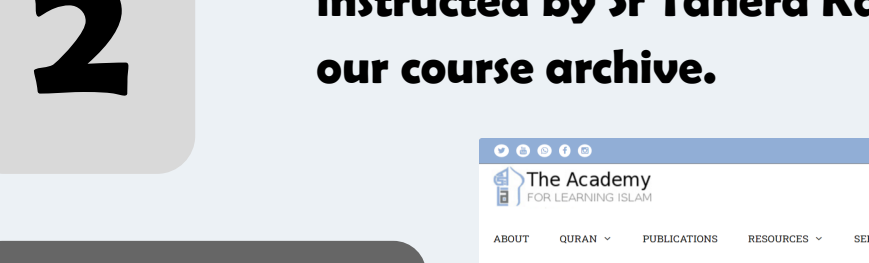
FROM

Jan 2023 to June 2024

HERE'S WHAT THE ACADEMY DID:

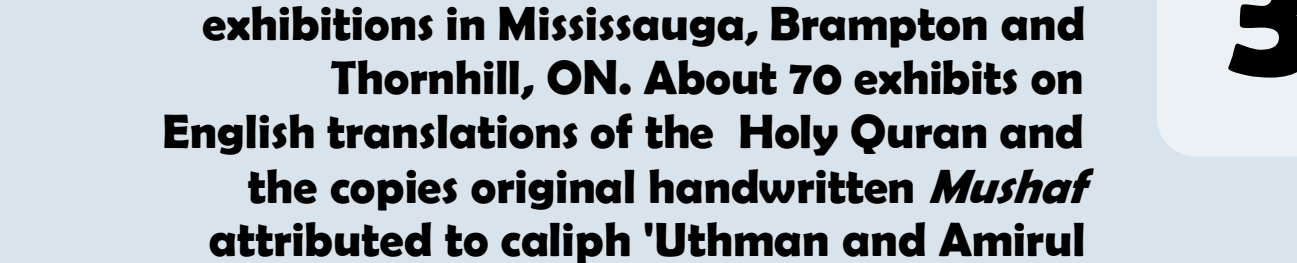
Offer ongoing Quranic Arabic courses in-person and online at three different levels to cater for the interest of students. All slides and recordings (for online classes) can be found below.

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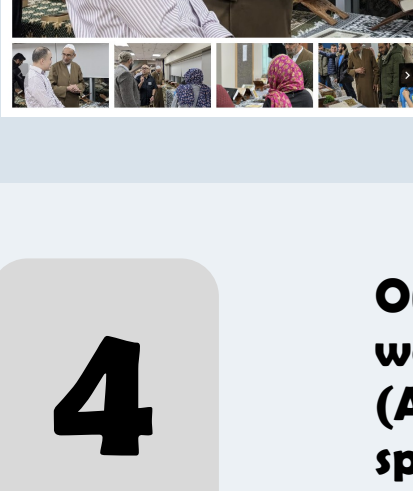
In-person and online courses for ladies instructed by Sr Tahera Kassamali. Please check our course archive.



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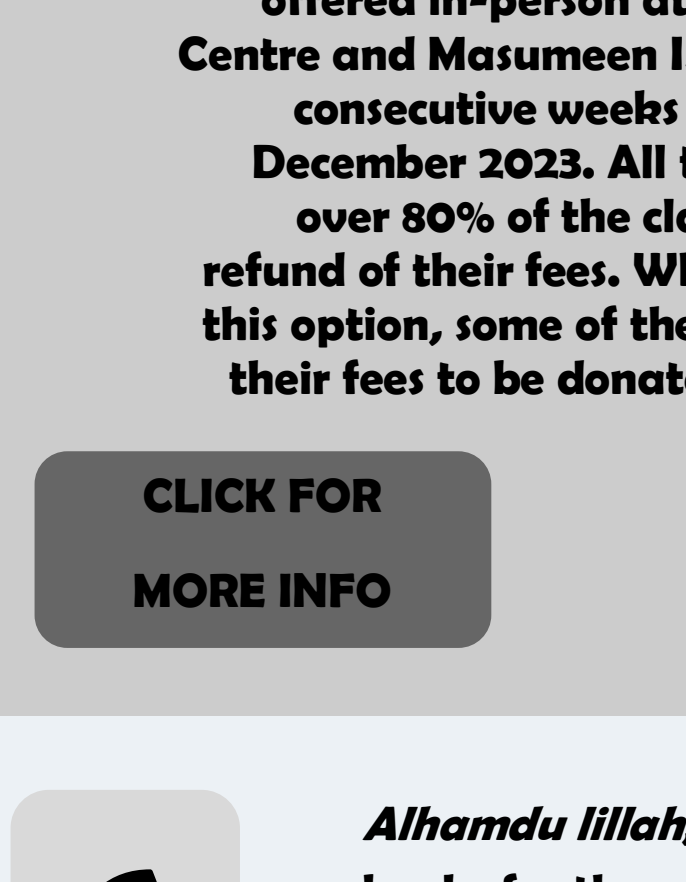
In the months of February and March 2024, Toronto Quran Exhibition (TQE) arranged three exhibitions in Mississauga, Brampton and Thornhill, ON. About 70 exhibits on English translations of the Holy Quran and the copies original handwritten *Mushaf* attributed to caliph 'Uthman and Amirul Mu'minin Imam Ali were displayed. Thousands of Muslims visited the exhibition and were surprised to learn that the Quran has been translated so many times. Reports of all three exhibitions appear on TQE website.

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the TQE activities.



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Our *Knowing the Ma'sumin (a) Workbooks* were approved by Africa Tabligh Board (AFTAB) for their madrasah students. A.L.I. sponsored 80% cost of publishing and printing 1,350 sets of the Workbooks to Madrasah students in East and Central Africa and 100 sets to Bilal Muslim Mission centers in Kenya and Tanzania. Printed and digital copies can be ordered.



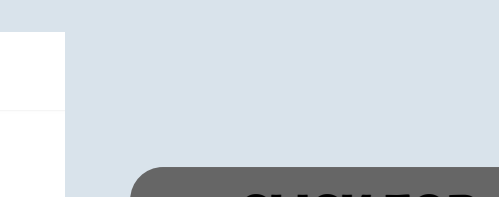
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Quranic Arabic online Level 1 classes were offered in-person at Jaffari Community Centre and Masumeen Islamic Centre for 10 consecutive weeks from September to December 2023. All those who attended over 80% of the classes were offered a refund of their fees. While many opted for this option, some of the students asked for their fees to be donated to the Academy.

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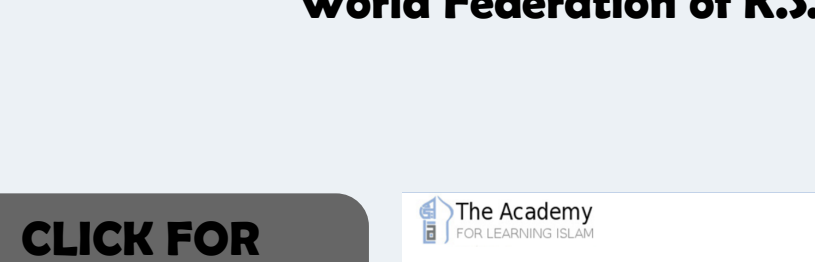
Alhamdu lillah, we completed the set Devotional books for the entire Islamic year. People can order printed and digital copies of the entire set of 5 books: *Muharram & Safar Devotions*, *Rabi' & Jumada Devotions*, *Rajab & Sha'baan Devotions*, *Ramadan & Shawwal Devotions* and *Dhul-Qa'dah & Dhul-Hijjah Devotions*. The first three books are also available from Amazon.com for ordering printed copies from anywhere in the world.

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To welcome the holy month of Ramadan, we revamped the ALI Quran portal and added numerous resources on Quran Appreciation, Quran Tafsir, Quran Translations, etc.

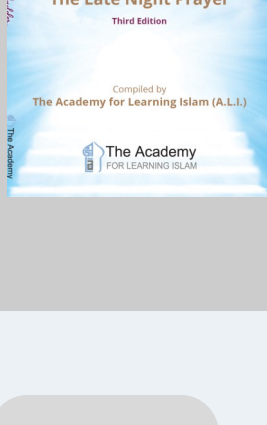
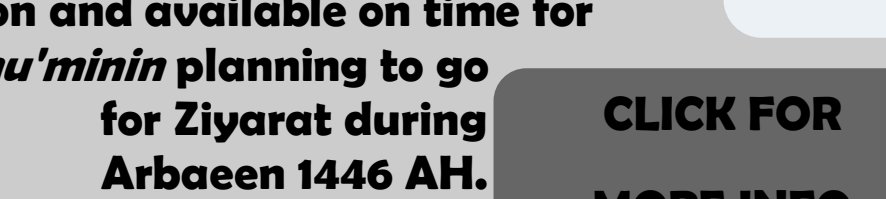
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The weekly Quranic Reflections in French and English reaches about 2,000 subscribers and are also posted on Zakireen email groups hosted by Islamic Services of the World Federation of K.S.M.C.

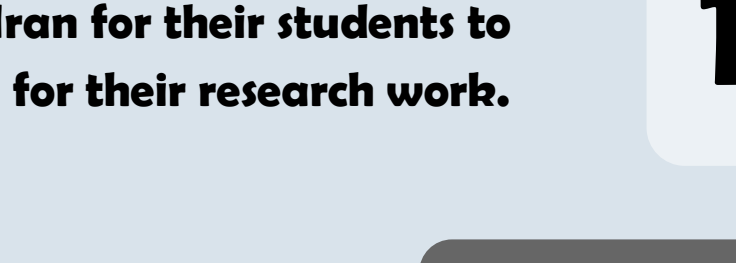
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We have received input from various scholars for the revised version of *Tahajjud Salat* book. *InshaAllah*, this will go for printing soon and available on time for *mu'minin* planning to go for Ziyarat during Arbaeen 1446 AH.

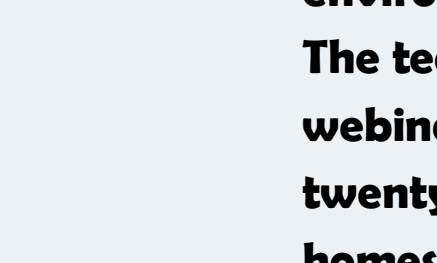
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According to Google monthly reports, in some months we get over one million hits. In Ramadan, visitors from Indonesia, India and Malaysia benefit from our postings.



Our Hadith Database has been approved by the *Hawza* in Qom, Iran for their students to use for their research work.

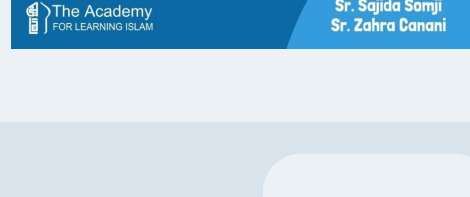
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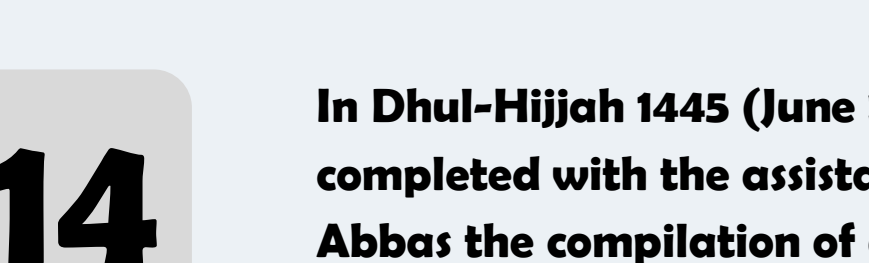
ALI has gathered a team of experienced homeschooling parents to help families who wish to homeschool their children and provide an Islamic and spiritual environment for the education of their children. The team will provide support through regular webinars and resources on the website. About twenty five parents have signed to begin homeschooling of their children beginning September 2024 under the guidance of our team.

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Easy to navigate "Introduction to Quranic Surahs" and "A Comprehensive list of over 140 Quran translations into English" were added on Quran Portal.

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In Dhul-Hijjah 1445 (June 2024), the Academy completed with the assistance of Sayyed Jaffer Abbas the compilation of a comprehensive appendix to *Chronicles of the Martyrdom of Imam Husayn* to be published *inshaAllah* before Muharram 1446.

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A number of full-time Islamic schools organize annual fund-raising events. In 2024, the Academy contributed cash donations to Selm Academy, Richmond Hill, ON and Al-Haadi School, Scarborough, ON. In 2023 donations were given to Al-Zahra Shia Association of Kitchener - Waterloo, World Islamic Network Ramadan appeal and Zahra Charity for Muharram appeal.

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The Academy often offers gratis, its publications to Islamic schools, Madaris and visiting scholars. On a recent visit to Vancouver, BC, the Religious Director offered 15 copies of *Quranic Reflections, Book III* to the students of Ihyia Academy in Richmond, BC, and a set of *Knowing the Ma'sumin Workbooks* to Al-Mustafa Academy in Surrey, BC. Before that, Al-Haadi School in Scarborough, ON was presented with 10 sets of *Workbooks on Imam al-Ridha, Imam al-Jawad and Imam al-Hadi* (peace be with them). In June 2024, Professor Hassan Abbas, author of the renown *The Prophet's Heir: The Life of Ali ibn Abi Talib*, was gifted with a copy of *Glimpses of Sahifa Sajjadiyya* and *Quranic Reflection, Book III*.

The Academy does not use religious dues (*Khums, Zakat*) to run its activities, nor is it financed by any local, regional and international organizations.

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