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Join Us for the 19th Annual Muslim Journal's "A Time To Be Grateful" Conference

Newark, New Jersey – The 19th Annual Muslim Journal's "A Time To Be Grateful" Conference is coming up and we are excited to share the details with you. This year's conference will be hosted by Newark's Finest Masjid Al-Haqq and will take place at the Hilton Meadowlands in New Jersey from Thursday, December 7 to Sunday, December 10. The conference will offer an array of programming, including workshops, lectures, and cultural activities, all centered around the theme, "Words Make People: Enhancing Literacy and Culture for Future Generations."

Special Guests & Dignitaries: Special Envoy for Trade and Investment Sierra Leone Ambassador Waleed Shamsid-Deen, Congressman Donald Payne Jr, Hon. Mayor Ras J Baraka, and NYC Councilman Dr. Yusuf Salaam and more!

Thursday, December 7:

- Muslim Journal Press Conference (9 am - 11 am): A special session that will offer insights and updates from the Muslim Journal team, setting the stage for the weekend ahead.
- World Class Heritage Exhibit and Book Fair: Explore a curated exhibit celebrating the rich heritage of the Muslim community and engage with a book fair featuring literature that enhances cultural literacy.
- Sightseeing Tour: Discover the vibrant surroundings of Newark and New Jersey with a guided sightseeing tour.
- Special Dinner to Honor Paper Salesmen and Their Families: A heartwarming dinner to celebrate the dedication and hard work of the paper salesmen and their families.

Friday, December 8:

- Statewide Jumu'ah Friday Sacred Lecture: A spiritual gathering to reflect and connect with fellow attendees.
- Economic, Educational, Civic, and Cultural Literacy Workshops: An array of workshops addressing key areas of development and cultural enrichment.
- Cultural Concert: Enjoy a lively cultural concert featuring performances that celebrate the rich diversity of the Muslim community.





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Saturday, December 9:

- All-Day Workshops: A full day of engaging and interactive workshops focused on personal and community development.
- Family Fashion Show and Luncheon: Experience a showcase of cultural fashion and enjoy a delicious luncheon with the community.
- Awards Ceremony and Banquet: The highlight of the evening where distinguished individuals, including Congressman Donald Payne Jr, Hon. Mayor Ras J Baraka, and NYC Councilman Dr. Yusuf Salaam, will be honored for their outstanding contributions.

Sunday, December 10:

- New Africa Business Breakfast and Networking: Start the day with a networking event designed to foster business opportunities and collaboration.
- Unity Interfaith Ta'aleem: A thoughtful and inspiring interfaith gathering, open to the public, promoting unity, understanding, and spiritual development.

Throughout the Weekend:

- Muslim Journal Vending Marketplace & Business Expo Daily (9 am - 11 pm): Explore a diverse marketplace offering a wide range of products and services throughout the entire weekend
- Special invited guests and dignitaries; among them: Special Envoy for Trade and Investment Sierra Leone Ambassador Waleed Shamsid-Deen!

The Muslim Journal's "A Time To Be Grateful" is an annual fundraiser designed to raise awareness about the Muslim Journal Publication and increase subscriptions, advertisements, and distributors. This event aims to promote gratitude, sober human excellence, healthy cultural expression, and ethical spiritual development within the community. We welcome individuals of all backgrounds to be a part of this enriching experience.

For registration and further information, please visit masjidalhaqq.com or contact 862-2505451.

About Muslim Journal:

The Muslim Journal is a respected publication that has been providing valuable news and insights to the Muslim community since 1961. It has been a platform for promoting understanding, unity, and empowerment since its establishment.

About Masjid Al-Haqq:

Masjid Al-Haqq is a significant part of Newark's Muslim community, and we are proud to have them as our host for this year's conference.





GAZA

DEADLY VIOLENCE REIGNITED IN 75 YEARS OF ZIONIST OCCUPATION OF PALESTINIAN LAND



Protesters across Middle East (shown Yemen) erupt in October 2023, in face of Palestinians' struggle against occupation by Zionists, a 75-year and counting brutal removal from their homeland. The powerful throughout history determine earth's territories to be gogged for their benefit, and indigenous peoples continue to resist: From 1800s Berlin Conference that carved up Africa for European countries gain, the Trail of Tears of Indigenous Native Americans to make way for European occupiers, Boers of South Africa's Apartheid rule, to U.S./British backed establishment of Zionist Israel on top existing Palestinian population - all showed resistance, then came genocide, ... then "repeat."



Left: PALESTINE in 1945 - before it was removed from world maps with the occupation of Zionists. Right: The SQUEEZE - a "green Palestine" to a "white Zionist state of Israel."



In 1996 Imam W. Deen Mohammed traveled to GAZA and met with Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat, returning to the U.S.A. to decry the stronghold Israel held over the Palestinians even after Arafat agreed to a "2-state solution." And below the Imam met with Nelson Mandela, leader of the ANC and eventual president of his homeland South Africa where he lived most of his life under brutal occupation and 27 years of imprisonment. Mandela said, "South Africans are not free until Palestinians are free." See pgs 3, 7, 12

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