



QUARTERLY UPDATE



اعظمَ اللهُ اجورنا بمصاينا بالحسين عليه السلام

“May Allah make our reward and your reward great, for our grief for Husayn, peace be upon him”



Tribute to our dearest brother Arif Anis Visram

It is with great shock and sadness that we share the news of the demise of Br. Arif Anis Visram, who passed away on 5th September 2020. Dar al Zahra Charitable schools management and staff convey our heartfelt condolences to his family and the community during this trying time.

Br. Arif hailed from Yemen and moved to Iraq in 2015. During his 5 years of service, he was committed to his role as Human Resource manager and fervently served to make a difference in the lives of the orphans. Being fluent in Arabic, he was a great asset to the school and become a pillar of the Dar al Zahra administration team. He was also a superb gentleman, lover of Ahul-bayt [a] and a Zakir.

The best quality of Br. Arif was his love for orphans. Upon management request, he personally oversaw and conducted multiple food ration distributions to the families of orphans around Najaf, especially during the COVID-19 lockdown periods. He was a great team worker making sure students of Dar Al Zahra were comfortable at all times. He also assisted the needy and orphans with appropriate medical care and helped with the welfare of the neighbors.

In conclusion, Allah [swt] has taken back a true gem of a human being, one that had reached his full potential and perfection. He will be fondly and deeply remembered, missed by both his colleagues and the entire team of Dar al Zahra.

Kindly recite S Fateha for Marhum Arif Anis

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Welcome to the New Academic Year 2020-21

The previous academic year 2019-2020 was filled with uncertain and unsettling times due the pandemic. The management, teachers, and staff managed the situation, keeping our children's best interests at heart. The schools adopted e-learning, whereby teaching was undertaken remotely and on digital platforms. A monthly food parcel was delivered to our students' families and deserving families since the lockdown in March 2020 to sustain them during these difficult times. Preparatory six students sat for their final board exams in September 2020 and the results are awaited.

Dar al Zahra team once again is preparing to welcome students for the exciting year of 2020-2021. It is a true privilege to have the opportunity to educate and improve orphans' lives in Najaf and we want to thank all our sponsors and donors for their continued support in assisting us to educate the orphans of Najaf, Iraq. The school shall reopen for the new Academic year after Arbaeen, Allah [swt] willing. Stationery, school bag, uniform, and shoes for the students have been arranged and textbooks have been ordered for printing at the press. Repairs and maintenance work of the whole building is going on.

Currently, admissions 2020-2021 for Primary 1 orphan students is going on at the school accordingly with Covid-19 precautions and continued sanitization of the premises. We continue to closely monitor information provided by the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education and follow for the safety of our children and staff.

During the mourning months of Muharram and Safar, our students converted their homes into hussainiyas and commemorated the dignified martyrdom of Imam Hussain (a.s) and his companions with the family. Students recited poems/latmiya and expressed their love by making drawings portraying the tragedy of Karbala.

We pray to Almighty [swt] to keep all the Mo'mineen under His protection during these challenging times, save us all from the COVID-19 disease and keep us in good health. May He cure all who are ill and restore them to good health, Ameen.

Admissions



Drawings made by the students



إِنَّا لِلّٰهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

“Indeed we belong to Allah, and to Him do we return” (Qur'an 2:156).

Tribute to our dearest Br. Arif Anis (Kindly request S Fateha)



Worked wholeheartedly with students of DAZ



Always ready to organize and distribute food to the orphans and needy



Great team worker



DAZ teachers and staff visit the Grand Ayatollah Sheikh Bashir Al-Najafi (may Allah prolong his life)



Assisted with Medical cases