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## NEWS BULLETIN

### MUBARAK:

- Brother Takrim Ejaz son-in-law of Shaikh Anwar Yousuf has been blessed with a daughter, brother named her Batoul Takrim Ejaz, May Allah Almighty accept brother's daughter for the work of Deen, Aameen

## ICH HAJJ PROGRAM

During the December monthly program, ICH held the Hajj program in the honor of the community members who performed Hajj this year. Maulana Imam Sharfuddin, who was also amongst the Hajjis, lead the program and gave a short bayan about Hajj and some of the important aspects that one should learn from it. Hazrat emphasized on the importance of patience and the required attitude during these days of rituals. He said that often times it was observed that we become impatient and loose the concentration and goal. Hazrat also briefed the story of Prophet Ibrahim and his wife's sacrifice in the desert of Arabia. Hazrat mentioned that all these stories provide us the message of submission and obedience to the order of Allah S.W.T.

After Imam Sharfuddins brief bayan, every Hajji was a given a chance to share his experience with the community members. Overall, the hajjis encouraged the young people to perform Hajj as soon as possible since the journey requires a lot of patience, physical strength and good health. Hajjis also mentioned that one should forget about what package or how much he or she had paid for the journey. Hajj is full of struggle and patience and one should refrain from complaining and arguing about small things. One brother mentioned the story of his fellow Hajji from Pakistan who started saving the money quite a few years ago and was finally able to accomplish his goal at the age of 92. One Hajji shared his story of how Allah S.W.T provided him the means and ways to go for Hajj, Brother said that he always prayed to Allah S.W.T to accept him for the Hajj but was concern of his financial arrangements , Alhamdulillah all of sudden by the Grace of Allah S.W.T everything was arranged for him and his wife in no time, brother said that as long as you are committed, call will come sooner rather than later . Imam Sharfuddin, who went for Hajj and to Makkah for the very first time also shared his story of how quickly and suddenly his program got materialized, he always has the inner urge to pay visit to these holy places , but like many others, was not sure when will that happen?, He mentioned that his program was finalized at the eleventh hours, there were only few days left for the Hajj and most of the well known agents had stopped taking the application, However he escalated his efforts of calling various agents and was successful in submitting the documents just couple of days before his flight to Jeddah. When things started to happen, they all went smooth. Imam Sahab said that Alhamdulillah he had a great Hajj experience and was able to perform all the rituals in an excellent manner. May Allah Almighty provide us the ability and taufiq to fulfill this obligation at our earliest (Ameen).

## JANUARY MONTHLY PROGRAM

InshaAllah Maulana Irfan Kabir (from Maryland) will deliver a bayan in English at January Monthly program on **Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup>, after salatul Isha**. All community members are humbly requested to attend this program. Dinner will be served.

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