

## Children take the stage on Husayn ('a) Day

An event to specially honour the young azadar of Shohada-e-Karbala was organized at Al-Mawaddat Centre, Kuala Lumpur on Sunday, 1 Safar 1434 corresponding to 16 December 2012. The event was titled Husayn ('a) Day with the motto, "There is no life without Husayn ('a)." The objective of Husayn ('a) Day was to give an opportunity to children who have love for Imam Husayn ('a) to come up and express their love with their beautiful voices through marsia, short lectures and nauha recitations.



Azadars from as young as 4 years old conducted recitations of Marsia, Short lectures and Nauha. Gents and Ladies had separate programmes respectively, hence children both boys and girls had the opportunity to take the stage.

### Gents Section

21 year old Syed Muhammad Zeeshan Rizvi was the Master of Ceremony in the gents section who conducted the entire programme. Between each of the recitations, he presented a quatrain from the poem "There is no life without Husayn ('a)". The complete poem can be found later in this article.

The programme began with Hadith al-Kisa recited by 12 year old Mohammed Hussein Ali. Mohammed Hussein also recited a Marsia, a short lecture in praise of Imam Husayn ('a), and a Nauha.



Mesum Abbas, 12, Husnain Bhojani, 13, Syed Muhammad Ausaja Rizvi, 12, and Asif Zaidi, 26, illuminated the day with various Marasia. However, it was very inspiring to see Syed Daniyal Hassan Zaidi, only 4 years old, recite a Manqabat on Imam Husayn ('a). Mehdi Raza, 8, Shemir Ali, 16, and Muhammad Hasan Botaj, 25, gave various short lectures in relation to the event of Karbala.

Name	Age	Recitation
Muhammad Hussain	12	Hadith al-Kisa, Marsia (karbala ke janisaron ko salam), Speech (Imam Hussain a.s), Nauha (Sakina a.s utho, meri jaan utho).
Mesum Abbas	12	Marsia (kia meri zakari hai).
Husnain Bhojani	13	Marsia (piasi hay Sakina a.s, bohat rou chuki hai Sakina a.s), Nauha (amma Fizza a.s).
Syed Daniyal Hassan Zaidi	4	Manqabat (Dar e Shabbir a.s pay janay say baqa milti hay)
Mehdi Raza	8	Speech (Hazrat Aun a.s Hazrat Muhammad a.s).
Syed Muhammad Ausaja Rizvi	12	Marsia (aapki khidmat mei Maula), Nauha (Akber mera pyara tha).
Dawood Jaffry	11	Nauha (Saadat e Karbala).
Shehmair Ali	16	Speech (Hussaniat and yazidiat).
Asif Zaidi	26	Marsia (Pyaar ka sahil hay MaaN).
Muhammad Hasan Botaj	25	Speech (Maqsd e Azadari).

To watch the video of the Husayn ('a) Day – Gents Section, please click on the following link:  
<http://youtu.be/VZ1cpwXd0BE>

### Ladies Section

In the ladies section, ten children of ages 15 and under, with the mean age of 6.5 years conducted various recitations. Resident Mulyani Syeda Fatima Abbas Rizvi (Bibiji) was the Master of Ceremony. Between each of the recitations the children performed, Bibiji would give a short explanation about the subject in respect of the recitation and would give short lesson on Islamic Fiqh to the children.



Anna Batool, 5, Sabika Zainab, 5, Zahra Somji, 5, Izmah Fatima, 6, Hayat Zahra, 6 and Daanya Aga, 7, melted the hearts of the ladies with their group recitation of the manqabat "Allah Ek Hai, Panjatan Paanch Hai...". Zehra Jaffry, 14, Farwa Bhojani, 14, Saaniya Zehra, 15, were among the young reciters of Marasia and were encouraged by their elders, their role models, including Siddika Dossa, Mariam Naqvi, Erum Zain, and Zamena Somji with various Marasia.

Sabeeka Aga, 15, presented her short speech about Yazid and his corrupt nature enlightening the children that indeed if we love Imam Husayn ('a), we have to hate his enemies and their attributes. She discussed various negative traits of Yazid which we are not to follow as lovers of the Ahlul Bayt ('a). Siddika Dossa spoke about the lessons learnt from Karbala. She discussed on ten lessons highlighting how they are applicable in our lives today. Indeed, there is no life without Husayn ('a).



After a short masaaib by Bibiji on the atrocities that befell on the Ahlul Bayt ('a) of Imam Husayn ('a) in Shaam, Zahra Somji, Hayat Zahra and Daanya Aga recited various nauha making their parents proud of their achievement.

Name	Age	Recitation
Anna Batool	5	Manqabat (Allah ek hai...)
Sabika Zainab	5	Nauha (Akbar mera pyaara tha) – Lead by Zahra Somji
Zahra Somji	5	Nauha (Pyaare Nabi ki) – Lead by Hayat Zahra
Izmah Fatima	6	Nauha (Ya Hussein) – Lead by Daanya Aga
Hayat Zahra	6	
Daanya Aga	7	
Zehra Jaffry	14	Marsia
Farwa Bhojani	14	Marsia (Bohot rochuki Sakina)
Saaniya Zehra	15	
Sabeeka Aga	15	Speech (Yazid, the corrupt leader)
Siddika Mohamedraza	20	Hadith al-Kisa, Marsia (Akbar tujhe malum hai kya) Speech (Lessons from Karbala)
Mariam Naqvi	26	Marsia (Banu ka ye nauha tha)
Erum Zain	29	Marsia (Ya Zahra)
Zamena Somji	31	Marsia (Jab tak jiyenge ehle haram ka aza manaenge)

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## Poem

### **There is no life without Hussain (a.s)!**

How can we live without Hussain (a.s)?  
Our dars gaah (university) is Karbala  
Our whole world is within Aaza  
There is no life without.....

Hussain (a.s) you are the light of my eyes  
And with your name I start to rise  
And then I start to shed a tear  
For what occurred Hussain (a.s) my dear  
There is no life without.....

Hussain before I go to sleep  
I start to cry, I start to weep  
And then I face your Holy Shrine  
So you will forgive me of my crime  
There is no life.....

From birth to death I shall insist  
That I love you, I shall persist  
You are my guide, you are the light  
You show me the path, which is right  
There is no life.....

I am not afraid I am not shy  
To shout your name until I die  
For what I know is that you are  
The greatest man the brightest star  
There is no life.....

I hope with you I can remain  
For your path is a narrow lane  
For your path is the most straight  
You shall guide us to the right gate  
There is no life.....

If my life ever terminates  
Make sure before, I see Hussain  
For we will ask him to intercede  
For every bad and evil deed  
There is no life.....

### **There is no life without Hussain (a.s)**