

Independence Day Competitions - 2016



SLMQ conducted its Independence Day Competitions among Sri Lankan children living in Qatar for the thirteenth consecutive year on Friday, 12 February 2016 from 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. at the Sri Lanka Embassy premises.

The competition included Public Speaking, Essay Writing, Drawing and Colouring. For the first time The Creative Work category was introduced this year and held in four age categories Sub Junior, Junior, Intermediate and seniors.

The prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners by the Principal of Sri Lankan School in Qatar and the Ambassador of Sri Lanka to the State of Qatar, H.E. (Dr.) W.M. Karunadasa.

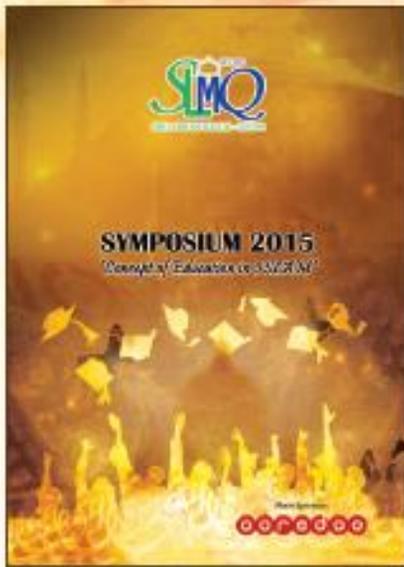
Qatar National Sports Day - 2016



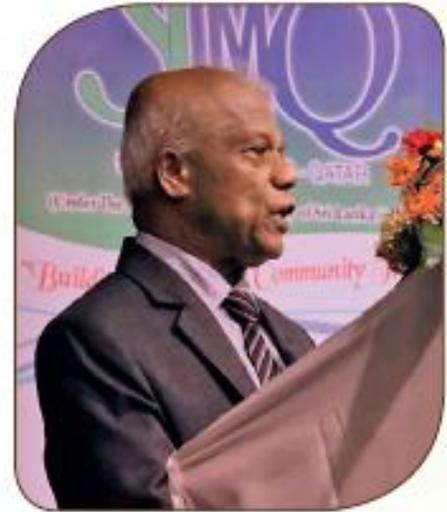
SLMQ hosted a full day event to mark the Qatar National Sports Day at Al Mebraiek Family Park for its member families on Tuesday, 09 February 2016 from 9.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m.

The event included separate sports activities for Ladies, Gents and children. The gents' sport activities included Soccer, Elle (the Sri Lankan version of Baseball type sport), Basket Ball, Volley Ball and other traditional sports of Sri Lanka.

The Ambassador of Sri Lanka to the State of Qatar Prof. (Dr) W.M. Karunadasa graced the occasion as the chief guest.



Symposium 2015



The Annual Symposium 2015 was held on Friday, the 18th of September 2015 at Al Ghazal Club. The keynote speaker was Sheikh Muiz Bukhary. The theme for the 2015 Symposium was "Concept of Education in Islam". The souvenir was released by the chief guest H.E. prof. (Dr.) W.M. Karunadasa, the Ambassador of Sri Lanka to the State of Qatar.

Young Muslim Writers Awards



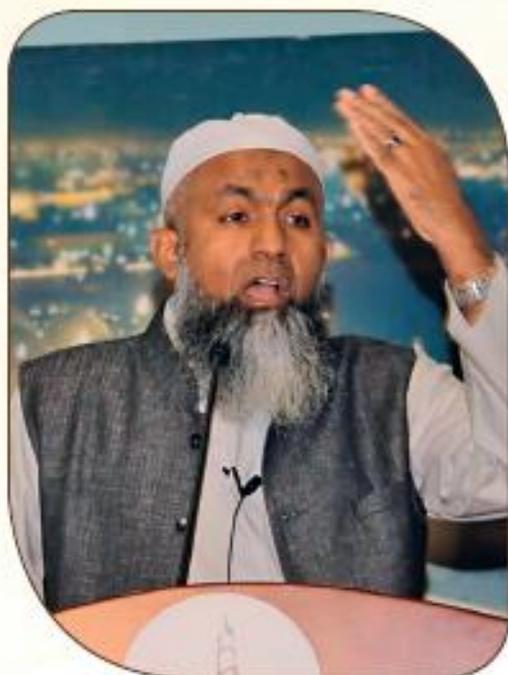
For the first time in Qatar, SLMQ joined hands with SLMP-Q to conduct the Young Muslim Writers Awards. The young children aged between 9 and 18 were categorized into three age groups and submissions were received in Poetry, Narrative writing and fiction. The award winning narrative writing and poetry feature in this souvenir.

Ramadan Bazaar - 2016



SLMQ hosted a Ramadaan Bazaar at Sri Lankan School premises on 13 May 2016. This was the first time experience for the members and the Sri Lankan community and was well received by the participants. The event was full of quality shopping, entertainment and enjoyment for the whole family.

Islamic Lecture Series by Ash Sheikh Mufti Yousuf Haniffa



SLMQ conducted a series of lectures aimed at the Sri Lankan community in Qatar on 28, 29 and 30 of January 2016.

On Thursday, 28 January 2016, a lecture titled "Surah Al Hujarath - Lessons for our Lives" was delivered at Al Attiyyah Masjid after Isha Prayer.

On Friday, 29 January 2016, a lecture titled "Islamic Family - Secrets for Success" was conducted for the members of Sri Lankan Majlis Qatar and their families at Tariq Bin Ziyad Independent Secondary School for Boys.

The third lecture was held at At Abdulla Bin Zaid Al Mahmoud Islamic Cultural Centre (FANAR) Auditorium on Saturday, 30 January 2016 after Isha Prayer titled "Work: Faith: Balance - In a busy modern lifestyle".

Projects in Sri Lanka

With the help of Almighty and the support of the members, SLMQ initiated several projects in Sri Lanka.

SLMQ contributed for the completion work of a Building Block at CSM School for Special Needs situated in Akurana, Sri Lanka.

SLMQ awarded five scholarships for a period of one year for selected deserving students continuing studies at Al Khaira Foundation - Mawanella.

A Project with Muslim Aid has been initiated to help deserving women who are widowed breadwinners of the family in the Colombo district and provide aid to increase their own earning capability under the theme "Enriching Lives".

A project proposal from Dharul Hasanath - A Home for the Orphans in Hemmathagama for the construction of their dining and kitchen is under review for consideration.



Ummrah

An Umrah pilgrimage was organized by SLMQ on 08 April 2016. There were a number of families participated in the pilgrimage. The group returned to Doha on 16 April.

Zakath

A Zakat workshop titled "Zakat and its Principles - Inner and Outer Dimensions" was hosted by SLMQ on 31 March, 01 and 02 April 2016 at Abdulla Bin Zaid Al Mahmoud Islamic Cultural Centre (FANAR) Auditorium. The course was conducted by the head of National Zakat Fund in UK, Imam Abid Khan.