

Independence Day Competitions

SLMQ conducted its Independence Day Competitions among Sri Lankan children living in Qatar for the 16th consecutive year on Friday, 23rd of February 2018 at the Sri Lankan Embassy premises.

The competitions included Public Speaking and Colouring, while the Essay Writing and Drawing Competitions were concluded earlier on 09th of February, 2018 at Stafford Sri Lankan School.

The public speaking competition was adjudged by senior Toastmasters from Doha Toastmasters Club, while Art and Drawing professionals from Sri Lankan School adjudged drawing and coloring competitions. Two senior academics judged the Essay writing competition. The prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners by Mr. Kohularangan the Minister Counsellor at the Embassy of Sri Lanka.



Social Responsibility in Media

As a proactive initiative to address the root causes of the repeated attacks and hate-speech against the Sri Lankan Muslim community, SLMQ hosted an event on 04th of April 2018, for the community members under the title of 'Social responsibility in Media'. The keynote speech was delivered by Mr. Asker Khan, a director of several media and social organizations in Sri Lanka and followed by a panel discussion.



The Future Infused by Our Past

The current Executive Committee members conducted a strategy refresh session with all past Executive Committee members on 23rd of March, 2018. This was in order to obtain feedback and ideas to review and realign SLMQ's objectives and strategies with the current context.

The discussion was very fruitful generating many new ideas and strategies the SLMQ should adopt and adhere, whilst some of which were immediately agreed to be implemented whilst others need the endorsement at a Special General Meeting, which is planned to be called in the near future.



Relief to People Affected by riots in Kandy

The experienced and witnessed some very disturbing and sad events unfold in our mother land in March 2018. There was violence in Kandy district that mainly affected Muslim families, properties and Masjids. SLMQ has coordinated with local associations on the field and joined hands with Federation of Sri Lankan Muslim Associations (FSMA) Qatar and contributed towards the relief fund for the people who were affected. We are exploring a wider engagement strategy as SLMQ.

Community Football Tournament 2017/2018

SLMQ were the patron of the Sri Lankan Community Football team in Qatar which participated in the Asian Community Football Tournament organized by Qatar Football Association (QFA) for the 5th consecutive year. The team made it to the Quarter Finals.



Other Projects In Sri Lanka



Construction of the dining and kitchen complex for the Darul Hasanath Children's Home in Hemmathagama, a SLMQ funded project of the year 2016 was completed at the beginning of 2018, Alhamdulillah. The Children's Home resides nearly 150 children at the location and does a great service to the community looking after children who have suffered with various social issues.



SLMQ contributed to the Federation of Sri Lankan Muslim Associations' (FSMA) for the establishment of Al Muslimath foundation's temporary school in Kolonnawa to provide primary education for children affected by the floods in May 2017.