



AS-HAAB AL QUR'AN
COMPANIONS OF THE QUR'AN

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ANNUAL YEAR BOOK

2020

A word from our Chairman

SHAHIED DOLLIE

In The Name of Allah, The Beneficent, The Merciful.

Honourable Reader,

Alhamdulillah, only because of the mercy of Allah, 2020 has been an amazing year for all of us generally, but especially so for As-Haab Al Quran (ASQ). Our thankfulness, gratitude and appreciation to Allah is derived from the innumerable amounts of favours and blessings bestowed on us by The Almighty. The mere fact that we are here to celebrate and witness this TAMAT (graduation) is testimony to Allah's endless bounties upon us. – ALHAMDULILAAH.

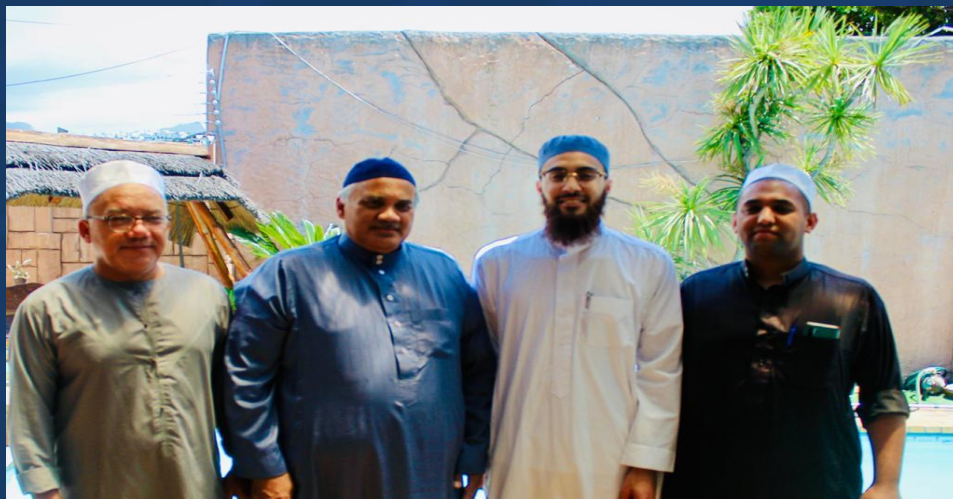
2020 is our inaugural year as a Hifth Academy. Our simple and humble beginnings was born out of a deep desire of our teachers to continue to teach memorization of the Book of Allah in order to guide behavior of learners in conformity with the maxim of Quran being, "The book of GUIDANCE". We were blessed to start off with seven boys and two girls being taught by two teachers. At the end of the 1st quarter, three learners completed their memorization which coincided with the launch of ASQ. During the 3rd quarter our numbers grew to eight boys and four girls and again this was marked with another three learners completing their memorization and the addition of an extra teacher. In this, our 4th quarter since start-up, we were once again blessed with another completion and today our three learners graduate. Our learner numbers have also grown by a further two boys. These are only a few of the blessing from Allah. "So which of the favours of your Lord will you deny" (55:13)

To our young men graduating today, our prayer for you and all other hufaath is that you continue your life journey in obedience to Allah, uphold the teaching espoused by the holy words (the Quran) that you have committed to heart and perpetually moisten your tongue with Kalaam-Ullah. By the mercy of Allah, you have completed the first step of continuous education journey – never stop learning and teaching Quran or any body of knowledge as all ilm comes from Allah.

To the parents of the graduates, you have fortified your children with the best form of protection and guidance – Al-Quran. You have worked equally hard alongside your boys to get them here today and in the process have gone someway to realize the command of Allah, "Oh you who have believed, protect yourselves and your families, from a fire who's fuel is people and stones" (66:06). May Allah reward you richly with crowns of light that will shine brightly in Jannah In Shaa Allah, Ameen.

Because of all of the above and many more, we are grateful to Allah for the many blessings – Alhmadulilaah

Shahied Dollie



A Warm Welcome from Our principal

USTAADH MUHAMMAD ALI

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome one and all to As-Haab Al Qur'an.

Despite 2020 being a year of much uncertainty, by the Grace of Allah, we at ASQ, experienced a year full of wonderful new beginnings. We have opened our doors to a new school in January and have since welcomed 15 learners Alhamdulillah.

We have enjoyed completions in both our boys and girls classes, championed through online lessons during lockdown and with the blessings of Allah, come to this day, the day of our graduation for three of our learners.

We have started our school with the aim of producing well-mannered, strong versed hufaath who can uplift our community in a variety of aspects, and will continue to work towards this mission. We strongly believe that the journey with Qur'an is a personal one and therefore aim to assist our learners at the pace and capacity of their own abilities, whilst nurturing the love for Qur'an and its importance in our lives.

I urge you to allow your son or daughter the opportunity to memorize The Noble Qur'an, as Allah mentions, "and We have revealed this book as a clear guide to all of mankind" c.2 v.185. We at ASQ, believe that there is no better way to equip our children for what the future holds, than with The Book of Allah.

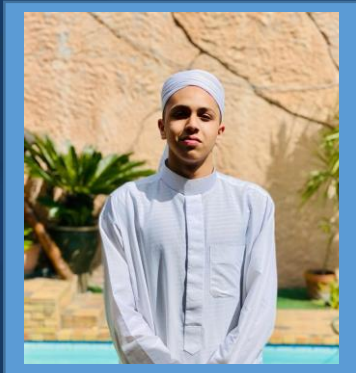
May Allah continue to bestow His Grace and Mercy upon us as a school so that we may experience many more graduations to come, In Shaa Allah, Ameen.

Sincerely in Qur'an

M. Ali Abdol



Meet our class of '20



MAHDEE

SON OF EBRAHIM AND THE LATE NURJAHN ABRAHAMS

My name is Mahdee Abrahams, I'm eighteen years old and I've been learning Qur'an for five years. I started my journey when I was thirteen years old and Alhamdulillah completed when I was seventeen years old. It has not been an easy journey for me.

I was not the strongest student and always used to struggle. It got to the point where I was struggling so much, that I felt hopeless and wanted to give up. One thing learning to memorize the Qur'an has taught me, is the effort equals the outcome, and hard work really pays off. I then had to lift my head up and keep going – Alhamdulillah I have reached my goal today.

I have made some unforgettable memories whilst on my journey but my favorite are, making friends who are now like brothers to me, and completing my first juz.

My advice to future students is that there will be many ups and downs but we should always remember that Allah will never give us a challenge, that He knows we cannot handle.



IJAZ

SON OF FADIEL AND RAFIQA BOWAS

My name is Ijaz Bowas, I am sixteen years old and I took six years to learn. That means, I started when I was ten years old. I was very playful in the beginning - so it took me longer to complete my learning than I would have liked, but it has also allowed me to spend time with the Qur'an every day, Alhamdulillah.

Some of my most memorable moments were going into the Qur'an, making new friends, going on camp, leading taraweeh for my family during lock down, nafl salaah at school, extra classes with my sheikh, finishing my Qur'an and the most special memory is for the past six year, reading Qur'an every day.

My advice for students of Qur'an is learn over the weekends, respect your teachers and chose your friends wisely. There are going to be many distractions because shaytaan's mission is to take us away from the right path, but we should never give up because we should always remember that Allah is with us.



YUSRI

SON OF THE LATE ABDUL KARRIEM AND ZAINAP ISAACS

My name is Yusri Isaacs, I am fourteen years old and started when I was ten years old. I took four years to complete my Qur'an. My most memorable moments were, going into the Qur'an, reciting my final lesson to my teacher, Sheikh Ali and winning the DQA competition.

After praising the Almighty for granting me the opportunity to do hifth Alhamdulillah. I would like to say a huge thank you to my mom and siblings, who have always encouraged and supported me. I know how proud my father would have been. I would also like to thank Sh. Ali for always believing in me, inspiring me and advising me. I appreciate all the effort, hard work and long hours he put in during my hifth journey.

My advice to other learners, always make duah and ask Allah to guide you and make the journey easy for you. Trust and follow the guidance of your teacher and make sure you come to school prepared, remember consistency is key!

Academic Support at ASQ

By SHAMEEZA ALLIE

The Hifth Academic Integration Programme was founded in 2009, with only two students at the time. With the increasing demand for academic assistance for hifth students, the numbers grew quickly and the programme became more structured. Working closely with inspectors from the Western Cape Education Department, educators and principals, I developed a curriculum tailor - made for a hifth student. Whilst the academic part was covered, as students integrated into mainstream, I realized that we needed a more holistic approach and that we needed to work on areas such as social skills, time management, interpretation and confidence in speaking and communicating. Hence, students are now exposed to other learning areas through educational outings and workshops. Basic computer skills, team and self-esteem building, hiking, science and first aid workshops, full-moon evening hike and a visit to the planetarium to view planets through the telescopes are just a few interesting things that we have done.....

Two assessments are written during the year; mid and end of year, followed by an Awards Evening to celebrate our students hard work.

To date, I have more than 50 students that have integrated into mainstream, many of whom are featured in the Top 10 at their respective schools. We have four students at university studying Law, Engineering, and Medicine respectively.

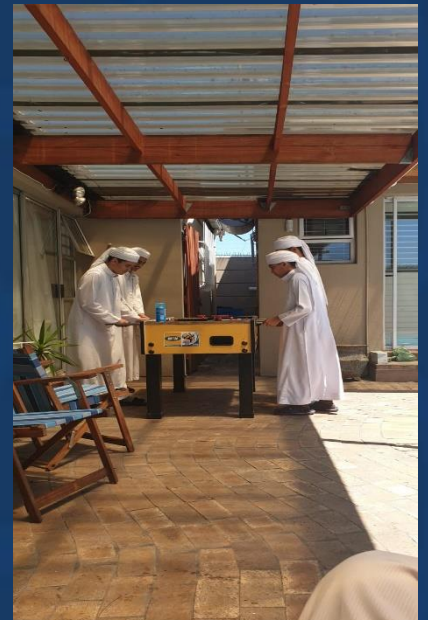
I have been fortunate to roll out this programme at ASQ in 2020. My experience at the school has been pleasant. The students are well mannered and disciplined; always prepared to work. The staff has been very accommodating and I applaud and thank them for wanting their school to have a holistic approach to education. The environment is a nurturing one; I am greeted with the beautiful recitations of the Qur'an as I enter the school. On departing, it is beautiful to witness how the teachers engage with the students in a relaxed environment. The school has great potential and with their dedicated, enthusiastic teachers, I am certain that the school will produce many quality Haafith youth.

Looking forward, I trust that we will continue to build and nurture this venture inshaa Allah

Our 2020 Story







To Our Donors

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A NOTE OF THANKS TO OUR DONORS

It is quoted in the Qur'an that:

"The likeness of those who spend their wealth in the Way of Allah, is as the likeness of a grain (of corn); it grows seven ears, and each ear has a hundred grains. Allah gives manifold increase to whom He wills. And Allah is All-Sufficient for His creatures' needs, All-Knower" (Surah Al Baqarah, part 3, 261).

Alhamdulillah, all thanks and praise are due to the Almighty Allah for granting the existence of As-Haab Al Qur'an for the past year.

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we also acknowledge and thank our donors for contributing so generously to our cause. We are extremely proud of all our students for their hard work and dedication in preserving the Holy Qur'an. The unselfish gestures of our donors played a pertinent role in making their accomplishments possible.

We appreciate the generosity of those who so willingly assist us in our efforts to serve and please the Almighty Allah. May you be rewarded in abundance. We count on your continued support and ask Allah that our future bonds remain strong so that we can always flourish and prosper for the sake of Allah.

Ameen

Malikah Abdol

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