

"Philanthropy and charitable giving hold a very central place in the teachings of the Holy Quran, the writings of Islamic teachers, and the history of Muslims in all parts and all cultures of the Islamic World...

Religion and generosity — the gifts of time, of funds, and of material — have been closely linked throughout human history... Charitable support for the poor and for the victim of disasters has an equally long and widespread history."

Mawlana Hazar Imam His Highness the Aga Khan Conference on Indigenous Philanthropy Islamabad, Pakistan October 17, 2000



Yawm Al-Ahad (Day One)	Yawm Al-Ithnain (Day Two)	Yawm Al-Thaltha (Day Three)	Yawm Al-Arba'a (Day Four)	Yawm Al-Khamis (Day Five)	Yawm Al-Jum'a (Day of Gathering)	Yawm Al-Sabt (Day of Rest)
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Chandraat	2	3	4	5	6
	Dec 6, 2010	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 10	Dec 11
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Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18
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"No vision can grasp Him,
But His grasp is over
All vision: he is
Above all comprehension,
Yet is acquainted with all things."

Holy Quran 6:103



Yawm Al-Ahad (Day One)	Yawm Al-Ithnain (Day Two)	Yawm Al-Thaitha (Day Three)	Yawm Al-Arba'a (Day Four)	Yawm Al-Khamis (Day Five)	Yawm Al-Jum'a (Day of Gathering)	Yawm Al-Sabt (Day of Rest)
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Chandraat	2	3	4
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Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1, 2011	Feb 2			



"A deep concern for Knowledge - and the best ways of sharing Knowledge - goes back to the very roots of the Islamic tradition.

When we think of our proud educational traditions, however, we often think first about the great Universities and Libraries which became centers of Islamic culture down through the centuries..."

Mawlana Hazar Imam His Highness the Aga Khan Commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the Madrasa Programme Mombasa, Kenya August 14, 2007



Yawm Al-Ahad (Day One)	Yawm Al-Ithnain (Day Two)	Yawm Al-Thaltha (Day Three)	Yawm Al-Arba'a (Day Four)	Yawm Al-Khamis (Day Five)	Yawm Al-Jum'a (Day of Gathering)	Yawm Al-Sabt (Day of Rest)	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12	
11	12 Eid-e-Milad	13	14	15	16	17	
Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 16	Feb 17	Feb 18	Feb 19	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Feb 20	Feb 21	Feb 22	Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26	
25	26	27	28	29	30		
Feb 27	Feb 28	Mar 1, 2011	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4		

4. RABI AL-THANI - 1432 A.H.

"...what we must seek and share is what I have called "a cosmopolitan ethic," a readiness to accept the complexity of human society. It is an ethic which balances rights and duties. It is an ethic for all peoples. It will not surprise you to have me say that such an ethic can grow with enormous power out of the spiritual dimensions of our lives. In acknowledging the immensity of The Divine, we will also come to acknowledge our human limitations, the incomplete nature of human understanding."

Mawlana Hazar Imam His Highness the Aga Khan The LaFontaine-Baldwin Lecture Toronto, Canada October 15, 2010

Yawm Al-Ahad (Day One)	Yawm Al-Ithnain (Day Two)	Yawm Al-Thaltha (Day Three)	Yawm Al-Arba'a (Day Four)	Yawm Al-Khamis (Day Four)	Yawm Al-Jum'a (Day of Gathering)	Yawm Al-Sabt (Day of Rest)	
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16	17 Navruz	18	19	20	21	22	
Mar 20	Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 1, 2011	Apr 2	
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Apr 3							

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O ye who believe!

Celebrate the praises of God.

And do this often;

And glorify Him

Morning and evening.

He it is Who sends

Blessings on you, as do

His angels, that He may

Bring you out of darkness into

Light:

And He is Full of Mercy

To the Believers.

Holy Quran 33: 41- 43



Yawm Al-Ahad (Day One)	Yawm Al-Ithnain (Day Two)	Yawm Al-Thaltha (Day Three)	Yawm Al-Arba'a (Day Four)	Yawm Al-Khamis (Day Five)	Yawm Al-Jum'a (Day of Gathering)	Yawm Al-Sabt (Day of Rest)	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	Chandraat	2	3	4	5	6	
	Apr 4, 2011	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7	Apr 8	Apr 9	
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Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16	
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Apr 17	Apr 18	Apr 19	Apr 20	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23	
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Apr 24	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30	
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May 1	May 2						



"In Islam, the Holy Quran offers explicit direction to share resources beyond one's requirements, and to care for the poor and those in need. The injunction to service is the ethical underpinning of the work of the Aga Khan Development Network. It drives its efforts to build the intellectual capital and institutions needed to address the problems of our world today."

Mawlana Hazar Imam His Highness the Aga Khan Upon Receiving the Carnegie Medal for Philanthropy Edinburgh, Scotland October 4, 2005



Yawm Al-Ahad (Day One)	Yawm Al-Ithnain (Day Two)	Yawm Al-Thaltha (Day Three)	Yawm Al-Arba'a (Day Four)	Yawm Al-Khamis (Day Five)	Yawm Al-Jum'a (Day of Gathering)	Yawm Al-Sabt (Day of Rest)
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		May 3, 2011	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7
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May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14
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May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21
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May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28
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May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1			



In the story of Meraj, Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) is taken on a night journey from the precinct of the bayt al-haram (the sacred house i.e. the Kaba) to the bayt almuqaddas (the house of sanctity). From there, he is taken up through the seven heavens and is greeted by, and in effect validated by the previous Prophets who now occupy those heavens (Adam, Joseph, Aaron, Moses, Abraham, and Jesus). At the culmination, he sees the lote tree of the furthest boundary, the divine throne, the "house of life" (al-bayt almamur - the celestial counterpart to the Kaba), and receives the divinely ordained prayers for his community.

Michael A. Sells "Early Muslim Spirituality and Mysticism," *The Muslim Almanac* ed. Azim A. Nanji Detroit: Gale Research Inc. 1996

Yawm Al-Ahad (Day One) Sun	Yawm Al-Ithnain (Day Two) Mon	Yawm Al-Thaltha (Day Three) Tue	Yawm Al-Arba'a (Day Four) Wed	Yawm Al-Khamis (Day Five) Thu	Yawm Al-Jum'a (Day of Gather- ing)	Yawm Al-Sabt (Day of Rest) Sat
				Chandraat	2	3
				June 2, 2011	June 3	June 4
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June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11
11	12	13 Yawm-e-Ali	14	15	16	17
June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25
25	26	27 Meraj	28	29	30	
June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	

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".... my responsibilities as spiritual leader and interpreter of the faith are coupled with a deep commitment to improving the quality of life. These activities are not limited to the Ismaili community but extend to those who share their lives, whether on a local, national or international scale. Our duty is to try to free people from poverty. And to me, poverty means being without shelter, without protection, without access to healthcare, education, or credit, and without hope of ever controlling one's own destiny."

Mawlana Hazar Imam His Highness the Aga Khan State Banquet Antananarivo, Madagascar November 27, 2007

Yawm Al-Ahad (Day One) Sun	Yawm Al-Ithnain (Day Two) Mon	Yawm Al-Thaltha (Day Three) Tue	Yawm Al-Arba'a (Day Four) Wed	Yawm Al-Khamis (Day Five) Thu	Yawm Al-Jum'a (Day of Gathering) Fri	Yawm Al-Sabt (Day of Rest) Sat
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						July 2, 2011
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July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9
9	54th Imamat	11	12	13	14	15
July 10	Day July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30



The earliest revelation to Prophet Muhammad [peace be upon him] evoked symbols of learning and knowledge:

"Read! Your Lord is full of generosity, instructing by the Pen, educating humanity about that which they do not know." (Holy Quran 96: 3-5).

The value placed on knowledge in the Holy Quran became the foundation for the development of education among Muslims. This spirit was further reinforced by the need to remember and preserve the traditions of the Prophet (pbuh), who encouraged education. Memorizing, recording, and transmitting the revelations gave rise to many "sciences."

Azim Nanji
"Education and Learning"
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Chandraat	2	3	4	5	6	7
July 31, 2011	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5	Aug 6
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Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13
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22	23 Laylat al-Qadr	24	25	26	27	28
Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27
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Aug 28						

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"There are those who enter the world in such poverty that they are deprived of both the means and the motivation to improve their lot.

Unless they can be touched with the spark of individual enterprise, they will only sink into apathy, degradation, and despair. It is for us, who are more fortunate, to provide that spark."

Mawlana Hazar Imam His Highness the Aga Khan Aiglemont, France January 1967



Yawm Al-Ahad (Day one)	Yawm Al-Ithnain (Day Two)	Yawm Al-Thaltha (Day Three)	Yawm Al-Arba'a (Day Four)	Yawm Al-Khamis (Day Five)	Yawm Al-Jum'a (Day of Gathering)	Yawm Al-Sabt (Day of Rest)
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"The world we seek is not a world where difference is erased, but where difference can be a powerful force for good, helping us to fashion a new sense of cooperation and coherence in our world, and to build together a better life for all."

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			Chandraat	2	3	4	
			Sep 28, 2011	Sep 29	Sep 30	Oct 1, 2011	
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Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5	Oct 6	Oct 7	Oct 8	
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Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26				

12. DHUL-HIJJAH - 1432 A.H.

Ghadir Khumm (Arabic; lit.: 'pond of Khumm') is the name of a pool (or marsh) located in an area called Khumm between Mecca and Medina, in present day Saudi Arabia. Ghadir Khumm is famous in Muslim history as the location where the Prophet Muhammad [peace be upon him], while returning to Medina from his farewell pilgrimage to Mecca in 632 AD, stopped to deliver a sermon during which he uttered the famous words declaring Imam 'Ali as the *mawla* (lit. patron, lord, master) of the believers. These words are preserved in hadith collections as: 'He whose mawla I am, 'Ali is his mawla'. This event, which falls on 18th of Dhu'l Hijja in the Muslim lunar calendar, is commemorated by all Shi'a Muslims as Eid ('Id) al-Ghadir.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11 Eid al-Adha	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nov 6	Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12
18 Eid-e-Ghadir	19	20	21	22	23	24
Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 19
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25	