

Muslimah Department Report

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KHADIJAH MOSQUE LIBRARY

In tune with Khadijah Mosque's mission of moulding our present as well as future generations into intellectual individuals, Khadijah Mosque Library is being set up. You can find a wide range of Islamic books comprising of various topics which relates to Tasauf, History, Jurisprudence, Law, just to name a few.

These books are in English, Malay & Arabic. We have been fortunate to have an extensive collection of books which have been loaned by our Chairman Ustaz Hj Ali Hj Mohamed, donated by the family of the late Mohamed Abdul Kader Bin Mohamed Naseem and also by the members of the public.

The Muslimah Department has played a major part in setting up the Library with the help of the volunteers from the Library Department of Al-Istiqamah Mosque. Our books are currently in its processing stage and the library should be operating towards the end of the year. So look out for our membership drive, to utilize our collection of books.

EDUCATIONAL TALKS

While busy setting up the library, the Muslimah Dept also conducted various talks on education and self-enrichment as well as knowledge enhancement programmes. A talk on "Raising the Intellectual Standards of our Muslimah" was presented by Dr Albakri Ahmad, the Divisional Director of Religious Affairs from MUIS on 20 Mar 02. Participants were introduced to the importance of intellectuality and its impact to our

future generations. As there is no limitation in pursuing knowledge to both genders, parents are advised to encourage their children to be knowledge seekers and to instill inquisitiveness in them.

"How do I cope with diabetes? What do I do if one of my family members suffers from one? Is it curable?" These are some of the questions posed by our participants at the Diabetes Talk which was conducted by Sister Siti Norsiahwati, a Nurse Educator from the Singapore General Hospital on 17 Apr 02. Participants were educated on the ways of handling diabetes as well as coping with diabetic patients.

KUIH MAKING WORKSHOPS

Workshop on the making of Marble Cake, Kaya Tarts, Chocolate Chips, "Kuih Putri Salat", "Kuih Bakar Lauk" & "Kuih Bakar Manis" were held on 9 Mar 02 & 23 Mar 02 at Khadijah Mosque's kitchen with massive participation from the members of the Muslimah Department. The workshop was a success as overwhelming response in the form of orders started pouring in.

We want to hear from you...

Efforts are in place in coming up with new activities to enrich the mosque and its congregation. The Muslimah Department welcomes any suggestions and feedback from the public so as to be able to fully utilize the Muslimah Dept in the hope of maximizing the potential of the new Khadijah Mosque Complex. The Muslimah Department hopes to be the hands that will support towards the betterment of the community.