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Eid-ul-Adha (2007)
Celebrations in the UK
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INTRODUCTION

Akbar Abdullah, Editor

I extend my sincere gratitude to Br Shahid Aziz, Secretary, AAII UK, for providing us with a prompt report on *Eid-ul-Adha* celebrations at *Darus Salaam*, and to Dr. Mujahid Ahmad Saeed, who amazingly despatched to us the photographs which are displayed in this supplement on the very day *Eid* was celebrated in the United Kingdom, *Jazak Allah!*

All praise is due to Allah (and Allah alone), and may Allah (*swt*), with His bountiful mercy and His graceful blessings, always keep us under His care and grant us protection from any harm, hardships or infirmities. *Aameen.*

UK EID REPORT

Men, women and children dressed in their best started to arrive at 10:00 a.m. at *Dar-us-Salaam* in London for the *'Id al Adha* programme. Some had travelled a long distance just to be with their brothers and sisters.





The programme started at 11:30 with Dr Hami, our *imam*, leading the prayers.



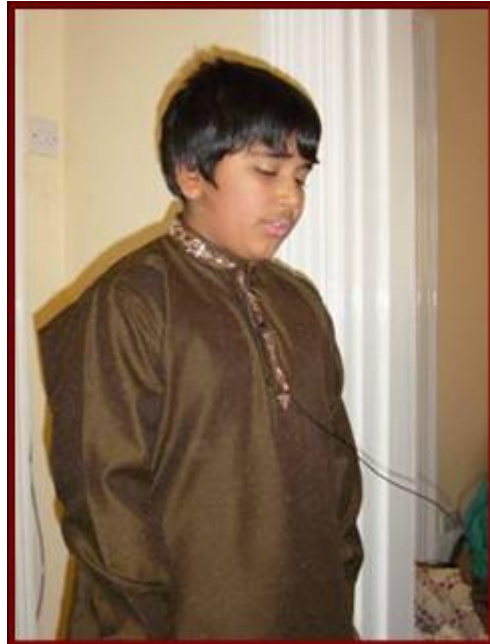
The whole hall was crammed full of people attending.



After the prayers Mr. Shahid Aziz delivered the 'Id *Khutba* which was web-cast so that it could be heard by anyone with a computer. A video was also made of the *khutba* and has been uploaded to the virtual mosque web-site.



The *khutba* was followed by the young members presenting a religious programme, the youngest person being five years of age.



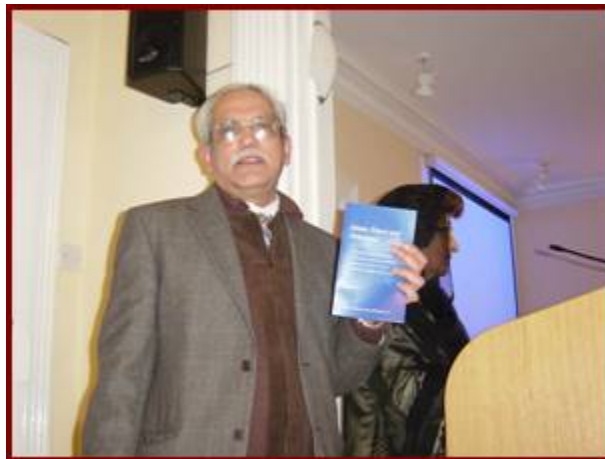
The President, Mrs. J Khan, then went through the individual achievements of the members such as passing examinations and promotions.



Zuhr and *Asr* prayers were combined and led by Mr. Nasir Ahmad. After this, lunch was served, for which different families had prepared different dishes.



As members enjoyed their lunch Mr. Shahid Aziz left for the broadcasting studios of the *Panjab Radio*. He presented a radio programme from the studios interviewing Dr Zahid Aziz about his new book and Dr Mujahid Saeed about the significance of *'Id*.



The *jamaat* is grateful to the management of the station, especially Mr. Surjit Singh Ghuman, for allowing the message of Islam to be broadcast every *'Id* for the last four years. By their efforts our *jamaat* and *Panjab Radio* are building a real spirit of community brotherhood among the people living in the UK, showing that we can be true to our own religion and still live together in mutual harmony and respect.



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