



ANNUAL REPORT **2024**



ISLAMIA TABLIGHI JAMAT OF FIJI

incorporating
Darul Uloom Darul Yatama
of the South Pacific
(Islamic Institute & Orphans Home)



OUR VISION

To provide a challenging Islamic teaching and learning environment that will nurture and empower the child to become creative and mould just and disciplined society which can positively pursue and develop a future for themselves, the community and the country as a whole.

OUR MISSION

To develop a future generation of learners who are able to practice, teach and propagate Islam according to the commandments of the Holy Qur'an and Sunnah of the Holy Prophet (SAW), and are able to link and work together harmoniously and consciously in a multicultural and multi-religious society like Fiji.

OUR EDUCATIONAL PRINCIPALS

Students learning at Darul Uloom Darul Yatama, Drasa- Lautoka is the centre of everything we do and practice.

The delivery of all services is guided by our commitment to the following principles:

- ❖ A recognition of the need for any importance of partnerships in all elements of educational and practicable delivery.
- ❖ Professionalism in all aspects and activities.
- ❖ Relevance and responsiveness as required characteristics of all endeavours.
- ❖ Quality and excellence.
- ❖ Accountability and transparency.
- ❖ Acknowledgement of constitutional rights and responsibilities.

OUR EDUCATIONAL VALUES

Islamic Education and Training at Darul Uloom Darul Yatama, Drasa- Lautoka is based upon a core of intrinsic and enduring values.

These are:

Quality - we are committed to attaining quality in all our engagement.

Team Work — we believe we can achieve more if we work as a team.

Excellence - we target to produce the best in whatever we do.

Empowerment- we are committed to equipping our students with the relevant teaching / learning and practicable Islam according to Quran / Hadith.

حدثنا عبد الله بن عبد الوهاب، قال: حدثني عبد العزيز بن أبي حازم، قال: حدثني أبي، قال: سمعت سهل بن سعد، عن النبي ﷺ قال: "أنا وكافل اليتيم في الجنة هكذا" وقال: بإصبعيه السبابة والوسطى (رواه البخاري)

ACCORDING TO

Abdullah bin Abdul Wahab narrated to us, saying that Abdul Aziz bin Abi Hazim narrated to me, saying that my father narrated to me, saying that I heard from Sahl bin Sa'd (may Allah be pleased with him), who said that the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "The one who cares for an orphan and I will be in Paradise like this," and he gestured with his index and middle fingers to show how close they would be. (Sahih Bukhari Shareef)

HELPING THIS INSTITUTE MEANS PROVIDING RELIGIOUS & GENERAL EDUCATION AND OTHER BASIC NEEDS TO THE ORPHANS, POOR AND UNFORTUNATE CHILDREN. PLEASE CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY. MAY ALLAH ACCEPT YOUR KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. AMEEN

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OUR OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Organize, administer, control and facilitate the operation of Darul Uloom Darul Yatama for the benefit of the orphans and the poor of Fiji and other countries irrespective of creed, ideology or the way of life.
- ✓ build occupational centers, dwelling centers and educational centers for the benefit of the orphans and others admitted at the Institute.
- ✓ Impart religious instructions according to the teachings of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) as contained in the Holy Quran and the Hadiths.
- ✓ do all such acts that may be relevant to the operation of the Islamic Institute and Orphans Home.
- ✓ accept donations from organizations, individuals or whatever source for the purpose of administering the Institute and Orphans Home.

ABOUT DARUL ULOOM

Darul Uloom Darul Yatama of the South Pacific

Located on Drasa Vakabuli Village Road near Lautoka City, Fiji, Darul Uloom Darul Yatama has been dedicated to Islamic education and welfare since 1972. Initially known as Drasa Madrasa, the institution began with a mission to educate and care for orphans, the needy, and disadvantaged students. Today, it has grown to become one of the largest Islamic institutes and orphanages in the South Pacific.

Under the visionary guidance of the late Mr. Ameer Khan, the institution opened its doors with just four students, offering a Basic Islamic Course. Driven by a commitment to uplift the underprivileged, it gradually expanded its facilities and programs. In 1997, Maulana Khalid Hussain, the principal, introduced the **Hifzul-Quran (Memorization of the Holy Quran) and the Al Alimiya (Dars-e-Nizami) Course (Study of Islamic Science)**, marking a new phase of academic rigor.

The institution's dedication and reputation led to a significant milestone when, on December 18, 2018, Darul Uloom Darul Yatama was officially registered as a training center by the Fiji Higher Education Commission with registration number RGN 0065/18, affirming its commitment to quality education and training.

Currently, Darul Uloom Darul Yatama serves a diverse student body, including both boarding and non-boarding students. The inclusive environment brings together students from Fiji, Australia, Kiribati, Vanuatu, and the Solomon Islands, fostering a sense of unity beyond national boundaries.

Alongside Islamic education, the institution offers subjects like Mathematics and English, providing a well-rounded curriculum. Looking forward, Darul Uloom Darul Yatama is planning further expansion by collaborating with the Higher Education Commission - Fiji to introduce Vocational Education Courses. With the registration of the vocational center now complete, the registration of these courses is currently in progress. This effort is supported by the dedicated leadership of the institution's president, board members, the principal, and devoted staff. Despite its growth, Darul Uloom Darul Yatama relies on donor generosity to sustain its mission of education, care, and support for the underprivileged. It operates under the esteemed management of the Islamia Tablighi Jamat of Fiji, with donors' support playing an instrumental role in the institution's noble journey.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

All praise and bountiful grace are due to Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala. I am humbled by the privilege of leading this noble institution. I am reminded of the Prophet Muhammad's (peace be upon him) beautiful hadith, "The best of you are those who are most beneficial to others." This principle serves as the guiding light for our institution's mission and values.

In our journey this year, Darul Uloom Darul Yatama has continued to uphold its commitment to excellence, compassion, and the nurturing of the most vulnerable among us, our beloved underprivileged youths. We have strived to create a sanctuary of love, care, and learning for these special children, ensuring that they grow up to be responsible and compassionate members of our society.

Educational Excellence: Our commitment to academic excellence remains steadfast. Our dedicated team of educators has worked tirelessly to provide our boys with a well-rounded education, not only in the Quran and Hadith but also in secular education that empower them for a brighter future.

Nurturing Faith and Character: Darul Uloom Darul Yatama continues to focus on nurturing the faith and character of our youths. We believe that instilling strong moral values and spirituality is essential for their holistic development. Our dedicated Islamic studies program, as well as the various character-building initiatives, have yielded remarkable results. We have seen the growth of our boys as young people who exemplify the principles of empathy, generosity, and a deep connection to their faith.

Financial Sustainability: Financial sustainability is a cornerstone of our institution's long-term vision. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and the dedication of our financial team, we have managed our resources efficiently to ensure the ongoing sustainability of Darul Uloom Darul Yatama. We are committed to transparency and accountability in our financial operations and continue to welcome support from individuals and organizations who believe in our cause.

Challenges and Future Aspirations: While we celebrate our achievements, we also recognize the challenges that lie ahead. Our responsibility to the underprivileged and to the wider community is an ongoing commitment. In the coming year, we aim to expand our facilities, increase our outreach efforts, and enhance the quality of education and care we provide.

We also aspire to foster a spirit of unity and collaboration among the wider community. Our doors are always open to individuals, organizations, and partners who share our vision. Together, we can make a significant impact on the lives of our underprivileged boys and those in need.

MANAGEMENT BOARD

The Board of Management controls the operation of the organization. Its prime objective is to provide facilities, guidance and assistance for the smooth and efficient running of the institute.

All matters are discussed in the Board meetings which are convened on a regular basis.

Bi monthly meetings are also held with staff to gauge the performance of students and the welfare of the institute. Counseling sessions are also conducted where punctuality at work and commitment to duties are strongly emphasized.

Social gatherings are also organized for staff and management.

FACILITIES

Our organization has consistently ensured the provision of essential amenities for both students and staff through strategic master planning over the years, facilitating the smooth operation of the institution.

The amenities include the following:

3 farmlands (9.5 acres each)	2 Back Up Generator
1 Office	1 tractor with farm implements
8 classrooms	1 Garage
Hostel (capacity of 120 students)	1 Storage Room
1 Madrasa Aisha Lil Banaat (Ladies Madrasa and Salaat hall)	1 fifteen- seater van
	1 seven-seater van
1 Visitors Lounge	1 Two – ton truck
1 Multi-Purpose Hall	Garden shed
Reception Centre	1 Chiller
8 Staff Quarters	2 Meat Chopper machine
Library & Computer lab	2 Grass Cutting machine
Playground	Bakery with equipments
	2 Dough Maker machines

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Esteemed Parents, Well-wishers, and Members of the Community, With the boundless mercy and grace of Allah (SWT), Darul Uloom Darul Yatama has made remarkable progress in fulfilling our Strategic Plan for this year. Our accomplishments have been both profound and a testament to our unwavering dedication to our mission and shared values. It is with great honor and gratitude that I present to you the 2024 Annual Report of our esteemed institution.

We are excited to share this report, providing you with a glimpse of the incredible achievements by our faculty, staff, and students. This year has been exceptionally productive, engaging, and transformative for all involved, and we look forward to even greater milestones in the coming year. The report highlights just a portion of the extensive teaching, learning, and performances that took place throughout the year.

Here is a brief overview of the key highlights:

ENROLMENTS

We welcome applications from students of all nationalities interested in pursuing Islamic Studies at Darul Uloom. Admission is open to boys aged 9 years and above, with priority given to those from underprivileged backgrounds. Application forms can be obtained from our institution's office or downloaded from our website. We offer full boarding facilities for all students.

STUDENTS

Our institute has a total enrollment of **110** students this year, including students from Australia, Vanuatu, Kiribati, and the Solomon Islands.

The breakdown is as follows:

Full Time: 70				
Alim: 22	Hifz: 07	Secondary: 23	University: 04	Primary: 14
Part Time: 40				
Student Male: 07		Student Female: 14		Total: 21
Adult Male : 09		Adult Female : 10		Total: 19

TEACHING STAFF – 2024

NAME	QUALIFICATION	POSITION	CONTACT
MAULANA KHALID HUSSAIN	Alim/Fazil Jamia Farooqia Karachi	Principal Teacher - Alim Class	993 4579
MUFTI SHAIZAD ALI	Mufti/ Alim /Fazil Jamia Farooqia Karachi	Vice Principal Teacher - Alim Class HOD- Darul Ifta	992 9989
MAULANA NASIR HUSSEIN	Alim / Fazil Jamia Farooqia Karachi	Assistant Principal Teacher - Alim Class	994 9126
MAULANA MOHAMMED NIZAM RASILA	Alim / Fazil Darul Uloom Zakariyya	Teacher- Alim Class	938 5697
MAULANA MOHAMMED SHABBIR AZIM	Hafiz /Alim/ Fazil Darul Uloom Drasa	Teacher Hifz & Alim Class	843 3152
MAULANA MUHAMMAD ANAS SAALEH	Hafiz /Alim/ Fazil Darul Uloom Drasa	Teacher Hifz & Alim Class Administrator	875 4402
HAFIZ SAIYAZ KHAN	Hafiz Darul Uloom Zakariyya	Teacher- Alim Class	958 6290
MAULANA ABDULLAH AKANDA (Trainee)	Hafiz/Alim/ Fazil Darul Uloom Drasa	Teacher- Alim Class	979 2906
AHLIYA MAULANA MOHAMMED HASHIM	Alima Jamia Taleemul Quran	Teacher - Ladies Madrassa	

AUXILIARY STAFF – 2024

NAME	POSITION	NAME	POSITION
MOHAMMED HASHIM Alim/ Fazil Darul Uloom Drasa	COOK	MOHAMMED IFRAN HUSSEIN Alim/ Fazil Al-Jamia Tul Islamia- Labasa	COOK
ANWAR ALI	CARETAKER	MAQSUD HUSSEIN	CLEANER
FARUK SHA	WATCHMAN	ZUBER HUSSEIN	LAUNDRY MAN

EDUCATION

The Darul Uloom offers three primary faculties designed to support the social, cultural, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and physical development of our students. Our curriculum equips students to become exemplary citizens, with the skills needed to pursue careers as Imams, educators, and administrators within Islamic institutions.

The faculties are as follows:

❖ **MASTERS - ISLAMIC STUDIES (DARS-E-NIZAMI)**

The Dars-e-Nizami faculty offers a rigorous seven-year Islamic scholarly program, covering a broad spectrum of traditional Islamic disciplines. The curriculum is designed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of Islamic theology and jurisprudence. Core areas of study include Arabic language and literature, Tafseer Al-Qur'an, Hadith, Fiqh principles, the methodology of Tafseer and Hadith, and Islamic history. This comprehensive course prepares students with the knowledge and skills needed to practice, understand, and convey the teachings of Islam.

❖ **DIPLOMA - MEMORIZATION OF THE HOLY QURAN (HIFZ-UL-QURAN)**

The "MemORIZATION of the Holy Quran" course is structured to assist students in memorizing the Holy Quran, the revered text of Islam. This course emphasizes the noble pursuit of committing the entire Quran to memory, a practice that is both highly esteemed and spiritually fulfilling. The duration of the course can vary based on each student's individual pace and goals; typically, an average student may complete the memorization within 3 to 4 years. Students begin with the Noorani Qaida, and concurrently, Anwaar-ul-Qari and Talimul Islam are also taught.

❖ **CERTIFICATE - DEENIYAAT COURSE**

This two-year, part-time program is tailored for students in Years 11 and 12 who aspire to enhance their understanding of Deeniyaat (religious studies). The curriculum includes the memorization of selected Surahs from the Holy Quran, along with an in-depth examination of the Deeniyaat and Taalim and Tarbiyat subjects. Additionally, students will cultivate practical skills in delivering sermons, leading daily and special prayers, and giving speeches. This comprehensive program aims to provide a well-rounded understanding of Deeniyaat and the essential skills needed for leadership within the community.

Two additional subjects are also included in the curriculum:

❖ **MATHS/ENGLISH**

These subjects are taught to all classes, from Hifz to Daura Hadith.

PART-TIME COURSES

The Institute offers a variety of part-time Islamic courses suitable for students of all ages, from school kids to working adults. These courses are structured into easily understandable lessons, with classes scheduled at convenient times to accommodate everyone's needs.

❖ **PART-TIME MAKTAB (YOUTH PROGRAM)**

The Part-Time Maktab is designed for school-aged children and operates during the afternoons after school and on Saturdays. This program aims to provide a comprehensive Islamic education, including: Basic Islamic knowledge, Fluency in reading the Qur'an with Tajweed, Understanding of Deeniyaat and Salaah, Lessons in Islamic history, Learning to recite praises of Allah and the Prophet (S.A.W). These classes are open to both male and female youth students.

Class Timings:

Boys:

Mon – Thurs: After Asr – 30 mins

Saturday: 8.00am – 10.30 am

Girls:

Mon – Fri: 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am – 12.00pm

❖ **MADRASA AISHA LIL BANAAT – LADIES MADARSA**

To provide the mothers and sisters of our community with religious and spiritual education, Madrasa Aisha Lil Banaat has been serving the Muslim community for several years. We offer various courses for women, including Fiqh classes, Qur'an and Tafseer classes, and other subjects related to religious education. The classes are conducted by Ahliya Maulana Mohammed Hashim.

Class Timings: Every Wednesday: 9.30am – 12.00pm

❖ **ADULT MALE CLASSES**

Our adult male Maktab classes focus on essential aspects of Islam, including Noorani Qaida, Qur'an, Salah, and other fundamental teachings. These classes are designed to enhance religious knowledge and practice among adult men in our community.

Class Timings: Monday – Thursday: After Fajr – 6.30am

QURAN TARAWEEH

Our well-trained students from the Hifz-ul-Quran and Al Alimiyah faculties, under the guidance of our dedicated pedagogical staff and Imams, have been placed at various locations across Viti Levu. This initiative provides an opportunity for students to deepen their Islamic knowledge and actively engage with the community.

EXCURSION

The institution organized excursions for students, offering them a valuable opportunity to explore the world beyond the classroom. To foster awareness of our rich culture and traditions, students attended various events such as Dawats, Janaza, sporting events, and participated in Jamaat activities. They also delivered speeches (Bayans) during programs, recited the Quran, performed Nazams, conducted Nikah ceremonies, and led Jumah, Eid, Janaza, and daily prayers. Alhamdulillah, these excursions provided a comprehensive experience that enriched their academic knowledge and personal growth.

Additionally, a picnic was organized to promote the students' physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. It was a remarkable journey that not only broadened their perspectives but also strengthened their bonds with fellow students, making it a cherished experience for everyone involved.

SPORTS

Soccer and volleyball are organized daily and on weekends, providing regular opportunities for student participation. It's encouraging to see a significant number of our students representing the Drasa Muslim Sports Association in Muslim tournaments, as well as competing for their respective schools at the district level.

FUNCTIONS

Staff and students actively organized and participated in numerous Islamic functions. Our Ulamas were involved in various Islamic programs and were frequently invited as guest speakers at local events. They also regularly conducted Dars-e-Quran at several centers and played an active role in Dawah work.

FIJI DAY CELEBRATION

Our institute celebrated Fiji Day on October 10th, 2024, with **Hafiz Dr. Osama Bin Khalid**, a former student and current doctor at Aspen Hospital, Lautoka, as the Chief Guest. Dr. Osama highlighted the harmful impact of drugs on youth, emphasizing the need for awareness and preventive measures.

VISITORS

The institution was graced with the visitation of several contemporary luminaries and officials as mentioned below.

- ❖ Hazrat Maulana Muhammad Tayyab Qasmi Saheb – Saskatchewan, Canada
- ❖ Sheikh Mohammad Amir – FIANZ, New Zealand
- ❖ Maulana Shahzad Khan – Brisbane, Australia
- ❖ Br. Hamza – Sonny Bill Williams – Australia/New Zealand

- ❖ Hon Aseri Masivou Radrodro - Minister for Education– Government of Fiji
- ❖ Hon. Brian Jones – British High Commissioner
- ❖ Higher Education Commission – Fiji Officials
- ❖ Fiji Muslim League Officials
- ❖ Fiji Muslim League – Nadi Branch Officials
- ❖ Br. (Mst.) Mohammed Feroz – Principal – Nadi Muslim College
- ❖ Br. Sufyan Shaikh – USA
- ❖ Brs. Mohammed Shaheed & Mohammed Atik Haniff - Sydney, Australia
- ❖ Br. Sadiq & Sister Atikah - Melbourne, Australia
- ❖ Foreign Jamats
- ❖ Ministry of Health Officials
- ❖ National Fire Authority Officials
- ❖ Fiji Police Force Officers
- ❖ FANCA Muslim Tournament Officials and teams

2025 DARUL ULOOM TERM SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE PLANNER)

TERM	DATES	WEEKS
Term 1	27/01/2025 - 09/05/2025	15 Weeks
Term 1 Holidays	09/05/2025 - 18/05/2025	10 Days
Term 2	19/05/2025 - 29/08/2025	15 Weeks
Term 2 Holidays	29/08/2025 - 07/09/2025	10 Days
Term 3	08/09/2025 - 14/12/2025	14 Weeks
Term 3 Holidays	14/12/2025 - 25/01/2026	6 Weeks
SALANA JALSA	14 th December, 2025	

DARUL ULOOM VOCATIONAL CENTRE

The Darul Uloom Vocational Centre was officially inaugurated on December 10th, 2023, by the Honorable **Aseri Masivou Radrodro**, Minister for Education, Government of Fiji. Alhamdulillah, the Centre is now proudly registered under the Higher Education Commission of Fiji as a certified Training Centre. We are actively working with the Higher

Education Commission to register courses that will expand the learning opportunities available to our students.

To launch our computer courses, we have successfully acquired 15 laptops, a projector, and 15 chairs. However, additional equipment and machinery are still needed to support the start of other programs.

The successful completion of this project represents a monumental achievement, made possible by the steadfast support of the Muslim community, both locally and globally. The Darul Uloom Vocational Centre has become a cornerstone of our community's educational and vocational development, symbolizing the dedication, strength, and unity of countless individuals who joined forces to turn this vision into reality.

Through the invaluable contributions and solidarity of Muslims worldwide, we have established a beacon of knowledge and empowerment that will benefit generations to come. This project embodies the transformative power of community collaboration, driven by a shared commitment to progress and the pursuit of education.

At this pivotal moment, we humbly request your continued support and donations, whether in the form of additional equipment or financial assistance for essential expenses. Your generosity will ensure that we continue to thrive and provide meaningful opportunities for the future.

MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

Alhamdulillah, this year we achieved significant upgrades to our facilities. The students' dormitories were fully painted and furnished with new bunk beds. The Multi-purpose Hall underwent a complete renovation, including the installation of new rugs, made possible through the generous support of our sponsors—Jazak Allahu Khair. Furthermore, the Masjid received a fresh coat of paint, and the Visitors' Reception was enhanced. Maintenance work was also conducted throughout the Madrasa, ensuring a more comfortable and improved environment for everyone.

COLLECTION

As usual, this year again a collection drive was mounted in the month of Ramadan. Numerous Muslim brothers and sisters local and abroad provided tremendous support in making this venture a huge success.

This enabled us to sustain this year's budget. Also contributions such as meat, fish, groceries and other materials and meals (Dawat) greatly reduced the expenditure on food items. However, due to the vast impact of COVID-19 pandemic the institution was not able to collect or receive the substantial amount as collected in previous years.

FUNDING

Operating an institution of this scale requires significant financial resources. We rely entirely on the generous donations, both in cash and in-kind, from our Muslim brothers, sisters, and supporting organizations. A comprehensive financial report will be presented during the annual convention.

FROM MUFTIS' DESK

DARUL IFTA'A WAT TAHQEEQ –

(Department of Islamic Jurisprudence & Research)

The Darul Ifta'a is a crucial department within Darul Uloom, providing essential services in the field of Islamic jurisprudence and religious guidance. Its primary role is to issue Islamic legal opinions, or fatwas, addressing various issues to assist individuals and communities in navigating complex religious and ethical matters. This department has proven to be highly beneficial, not only for the local community but also for neighboring countries.

For clarification on religious matters, please contact Mufti Shaizad Ali at 992 9989.

QUESTIONNAIRES

Question:

Can I cut hairs, moustache, nails after doing wudhu and then perform salah with same wudhu?

Answer:

There is no harm in shaving head hair, trimming moustache or cutting nails after wudhu. If someone did wudhu and thereafter shaved the

head hair or moustache or cut his nail then fresh wudhu is not necessary for him.

Question:

I am an insulin-dependent diabetic and missed 7 fasts (sawm) during last Ramadan, which I have now made up as 'qaza'. With Ramadan this year falling between May and June, I have a few concerns:

1. Given my health condition, is it permissible for me to refrain from fasting during Ramadan?
2. Is it permissible in Islam to take insulin 15-30 minutes before Iftar?"

Answer:

It is permissible to receive injections while fasting, as they do not invalidate the fast. Since insulin is a form of injection, you may take it during fasting if necessary, and your fast will remain intact.

Question:

I have a Fixed Deposit in a bank, which I am unable to withdraw for a period of 5 years due to the lock-in period. I attempted to access the funds during a financial crisis, but the bank informed me that the money remains inaccessible until the end of the 5-year term. Should I pay zakat on this Fixed Deposit annually, or only after I am able to withdraw the money?

Answer:

The Zakah on the fixed amount is obligatory upon you. While it is preferable to pay it annually, you may also pay the Zakah for all previous years in a lump sum when you receive the amount, and that is equally acceptable.

However, maintaining fixed deposits in banks is impermissible, as such dealings involve interest. Any additional amount earned beyond the original deposit is considered interest, which must be given to charity without the intention of seeking a reward.

Question:

Three weeks ago, my wife gave birth to a baby boy. We named him and shaved his hair on the seventh day. However, due to financial constraints, I was unable to perform the Aqeeqah or give the charity related to the weight of his hair. Now, with improved finances, I am ready to fulfil these obligations.

1. Am I sinful for delaying the Aqeeqah and charity, and what intention (niyah) should I make for the Aqeeqah?
2. How do I calculate the charity for the shaven hair, and who is eligible to receive it?

Answer:

There is no sin in delaying the Aqīqah for your child. Performing Aqīqah is not obligatory (Fardh or Wājib), but it is recommended (Mustahabb). The ideal time for the Aqīqah, which includes slaughtering the animal and shaving the child's head, is on the seventh day after birth. If that is not feasible, it can be done on the fourteenth day, twenty-first day, or any multiple of seven thereafter. To calculate the seven-day cycle, count back one day from the day of birth. For example, if the child is born on a Thursday, the Aqīqah should take place the following Wednesday. If missed, the next Wednesday would mark the fourteenth day, and so on.

Additionally, you may donate the value of gold or silver equivalent to the weight of the child's hair in charity to the poor.

CONCLUSION

As we continue our journey, our commitment to creating a nurturing environment and providing quality education for the orphans in our care remains unwavering. We are fully dedicated to expanding our programs, enhancing our facilities, and prioritizing the well-being of our children.

Today's achievements are a testament to the tireless dedication of our team and the generosity of our donors. Your contributions—whether through financial support, time, or expertise—have been fundamental to our progress.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our board members, devoted staff, supportive parents and guardians, generous donors, and the entire

Darul Uloom Darul Yatama family. Your steadfast dedication has been the foundation of our success.

To our donors, your kindness and generosity are life-changing for the children in our care, and for this, we are profoundly grateful.

May Allah (SWT) bless our institution, our children, and each of you for your dedication to this noble cause. Together, we can continue to provide love, care, and opportunities to the underprivileged, creating a brighter future for them.

Jazak Allahu Khair, and may Allah's peace and blessings be upon you all. Ameen!

LOCATION

The Institute is situated at Vakabuli Village Road- Drasa, nearby Drasa Tropik Woods Ltd. It is approximately ten kilometers away from Lautoka City.



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