

# 1400TH YEAR OF THE REVELATION OF THE HOLY QUR'AN: SOUTHERN AFRICA

The revelation of the Holy Qur'an to the Noble Prophet Muhammad (May Allah's choicest blessings be upon him) began circa 610AD and ended in 632 AD. 2010/2011 marks 1400 years since the beginning of the revelation of the Holy Qur'an.

An International Inaugural Conference was held during Ramadaan 1432 /2010 under the auspices of The Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA) (a subsidiary of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC)) to launch the project around the theme "1400th Year of the Revelation of the Holy Qur'an". Several countries, including South Africa, attended. The National Awqaf Foundation of South Africa (Awqaf SA) deems it imperative to call the Ummah particularly in Southern African countries to collaborate in this effort.

As the Holy Qur'an is the Book of Guidance for all humankind and particularly for Muslims, it is highly recommended that civil society organisations, institutions, masjids, jamaats/ jama'ahs, schools, madressahs, universities, media, etc commemorate this great event with a variety of activities that would highlight the importance of the Holy Qur'an and its messages for human civilisation.

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## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT.

- TO HIGHLIGHT THE ADVENT OF THE HOLY QUR'AN AS GUIDANCE FOR HUMANKIND
- TO HIGHLIGHT THE MESSAGE, MEANING AND RELEVANCE OF THE HOLY QURAN IN THE 21ST CENTURY
- TO AROUSE THE INTEREST OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA
- TO AROUSE THE INTEREST OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVES TO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, MORALITY AND OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES
- TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON ISLAM'S CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN CIVILISATION.
- THE HOLY QUR'AN AS A SOURCE OF SOLUTIONS FOR PRESENT-DAY PROBLEMS
  
- THE HOLY QUR'AN AND HUMAN RIGHTS
- THE HOLY QUR'AN AS A GUIDE TO LIFE
- THE HOLY QUR'AN, THE REVELATION, THE PROPHETS, AND THE FINAL MESSENGER.
- THE PROMOTION OF ARABIC AS THE LANGUAGE OF THE HOLY QUR'AN

## ACTIVITIES:

ALL ORGANISATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ENGAGE IN OR INITIATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED ACTIVITIES OR TO INITIATE THEIR VERY OWN IDEAS AT LOCAL, NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL LEVEL KEEPING THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES IN MIND WITHIN THE THEME OF THE 1400TH YEAR OF THE OF THE REVELATION OF THE HOLY QUR'AN.

- SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS
- CHILDRENS PROGRAMMES
- MEDIA RADIO, TV, INTERVIEWS AND PROGRAMMES
- ARTS AND CRAFT COMPETITIONS (EG ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY)
- JALSAHS
- CHILDRENS' JALSAHS
- MATHS AND SCIENCE COMPETITIONS
- ESSAY COMPETITIONS
- SPEECH CONTESTS
- KHUTBAHS
- SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS
- RADIO & TELEVISION PROGRAMMES
- QIRA'AH COMPETITIONS AND RECITAL JALSAHS
- QUR'AN EXHIBITION
- ISLAMIC EXPO
- FACEBOOK/ TWITTER/ WEBSITES DEVOTED TO THE QURAN
- THINK TANKS AND MORE.

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QUR'AN IS AUTHENTIC AND NO MODIFICATION OR CHANGING OCCURRED TO THIS BOOK, AND WHENEVER YOU LISTEN TO THE QUR'AN, IT MAKES YOU SHIVER – AND WHEN YOU STUDY THE LAWS WHICH COME IN THIS QUR'AN – YOU WILL RESPECT IT MORE AND MORE.

Organisations and institutions are invited to freely use the 1400 Qur'an logo as a common thread together with their own logos with their activities.



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