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A view of the front of Imam's House at the Berlin Mosque. December 2018 issue of Hope will be devoted to the images of completion of renovations at the Berlin Mosque and the Imam's House.

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THE OLDEST MOSQUE IN GERMANY

WILMERSDORF MOSQUE HAS A HIGH HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL VALUE

by Mr. Gunter Paetz

Former president of 'German Foundation for the Preservation of Ancient Monuments' (DSD)

(Edited text in English of his brief talk at the Berlin Mosque in German when he presented cheque of 25000 Euros to Dr. Abdul Karim Saeed, present head of the Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam)

"As the oldest preserved Islamic mosque in Germany, the Mosque in Wilmersdorf is of a highly historical, urban and architectural value. It is an outstanding structural testimony to the cosmopolitan and multicultural trends of development in the 1920s and it stands in the southwest area of Fehrbelliner Platz as an important identification of urban development.

"The Mosque in Wilmersdorf area under whose dome we are standing has the distinction of providing a solemn avenue where an individual holds communion with his God – Allah.

"It is the only known place where lively dialogues are held in a free atmosphere in which open-minded and inquisitive people belonging to different religions and backgrounds take part. The subjects discussed are variant – how to shape on solid grounds future of our society not repeating the mistakes of the past. Discussions are carried in a positive and progressive manner. The Imam's House which is adjacent to the Mosque is more convenient and comfortable place for holding such meetings.

"Therefore the DSD is concerned about the repairs of the Imam's House and has decided to donate 25,000.00 Euros out of the German Class Lottery Funds. The amount will be spent on the renovation of windows, façade paint, carpentry work, repair of concrete of cornice and other such works.

“With this donation we wish to continue our support to secure the architectural future of the Berlin Mosque which is the centre of activities of the Berlin (Lahore) Ahmadiyya Community which we have been doing for the last 20 years.

“On this occasion I wish to express that I am proud of knowing and working with several friends in this historical Mosque in the Wilmersdorf area.

“From my past experience I know that the leadership of the Lahore Ahmadiyya Community in Pakistan and the entire community and the present Imam, Mr. Amir Aziz are fully conscious of the importance of this Mosque and are trying their best within their resources to further the objectives of creating harmony and understanding about Islam in the multi-faith composition of the German society. They realise their responsibility to promote free thought and intellectual dialogue according to the spirit of the German Constitution. The Ahmadiyya community has been able to maintain their identity in a multi-cultural and multi-faith environment. It is a good sign of promoting integration and peaceful relationship.

“With these few words I wish Wilmersdorf Mosque (The Berlin Mosque) and your community good wishes and hope that it will continue playing a significant part in promoting peace and amity in Germany.”

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ACTIVITIES AT THE BERLIN MOSQUE

Report for the months of August-October 2018

Archives at the Berlin Mosque linked with the National Archives of Germany

Project of Dr Gerdien Jonker and Dr Jörn Thielmann of Erlangen University, Berlin approved by the National Archives of Germany

Amir Aziz. *Imam*, Berlin Mosque

Archives at the Berlin Mosque

5 July. Dr Gerdien Jonker and Dr Jörn Thielmann from Erlangen University visited the Berlin Mosque. A Skype meeting with them was organised from the *Imam's* House regarding the documents, journals, books and photos since 1927 that were found extant at the Mosque and the adjacent *Imam's* House.

Dr Jonker has been associated with the Berlin Mosque for the last several years, and in 2016 she wrote a book, *The Ahmadiyya Quest for Religious Reform 1900-1999*, which is an overview of the history and work of the Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement in Europe, with special reference to the Berlin Mosque.

Dr Jonker has been working hard on these old records and has put them into a formal order. She took the initiative to preserve the material in the form of archives, and it was due to her efforts that Dr Jörn Thielmann got interested in the archives of the Mosque. Both negotiated with the

National Archives of Germany and explained to the officials the importance of the Berlin Mosque's archives, which mainly relate to the pre-and-post World War II period. It was during the War that the Berlin Mosque was damaged, as it was used by the Nazi forces as a check post to confront the Allied Forces. This special meeting was arranged at the *Imam's* House to discuss the contents of the proposed agreement with the National Archives authorities. Hazrat Ameer, Dr Abdul Karim Saeed (Head of the Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement), Chaudhary Saadat Ahmad (Financial Secretary, Central Anjuman) from Lahore, Mr Shahid Aziz (president, UK Lahore Ahmadiyya Anjuman), Mr Nasir Ahmad from the UK, and Mr A. S. Santoe from, Rotterdam, Holland took part in the meeting. The Committee discussed the terms of agreement in detail, and it was decided that prior to the formal signing of the Agreement, the draft will be formally discussed at the annual meeting of the Executive of the Ahmadiyya Anjuman Isha'at-i Islam, Germany in September at the Berlin Mosque.

AUGUST

Visit of a Group from Evangelische Militärseelsorge, Oldenburg

15 August. A group of more than twenty-five members of Evengelische Miliärseelsorge from Oldenburg led by a Military Pastor Mr Andreas Spelmeyer visited the Berlin Mosque. After a power-point presentation, a question/answer session lasted for an hour. Oldenburg is in the northwest of Germany. The group consisted of very nice and talented people. A copy of the German translation of Holy Qur'an was presented to the leader.

Participation in a Breakfast hosted by the MP of Wilmersdorf area

18 August. The Member of Parliament of our area, Mr Klaus-Dieter Gröhler, hosted a breakfast for members of all the religious communities in Berlin to discuss matters of common interest. Mr Amir Aziz, along with another member of a religious organisation, apprised the MP that if provided with appropriate facilities mosques can perform fruitful activities in creating mutual understanding and harmony. The occasion provided a good opportunity to meet representatives of other political and religious organisations.

Meeting with Members of D4 Architects

24 August. A meeting with members from the office of D4 Architects was organised at the Berlin Mosque. The work and proposals for the next phase of the renovation with cost were discussed in detail. It was decided that the Architects would document every detail, and these will be sent to the members so that they could study the details before hand, which will be finalised in discussions at the Executive Committee's annual meeting in September 2018.

Interview by a student from Japan

31 August. A student from Japan visited the Mosque and attended the Friday sermon. He recorded the sermon and took detailed interview of the *Imam*, Mr Amir Aziz.

SEPTEMBER

Visit of a Group from Roman Catholic Academy

5 September. A group of visitors from the Roman Catholic Academy, Berlin, led by Dr Thomas Würtz, visited the Berlin Mosque. After a presentation about the history of the Mosque, a question/answer session followed. The visitors were happy about the introduction of Islam and the history of the Berlin Mosque that was given. At the end, Dr Würtz expressed words of thanks and gifted a book for the Mosque Library.

Hazrat Ameer arrives in Berlin

6 September. Hazrat Ameer Dr Abdul Karim Saeed, present Head of the Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement, arrived for the two important events, the Long Night of Religions and the Open Day, and also to chair the crucial Annual Executive Committee Meeting to finalise agreement with the National Archives and proposals of the next phase of renovations. His arrival and stay was a great blessing for the Berlin Mosque as lot of visitors and talks took place during his time there. After Hazrat Ameer's arrival, the following other distinguished guests from various countries also reached Berlin, some of whom were very helpful in the forthcoming events: Chaudhary Saadat Ahmad (Financial Secretary, Central Anjuman in Lahore) from Pakistan; Mr Shahid Aziz (president, UK *Jama'at*), Mr Nasir Ahmad, Dr and Mrs Jawad Ahmad and their son Inshaal Ahmad, Mr and Mrs Mushtaq Ali and their daughter Adeeba Ali, Mr Muhammad Ali, and Mr Ahmed Saadat - all from the UK; Mrs Galida Badoella from Suriname; Mr Mudassar Aziz from Holland; Mr Abdul Aziz, his wife and their two sons from Wetzlar, Germany; Mr and Mrs Khurram, the widow of the late Prof. Zafar Iqbal, and Ms Minhal and her brother Mudassar from Frankfurt.

Hazrat Ameer delivered several Friday sermons at the Mosque, following which Mr Amir Aziz gave a summary of these sermons both in German and Arabic. Attendance at the Mosque was high with people of various nationalities, who appreciated the sermons.

Long Night of Religions and the Open Day

8 September. The Long Night of Religions and the Open Day programmes were, as usual, very well organised and well-attended. Groups of people visited the Berlin Mosque. On 8 September the Mosque remained opened from 10.00 a.m. till midnight. More than six hundred visitors visited and enjoyed the introductory talks and question/answer sessions. A powerpoint presentation was given at the Mosque after every other hour followed by a question/answer session. Flyers were distributed, and copies of the English and the German translations of the Qur'an were given to interested persons. Dr Gerdien Jonker gave details about the Berlin Mosque and the Archives project in one of the talks. She went into what she has so far done and said that there is going to be an agreement with the National Archives of Germany. According to the agreement, the first phase of the work will be done at the Berlin Mosque, after which all the documents will be shifted to the National Archives. The report was well appreciated.

After every session Hazrat Ameer also gave brief talks about the universal message of Islam and replied to questions from the audience. The day ended with a recitation of the Holy Qur'an by Ms Galida Badoella followed by a fervent prayer by Mr Nasir Ahmad.

In one of the sessions, Mr Günter Paetz, former President of Deutsche Stiftung Denkmal (DSD), presented a cheque for 25000.00 Euros to Hazrat Ameer for the renovation of the *Imam's* House. We are publishing text of his brief address on this occasion elsewhere in this issue.

We are also reproducing excerpts from a report about the two fund-raising meetings for the renovation of the Berlin Mosque which Mr Paetz and his colleague, Ms. Anika Probst, had organised in 2008. The meetings had interesting items on the programme, including sketches of some parts of the *Imam's* House showing bullet marks on the walls. We are pleased that though Mr Paetz is no longer the president of his organisation, yet he maintained his connection with the Berlin Mosque. And what a wonderful coincidence that it was he who presented the cheque on behalf of the DSD.

Mr Paetz, while talking to us after the presentation, recalled those times in 2008 and promised to organise more meetings of his organisation at the Mosque which, he said, will have more interesting items on the programme.

9 September. The second day was Monument Day. It is to commemorate the day when the two parts of Germany were united. The Mosque was open from 10.00 a.m. till 6.00 p.m. With the blessings of Allah, both days were a great success in the sense that more than one thousand people visited the Mosque. Mr Muhammad Ali, Mr Inshaal Ahmad, and Ms Sumeera Saleem helped the *Imam* in conducting introductory talks in German about the history and work of the Mosque.

During the three days Dr. Jawad Ahmad, Bro. Mushtaq Ali and Mr. Muhammad Ali, all from UK, arranged delicious Turkish food for the guests. The *Imam*, Mr Amir Aziz, is thankful to all these members who helped him in conducting the talks and also in organising the meetings. May Allah bless them all.

Meeting with the Representatives of the National Archives

10 September. Two representatives of the National Archives of Berlin visited the Mosque and had a detailed meeting with the members of the Executive Committee of the Ahmadiyya Anjuman Isha'at-i Islam Germany. It was decided that the archives of the Berlin Mosque will first be properly documented and preserved and will then be shifted to the National Archives of Germany in Berlin. The meeting was also attended by Dr Gerdien Jonker, Dr Jörn Thielmann and Dr. Razak Khan, Research Fellow from India now working at the George-August University of Gottingen, who will be mainly responsible for rearranging and documenting the archives. Later on, the National Archives' representatives inspected the material and also visited the Mosque. Hazrat Ameer presented copies of the German translation of Holy Qur'an to them.

Meeting with Officials of D4 Architects

In the afternoon, a meeting was held with the architects to discuss the new phase of the renovation. Details of the next phase and a review of the work completed were discussed with them. Proposals for building toilets outside the Mosque, and concrete shelves for the books inside the Mosque were also discussed. It was decided that the inner renovation of the Mosque will be undertaken next year.

Visit to the National Archives of Germany in Berlin

11 September. It was a historic day for the Ahmadiyya Anjuman Isha'at-i Islam, Lahore. Hazrat Ameer, Chaudhary Saadat Ahmad, Mr Shahid Aziz, Dr Gerdien Jonker and Mr Amir Aziz, *Imam* of the Berlin Mosque, visited the National Archives of Germany in Berlin to sign the contract. The delegation was received by an officer of the Archives, Dr Heike Schroll. A guide conducted a tour of the Archives and its building. It was quite amazing and interesting. With the permission of Hazrat Ameer, Mr Amir Aziz signed the historic contract with the National Archives of Germany that are going to preserve the Berlin Mosque archives. Our Mosque will be perhaps the first in the history of Europe whose archives will be kept as national archives at the National Archives of Germany.

Participation in a Book Fair

16 September. The organisation, "Faith in Tune", planned a multi-faith cultural and religious programme along with a book fair in the District Hall, Berlin. We set up our bookstall at a prominent

place in the hall. Sis. Galida Badoella was kind enough to offer her services to help in araning the books and in distributing leaflets, etc. The *Imam* appreciates her devotion and hard work very much.

On this occasion, a Russian journalist took interviews of Hazrat Amir and Mr. Amir Aziz about Islam and the message of the Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement. The Journalist was so impressed by the interview and became very much interested in the message and work of the Lahore Movement. Next day she attended the Friday congregation at the Mosque, listened to the Friday sermon by Hazrat Ameer. Here again she recorded an interview of Hazrat Ameer.

Adhan in a Church

23 September. Mr Amir Aziz, *Imam* of the Berlin Mosque, was invited by a church to recite the *Adhan* at a concert where more than one thousand people were present. It is the blessing of Allah that the *Adhan* was appreciated very much by all, and everyone clapped. Hazrat Ameer and Saleena Aziz also attended the programme. The *Imam* was introduced through a printed leaflet, which was widely circulated.

Into the Fold of Islam

24 September. A German lady, Ms Mary, accepted Islam at the hand of Hazrat Ameer and was given the Islamic name *Maryam*. Hazrat Ameer prayed for Sister Maryam's future and also presented her with a copy of the German translation of Holy Qur'an.

Hazrat Ameer left for Pakistan

25 September. With the blessings of Allah, on Hazrat Ameer's last Friday in Berlin, the Mosque was packed. During his last days he gave *dars-e Qur'an* on mornings as well with great devotion.

After a long stay at the Berlin Mosque, Hazrat Ameer left for Pakistan on 25th September.

Interfaith meeting

27 September. Every three months, a meeting of all religious organisations in Berlin is convened by the Mayor of our District. Mr Amir Aziz, *Imam* of the Berlin Mosque, participated in the meeting and reported on the activities of the Mosque, which was appreciated by the participants. On the suggestion of the Mayor, the next meeting will be held at the Berlin Mosque.

OCTOBER

Mosques' Open Day

3 October. Mosques' Open Day is a public holiday to commemorate the Unification of West and East Germany after the fall of the Berlin Wall. More than one hundred people visited the Berlin Mosque from 11.00 a.m. to 17.00 p.m. In talks delivered at intervals visitors were told briefly about the teachings of Islam, the history of the Berlin Mosque, and the message of the Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement. Flyers and literature were distributed. The *Imam* is thankful to Mr Mudassar Aziz who came from Holland to assist him in organising the event.

A Group of Students from Denmark

4 October. A group of students from Denmark visited the Berlin Mosque and asked questions about Islam. After the powerpoint presentation about the history and work of the Berlin Mosque, a question/answer session lasted for one hour. The leader of the group expressed thanks for the warm

welcome the group received, and appreciated the information about Islam and its efforts for promoting interfaith understanding.

Visit of School

11 October. Students of Evangelical School, Steglitz, Berlin visited the Mosque. After the powerpoint presentation, students' questions were answered. A copy of the German translation of Holy Qur'an was presented to the teacher for the School Library.

A Group from SPD Party Visited the Berlin Mosque

13 October. A group from the SPD political party visited the Berlin Mosque. After a powerpoint presentation, a question/answer session lasted for an hour. It was very nice to meet highly learned and dynamic members of the political party.

Visit of Two Groups from a School

17 October. Two groups of students from the Evangelisches Gymnasium zum Grauen Kloster School visited the Berlin Mosque. Each group comprised more than twenty-seven students, who asked very interesting and challenging questions. They also took notes to complete their school assignment about the salient features of the Berlin Mosque and the teachings of Islam.

Roman Catholic Academy, Berlin

On the same day, a programme about Muslim-Jewish relationship was organised by the Roman Catholic Academy, Berlin. Mr Amir Aziz, *Imam* of the Berlin Mosque, participated in this event.

All-Europe Hifz-e Qur'an Competition

20 October. An All-Europe *Hifz-e Qur'an* competition was organised by Mosque Dar As-Salaam, Berlin. Mr Amir Aziz, *Imam* of the Berlin Mosque, was invited. Students from all over Europe took part in the competition. The winner, whose parents were present was awarded a *Hajj* ticket. In the children's group, a young girl from France also won an award. The next day, she visited the Berlin Mosque along with her parents. The competition was a grand and successful event.

A Group from Bonn

24 October. A group from Bonn comprising Muslims and members of other religions visited the Berlin Mosque. The visit was planned by an organisation called *Ma'an* (Together). Bonn is quite far from Berlin. After a powerpoint presentation, a question/answer session was held. It was very interesting. A copy of the German translation of the Qur'an was presented to the leader of the group.

Meeting with African Ambassadors

Heavenly Culture, World Peace Restoration of Light (*HWPL*) organised a meeting of Ambassadors of African countries. Mr Amir Aziz, *Imam* of the Berlin Mosque, was invited to attend the meeting. Many ambassadors of African countries were there. The meeting was followed by a dinner. The main point of discussion was how to promote peace and cooperation between countries of the African continent.

Interfaith Meeting

26 October. Mr Amir Aziz participated in an interfaith dialogue organised by HWPL Berlin. The topic for discussion was "History and Genealogy in the Light of Religion". Three participants discussed the

topic with reference to their respective religious scriptures. Mr Amir Aziz presented Islamic point of view.

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TEN YEARS AGO AT THE BERLIN MOSQUE IN 2008.....

MONUMENT OPEN DAYS AT THE BERLIN MOSQUE

JOINT VENTURE WITH GERMAN FOUNDATION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS (DSD)

[Excerpts from a report by Mr Muhammad Ali, then *Imam* of the Berlin Mosque. Full report with photographs was published in the quarterly, *The Message*, published from Trinidad, West Indies. Mr Gunter Päetz was at that time President of DSD. Some of the photographs taken on that occasion can be seen in the photo section at the end– *Ed.*]

In Germany every year the Open Day is celebrated in the second weekend of September. This year, the event was on 13th and the 14th of September. With the blessings of Allah, the two days were very successful.

The activities on these two days were organised with the cooperation of a very prestigious private German charitable organisation, Deutsche Stiftung Denkmalschutz, (German Foundation for the Conservation of Ancient Monuments), also referred to as DSD. The President/Incharge for the Berlin section of this organisation is a young and enthusiastic gentleman, Mr Gunther Päetz. This organisation works for the restoration of monuments through private contributions and voluntary work. The President of this organisation in Germany is usually a member of the German royal family. ...

Mr Päetz prepared the events to be included in the two-day programme. It involved chalking out plans, discussion about ideas, meetings with sister organisations, and so on. Invitations were sent to some 250 people. Mr Päetz told us that to complete the work in time he had to remain awake quite late in the night. The programme comprised three lectures by me (Muhammad Ali) and Mr Yahya Manfred on Saturday, and on Sunday one lecture by me mainly on the topic of Islam, and two together with Mr Yahya Manfred.

On each day after my introductory talk Mr Päetz explained to the audience the purpose and work of the organisation and also made an appeal for generous contributions towards the renovation of the beautiful historic Berlin Mosque. He then took the children and had them participate in an interesting and interactive programme. Thus parents stayed with us and the children were taken care of by Mr Päetz and Ms Anika Probst. ...

One of the things that impressed us all was the novel way in which Mr Päetz conducted the programme for the children. It involved explaining to them where the holy cities of Makkah and Madinah were on the world map, and telling them why Muslims face a particular direction (i.e., towards Saudi

Arabia) in their formal worship. An analogue between Christianity and Islam was also given to the children, comparing an *Imam* and a Priest, church bells and the *Azan*, and so on.

The children were taken to the back of the *Imam's* House and were given paper and ballpoint pens to sketch the wall of the House and to show the patches which were made due to the gunshots exchanged during World War II between German and Russian forces. They were also asked to express their opinion as to whether the patch work was done satisfactorily or not and what would be their suggestions in this regard.

Then in the interval between the two sessions at the Mosque, Mr Pätz brought the children into the Mosque and explained to them what the beliefs of Muslims are about God, Who is called Allah. The children were also given sheets with the word *Allah* written on them and were asked to count the word Allah written in the beautiful calligraphy around the dome of the inside of the Mosque. The counting was done while Mr Pätz and the children were all lying in a circle under the dome.

A similar programme was arranged for children on Sunday, with the difference that they were given sheets of paper with the *Kalimah* (the Islamic formula, There is no god but Allah and Muhammad is His Messenger) written on them in big letters with translation and transliteration underneath in German. This time I was asked to join them and to tell them the significance of the formula and also asked them to recite it. All the children recited it after me. This gathering of Christian children sitting under the dome and reciting the *Kalimah* in chorus along with Mr Pätz was quite inspiring. ...

Between the two sessions on both days, at the suggestion of Mr. Gunter Paetz recitation from Qur'an was done by Mr Nasir Ahmad from England. Mr Yahya Manfred read the German translation. ...

I am pleased that Mr Gunter Pätz and his colleague Ms Anika Probst appreciated our interaction with them and that they found us open-minded, tolerant and understanding. During his introductory remarks, Mr Pätz told the visitors that in the beginning he was not sure whether it would be feasible to have a joint venture with us, but as he came into contact more and more with us, he found us quite different from other Muslim organisations and more open to the world outside the mosque. ...

Visitors on both days numbered about nine hundred, and if we include the late-comers then the figure goes to approximately one thousand. There was a brief display of books outside the Mosque, along with the brochures and journals of the organisation.

This was also the biggest event which I witnessed in my last eight years here at the Berlin Mosque. We collected 440 Euros in donations in the DSD money boxes. These boxes were specially bought for this day by the organisers.

The visitors made some very positive comments, such as that after attending the lectures followed by discussions their views about Islam have totally changed. They also appreciated our tolerant, rational and peaceful interpretation of Islam.

The DSD has set up a special bank account for the Berlin Mosque to which people from across Germany can make their donations.

The DSD has also prepared a large beautiful poster for the Mosque. It contains a brief history and details of the Mosque, and an aerial view of the Mosque and its surrounding. This poster was displayed during the two-day sessions, and will be displayed on all important events of the DSD, and will be also be sent to different events held...”

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ANNUAL FUND-RAISING LUNCHEON AND AWARD CEREMONY 2018

ORGANISED BY AHMADIYYA ANJUMAN ISHA'AT-I ISLAM, INC., TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Sis. Shyama Deen Lee-Chong

The Annual Fund Raising Luncheon of the Ahmadiyya Anjuman Isha'at-i Islam Inc., Trinidad and Tobago was held on Sunday 18th November, 2018, at the Passage to Asia Auditorium, Chaguanas. This event is also a social event where our membership and supporters meet every year. This fosters good relationships and camaraderie, as well as enjoyment of live entertainment and the fun of winning door prizes. Our short programme included a feature address by the Religious Head, Maulana Mustapha Kemal Hydal on 'Leadership' where he encouraged youths to take part in Anjuman's propagation work and proposed a 'Youth Forum on Leadership and Successorship' in the new year. Also on our programme this year, twelve Imams were recognized for 'years of Dedicated Service in the Propagation of Islam'. The Imams were Maulana Mustapha Kemal Hydal, Imam Iqbal Hydal, Dr. Hamza Rafeeq, Br. Ousman Ali, Br. Shaffiat Hosein, Br. Amrul Ali, Br. Andy Shah, Br. Aziz Hosein, Imam Shah, Dr. Ovel Seale, Br. Tony Mohammed and Br. Neezam Mohammed. This successful event was coordinated by the President Mrs. Farida Mohammed and the Vice President Dr. Hamza Rafeeq.

SOME GLIMPSES OF THE RENOVATION AT THE BERLIN MOSQUE





REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES WITH DR. GERDIEN JONKER AT THE BERLIN MOSQUE





MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF AHMADIYYA ANJUMAN GERMANY AND ARCHIVES COORDINATORS AT THE MEETING



VISIT TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES FOR SIGNING THE CONTRACT





OLD PHOTOS ABOUT THE BERLIN MOSQUE AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES



LONG NIGHT OF RELIGIONS AND MONUMENT DAY



Representatives of the Berlin Mosque at the Reception held by the president of Long Night of Religions Committee: R. to L. Mr. Inshaal Ahmad, Mr. Muhammad Ali, Dr. Jawad Ahmad, Mr. Khurram Saleem and Mr. Mudassar



Mr. Hunter Paetz presenting a cheque of 25,000.00 Euros for the renovation of the Imam's House.



Mr. Amir Aziz, Imam of the Berlin Mosque and Mr. Inshaal Ahmad making presentation about the history of the Mosque and replying to the questions from the audience.



A member of the Architect D4 explaining details of the renovation work done.



Various groups who visited the Berlin Mosque



Various groups who visited the Berlin Mosque



Various groups who visited the Berlin Mosque

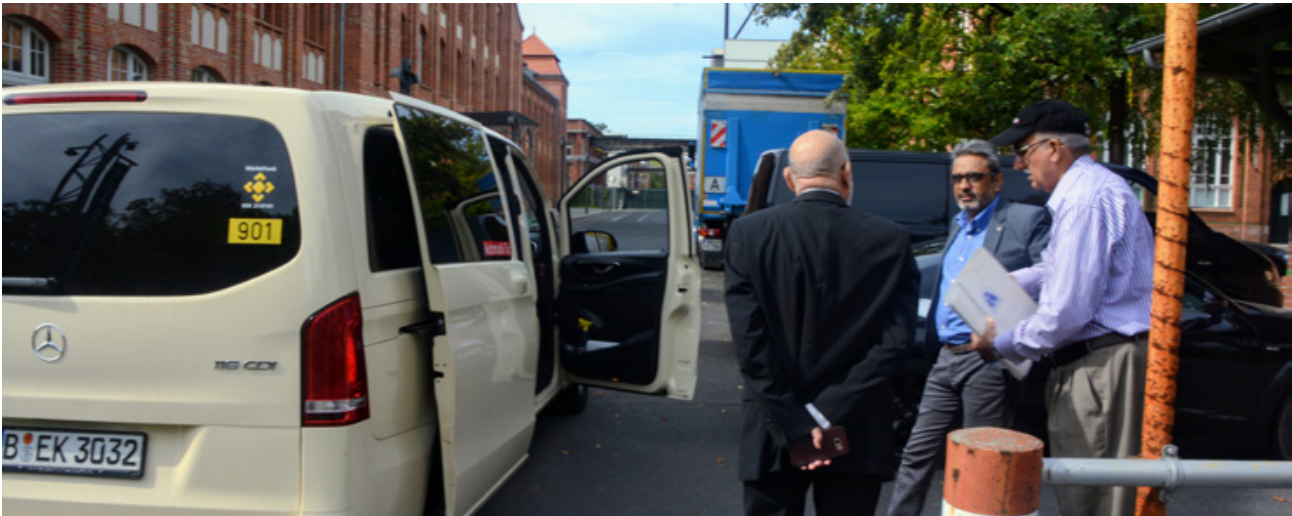


Students from a school completing their assignment about the Berlin Mosque.

RECEPTION FOR THE AMBASSADORS OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN GERMANY BY MA'AN ORGANISATION



PARTICIPATION IN THE BOOKS EXHIBITION



MONUMENT DAYS AT THE BERLIN MOSQUE IN 2008 ORGANISED BY MR. GUNTER PAETZ AND MS. ANIKA PROBST



ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARD CEREMONY OF AHMADIYYA ANJUMAN ISHA'AT-I ISLAM, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



Left to right: Imam Dr. Hamza Rafeek, Maulana Mustapha Kemal Hydal, Imam Ovel Seals, Imam Iqbal Hydal, Sister Nazeena Hosein (received on behalf of Imam Shaffiat Hoesein), Imam Aziz Hoesein, Imam Andy Shah, Imam Shah and Imam Ousman Ali.



Maulana M. K. Hydal receiving the award



Dr. Hamza Rafeeq receiving the award.



Imam Iqbal Hydel receiving the award.



Mrs. Farida Mohammed, president of Women wing of the Ahmadiyya Anjuman (Trinidad) delivering her address.

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