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The lit candle represents the Light of Imamat. Let us expand our spiritual hearts to carry this Holy Light. Ameen

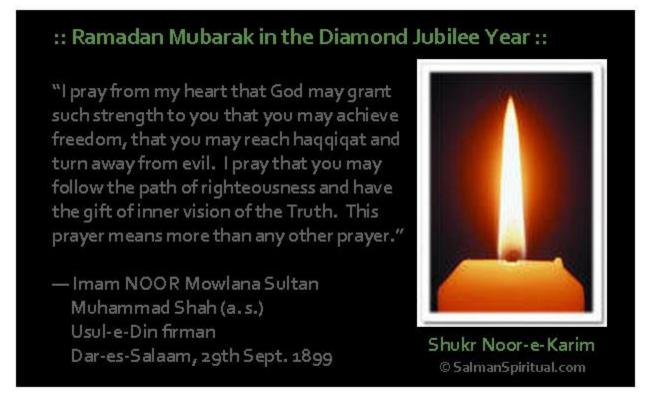
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Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.



Ya Ali Madad and Ramadan Mubarak! The 24-hour clock the Muslim calendar starts sunset, therefore, Monday, May 21, 2018 is the seventh night of the Holy Ramadan for Ismailis in Canada. The background, overview, schedule, niyat and noble wishes of the 2018 Holy Ramadan Project is presented in the <u>index page</u> of this directory.

This project has daily posts because we have to keep our souls charged after the mulaqats with Noor Mowlana Hazar Imam. The states of our spiritual hearts have changed so Holy Ramadan is the right time to assimilate deep spiritual knowledge and accelerate our upward journey. We all look forward to Imamat Day 2018 while members of our global jamat are also preparing for the upcoming Darbars in Paris, London and Lisbon.

This post for this auspicious seventh night of Holy Ramadan has four parts:

- 1. A gem of knowledge from Pir Pandiyat-i Jawanmardi, or "Advices of Manliness" of Imam NOOR Mowlana Shah Mustansir bi'l-laah II;
- 2. Two verses from the beautiful ginan of Pir Imamdin (r.a.);
- 3. Noore Karim, Daaras-Salaam tasbi;
- 4. Angelic salwat which is the anchor tasbi for the project.

Part 1: Teaching of Imam NOOR Mowlana Shah Mustansir bi'l-laah II (a.s.)

In Pir Pandiyat-i Jawanmardi, Imam NOOR Mowlana Shah Mustansir bi'l-laah II (a.s.) teaches us about the recognition of the Light of the Imam:

"O, believers! The path of God (Haqq) is the "Straight Road" (Siratu'lmustaqim). This means the recognition (marifat) of the Imam of the time. His leadership is the right path. So far as you can, try by every means to follow that right path in order to attain the goal of Truth (manzil-i haqqiaqat), which is the recognition of the Imam of the time. Strive to perfect your devotion and faith (din wa iman) when you are still young and arrive at the coveted "Spring of water", because towards the end of your life you may become weakened. You may then become greedy for (pleasures of) this world, neglecting (religious matters). Therefore, comprehend this and fulfill it now if you can." (pp.9-10)

Part 2: Teaching of Pir Imamdin (r.a.)

The following verses of ginan are taken from Pir Imamdin's Aap nu(n) aap pichhaan o re momano describes the path which brings the Holy light in one's forehead.

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Eji	Murshi d maano re apne man chin t su(n) Saa(n)iya d il maa(n)he har d am hajur	
O Brother	Follow the Master with conviction of your heart and mind, then you will realise that the Lord is indeed always present in your hearts.	13
Eji	Pir kahet Imamdin vachan su n o munivar Bhamar gufa upar nur	
O Brother	Pir Imam d in says, "O believers! listen to my command that the light	

O Brother Pir Imam**d**in says, "O believers! listen to my command that the light resides in the region between the two eye brows". 14

If you have the time, please follow <u>this link</u> to see the text, the literal translation of the other verses, and audio of this ginan. These verses of supplication soften, heal and purify the soul, and prepare it for enlightenment.

Part 3: Dhikr Section:

In the firman made on December 13, 1964 in Karachi, Noor Mowlana Hazar Imam said that 'his Noor has indicated to you where and in which direction you must turn, so as to obtain spiritual and material satisfaction'. I have taken this firman to my heart and am now doing dhikrs which call on the Noor directly because in my heart, Noor Mowlana Shah Karim Al-Hussaini (a.s.) is the pillar of Light and is represented by the words 'Noore Karim' in the dhikrs. I firmly hold on to this luminous pillar in my dhikr of Noore Karim, Daaras-Salaam. Let us perform the luminous dhikr of Noore Karim, Daaras-Salaam with utmost humility and tenderness of the heart (length 2 min 59 sec; 4.1 MB). The lyrics for the 40 beads are given below:

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Noore Karim, Daaras-Salaam (5 times) (With the luminous pillar of Noore Karim, I yearn for the Abode of Peace)

Noore Karim, Daaras-Salaam (5 times)

(With the luminous pillar of Noore Karim, I yearn for the Abode of Peace)

Noore Karim, Daaras-Salaam (5 times) (With the luminous pillar of Noore Karim, I yearn for the Abode of Peace)

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Al-hamdu lillahi rabbil 'alamin

Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds!

Part 4: Angelic Salwat

Let us now start presenting a nazrana of at least **101 salwats** or **continuous salwat for 3 to 5 minutes** to our beloved NOOR Mowlana Shah Karim Al-Hussaini Hazar Imam for the fulfillment of our noble wishes. May our beloved Mowla continually keep us on the Right Path. Ameen.

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.

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[33 times] 66 times 99 times 198 times 990 times]

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Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (1) (O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (2)

(O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (3) (O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (4)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (5) (O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (6)

(O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Allâhumâ salli alâ Muhammadin wa âle Muhammad (7) (O Allah! Bestow Peace on and through Muhammad and his Descendants)

Al-hamdu lillahi rabbil 'alamin.

Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds!

May NOOR Mowlana Shah Karim Al-Hussaini Hazar Imam (a.s.) grant peace, prosperity, happiness, barakat, higher spiritual enlightenment, spiritual & luminous tayid (help) and empowerment to you, your family, your Jamat and the worldwide Jamat! Ameen.

Rakh Mowla je Noor te Yaqeen (Certainly, we trust in Mowla's Light only)

Haizinda — Qayampaya (Our Present Imam is Living and His NOOR is Eternal)

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