



Commemorating a Glorious Day

Salaam dear young friends. Hopefully you are all fine by the Grace of God and basking in the blessings of the birth anniversary of the Lord of the Age, Imam Mahdi (AS), which we celebrated on April 21 this year.

We are eagerly awaiting God's Promise of his reappearance to cleanse the world of all vestiges of corruption and oppression by establishing the global government of peace, prosperity, and justice.

As a matter of fact, it is faith in the 12th Infallible Heir of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA) that grants meaning to our life in these times of gross injustice, hypocrisy and rampant terrorism, fueled by devilish regimes, such as the Zionists, the Arab reactionaries, and the godfather of all mischief, US the Great Satan (US).

It is only adherence to the genuine teachings of Islam as propounded by the Ahl al-Bayt and as promoted throughout the ages by the God-fearing ulema such as the Father of the Islamic Revolution, Imam Khomeini (RA), and his worthy successor, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei that inspires us to defeat the plots of Global Arrogance.

So young friends, keep up your good work. It is the exuberance of youth, and that too virtuous and dedicated youth, which guarantee the country's future in building a sound and healthy society.

Last Saturday night, as many as 3 million devotees assembled at the Jamkaran Mosque to pray to God Almighty and supplicate for advent of the Redeemer of mankind.

Millions of others also gathered at the shrine of Hazat Masouma (SA) in holy Qom, while the same enthusiasm was shown at the shrine of Shah Abdul-Azeem (AS) in Tehran, at the shrine of Shah Cheragh in Shiraz, at the shrine of various Imamzadeh that dot the towns an cities of Iran, and of course, at the sacred shrine in Mashhad of Imam Reza (AS), the 8th Infallible Heir of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA).

On Sunday, the blessed 15th of Sha'ban, Mashhad had a high-ranking visitor from Pakistan, that is Prime Minister Imran Khan, who started his first state visit to the Islamic Republic, by first paying respects to Imam Reza (AS).

During Imran Khan's visit, several important agreements including commerce and economy were signed, thus delivering a decisive blow to the illegal sanctions of Donald Trump, on the heels of another important visit to Iran, earlier in April by another important neighbor, Iraq, which reaffirmed its commitment to trade and all other ties with Iran.

This is indicative of the Islamic Republic's power and influence despite the mischief of Trump and his team of thugs.

Goodbye and God bless you, until we meet again next week.



JOKES

Teacher: How old is your dad.

Student: He is as old as I am.

Teacher: How is it possible?

Student: Because he became a dad only after I was born.

A teacher asked student; what is the full form of Maths?

The student answered, 'Mentally Affected Teachers Harassing Students'

Teacher: You promised me to submit me a paragraph, right?

Student: Yes Sir.

Teacher: And I also promised that if you fail to submit it, I will punish you, right?

Student: Yes Sir, so it will be fair if you break your promise too.

Teacher: What do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

Student: A teacher

RIDDLES

Dear youngsters, could you answer the following questions.

1. I've been argued on my colour. Without me you'll die. So many attempts on your life use me, so make sure you have many of my "White" friends. What am I?

2. I see what you see, feel what you feel, and hear what you hear. I know all of your moves before you make them. I even know the moves you didn't make. What am I?

3. I am flora, not fauna. I am foliage, not trees. I am shrubby, not grass. What am I?

4. I come off a beautiful creature, which soars in the sky. I come off a peckish creature, which has a tail as mighty as the sun! I am sometimes dirty, and parents beg you not to pick me up. What am I?

5. I am easy to waste and unstoppable, what am I?

6. I am not very commonly found! Only in some rainforest! I have an odd number of toes! I'm very lazy and hang upside down! What am I?

Answers to last week questions:

1. Dozens
2. Time
3. Mountain
4. Friendship
5. Backpack
6. Photographer

Send your jokes. Heard any jokes lately? Well, try and make us laugh too!

Don't hesitate! Mail it to us.

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The Largest Egg, From the Largest Bird

Bigger than kiwis, cassowaries, emus, and ostriches, the elephant bird towered nearly ten feet tall. The Vorombe titan was confirmed in 2018 to be the largest bird known to science, and though these avian behemoths have long been extinct, they've left behind some truly remarkable rarities.

There are nearly a dozen elephant bird eggs in the Ripley collection. Each one measures about a foot in length and is big enough to hold two-and-a-half gallons—the equivalent of about 160 chicken eggs! Despite being pre-fossilized relics, these specimens are believed to be from about the 10th century—just before scientists think the elephant bird went extinct.

Accounts of elephant birds existed in the folklore of travelers for much longer than researchers think the birds were actually alive. While under French occupation, Madagascar natives spoke of a large bird haunting the remote reaches of the island and laying its eggs in places forbidden for hunters to reach. Even Marco Polo heard tales of giant birds from other travelers. Elephant birds once roamed the uninhabited island of Madagascar. It is believed that the arrival of humans led to their demise.

