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بيت القرآن الدولي
بيت الحكمة والسلام
International
Centre of Wisdom
Justice & Peace

Our Vision

- ◆ Promoting global Peace, human dignity and justice. We strongly believe that for this purpose world religions can play a decisive role, demonstrating mutual respect, love and cooperation.
- ◆ The comprehension of the Qur'ān and its linguistic i'jāz, inimitability. Integrating international Qur'ānic scholarship for solving 21st century challenges.
- ◆ To bridge the gulf between the East and the West.

Our Aims



- ◆ To remain as a non-political educational institution promoting human dignity, justice, and global peace.
- ◆ To promote *al-I'jāz al-Qur'ān al-Lughawī*, the linguistic I'jāz of the Qur'ān and *'Ulūm al-Qur'ān*, the disciplines of the Qur'ān. Award Research Fellowships to scholars and provide them required facilities. To plan and develop post-doctoral research on specific projects on the Qur'ān and its disciplines with the assistance of internationally renowned scholars. To obtain published literature and manuscripts on these themes.
- ◆ To establish an archive on *al-I'jāz al-Qur'ān al-Lughawī*, the linguistic inimitability of the Qur'ān and create online resources for the assimilation and dissemination of the literature the world over, free of cost to the student.
- ◆ To teach courses on Qur'ānic Arabic, *'Ilm al-Tajwīd*, the Science of the Recitation of the Qur'ān, Arabic Script, Arabic Calligraphy and other disciplines.
- ◆ To establish a multi-purpose auditorium and organise symposia, seminars, workshops, conferences and public lectures.
- ◆ To undertake training programmes to develop professional skills for students and teachers.
- ◆ To mount a permanent exhibition on the Message of the Qur'ān for the general public.
- ◆ To establish an educational Waqf, Pious Endowment for the educational needs of the Community.

Project Outline

What are the challenges being faced?

Globally in spite of the reverence and effort as individuals and communities, basic issues still exist:

- ◆ Inability of individuals to comprehend the Qur'ān from its Arabic text.
- ◆ In some sections, misunderstanding of the Islamic position on key issues, e.g. violence, killing innocents and other 21st century challenges.

The result: Muslims remain defensive and not engaged fully within their societies and are unable to address the shared challenges.

Why do these complications exist?

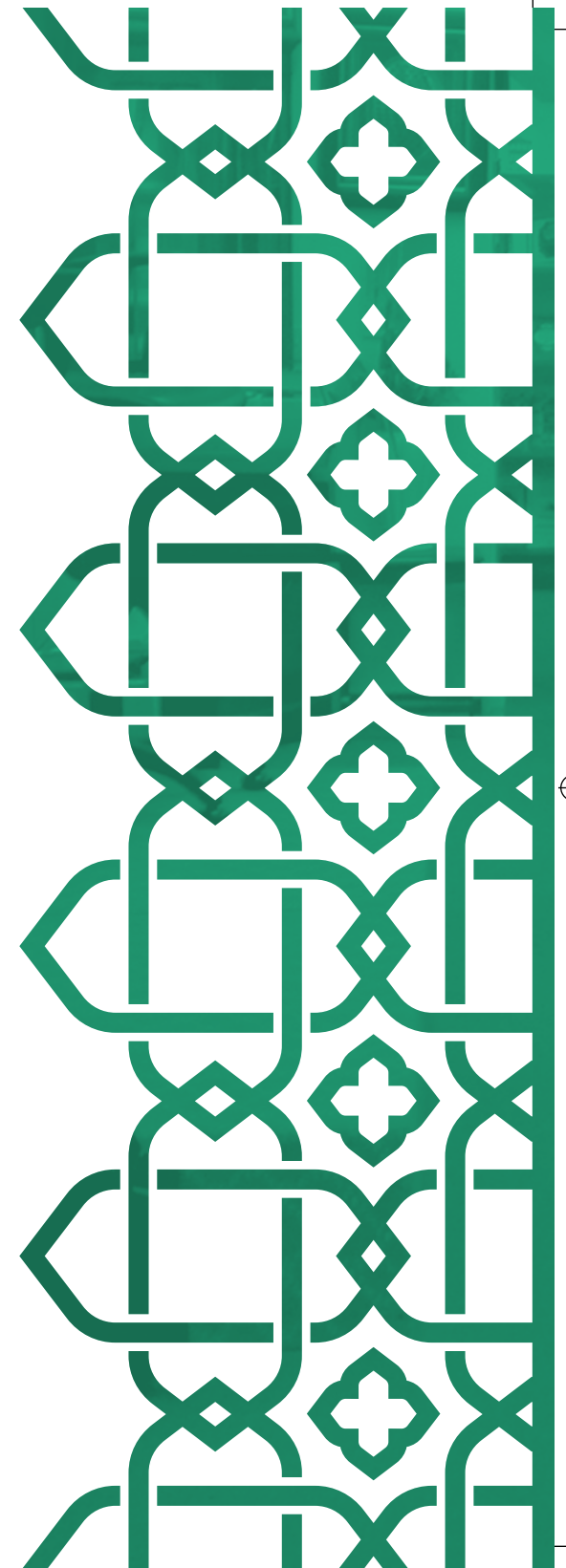
In some sections deficiency in the comprehension of the Qur'ānic world-view which is based on human dignity, justice and peace.

What is the solution being proposed?

A global central source – outlined in this project.

Why in Europe?

European libraries hold reputable collections of thousands of Arabic manuscripts, fulfilling the modern requirements for their safety. A large number of such manuscripts cover the area of QAF's study and research. Acquisition of such manuscripts and their careful examination will enable researchers to prepare critical editions, translation of their contents and their publication.





Our achievements (since 1993)

- ◆ Approximately 7000 men and women received free education in the foundation nine months free course.
- ◆ QAF in collaboration with IRF has produced a unique Qur'anic Arabic course composed of 77 half-hour episodes with colour visual aids. These episodes have been broadcasted via satellite television globally, enabling hundreds of students to learn Qur'anic Arabic.
- ◆ Over three hundred teachers have been trained free of charge in Qur'anic Arabic through intensive teacher training programmes based on modern teaching methods. The inaugural sessions of such courses took place at Aligarh Muslim University in India and the International Islamic University, Islamabad, which were chaired by their respective Vice-Chancellors.
- ◆ QAF has published on the themes of Arabic, the Qur'an and the Islamic Judicial System, and has distributed internationally thousands of volumes on a non-profit basis.
- ◆ QAF has published four closely linked courses on Qur'anic Arabic leading from the script to higher level research.
- ◆ Thousands of copies of the booklet 'Islam the Qur'anic Overview' (32 pages) have been distributed in the world free of charge.
- ◆ Along with Qur'anic Arabic QAF has taught a Qur'anic script course for beginners and 'Ilm al-Tajwid courses for adults.
- ◆ QAF has recorded from its studio an 'Ilm al-Tajwid course composed of 18 half-hour episodes as a free learning resource to accompany its textbook.

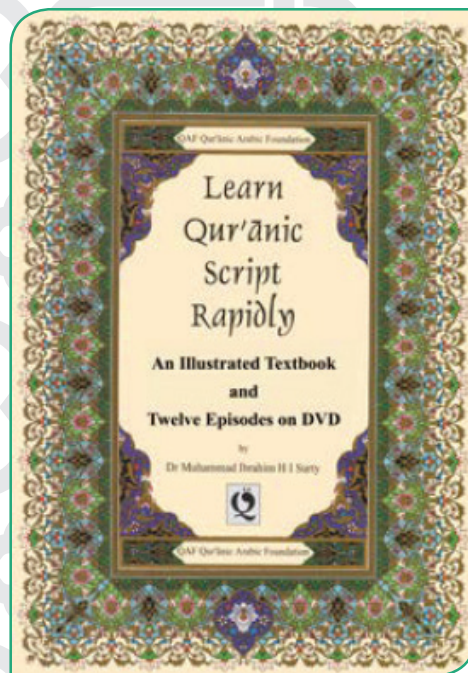
Research & Publication Unit

Our aim is to develop and house thousands of books and manuscripts, 8000 published works on the Qur'ān and its disciplines, *Ḥadīth*, Arabic Language and unique collections on *al-I'jāz al-Qur'ān* and the Islamic Judicial System. Scores of unpublished Arabic manuscripts are collected from different countries of the world.

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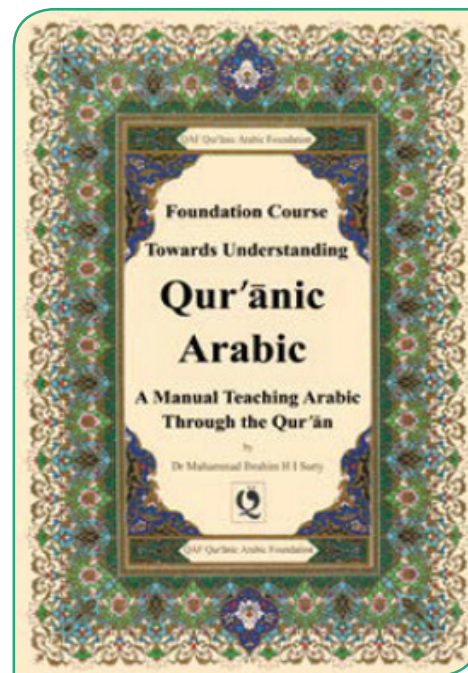
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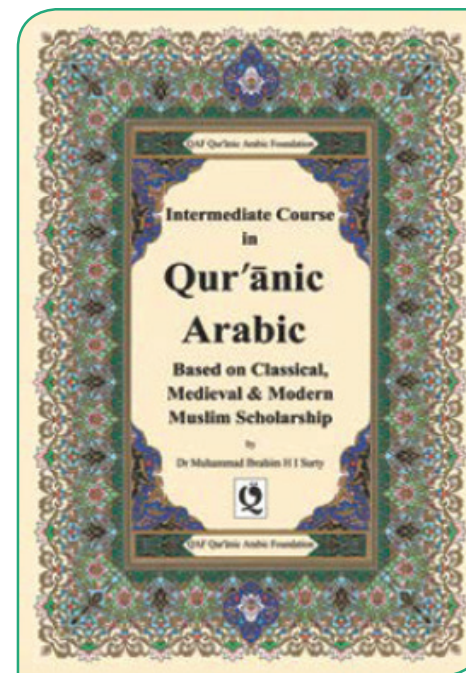
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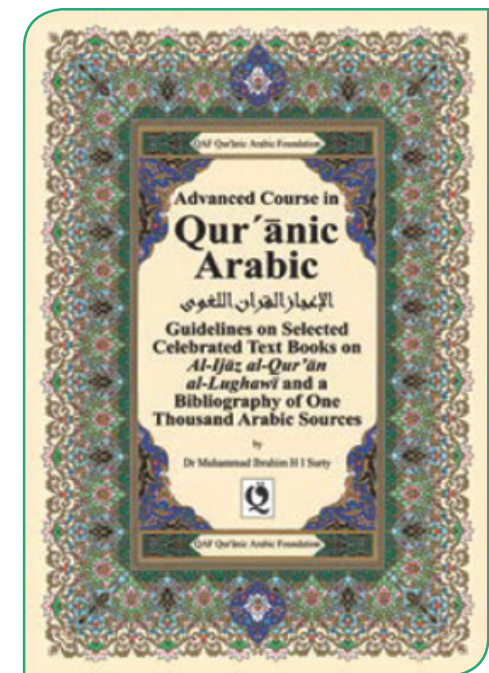
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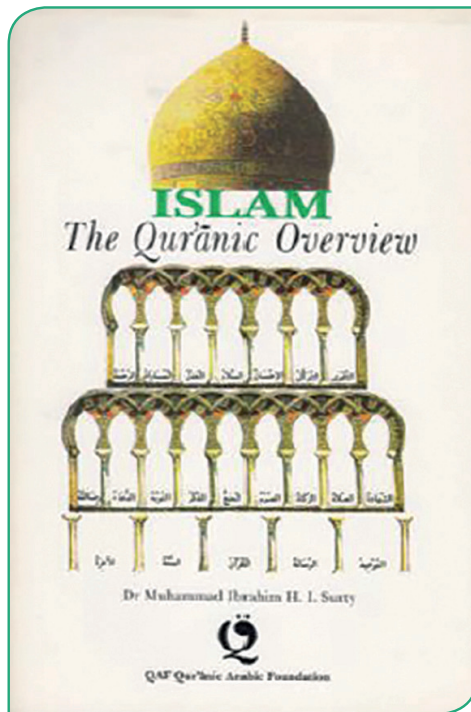
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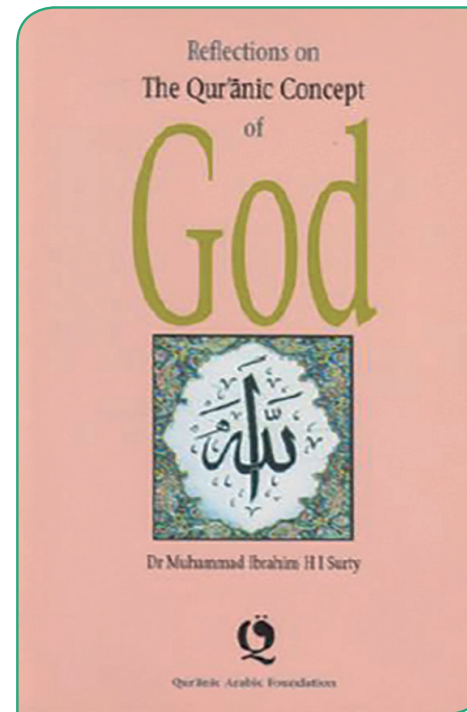
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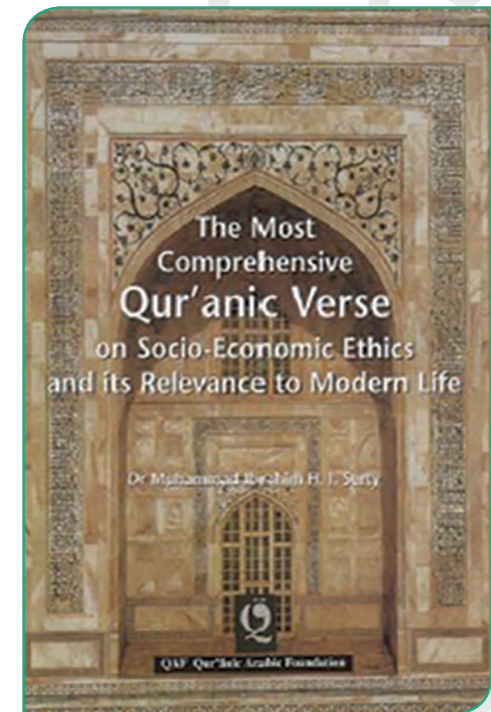
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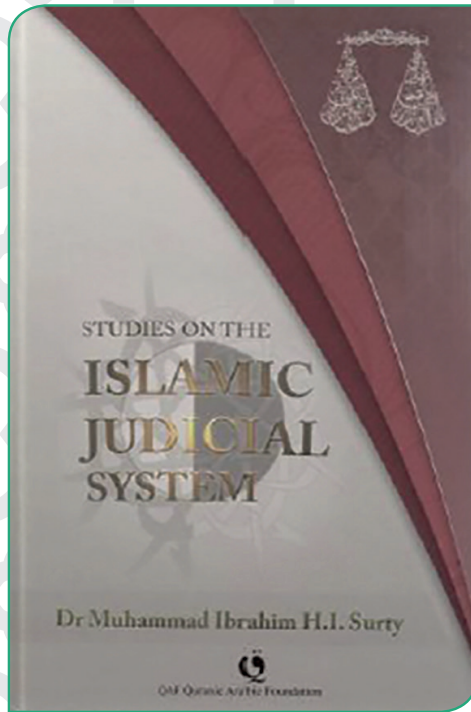
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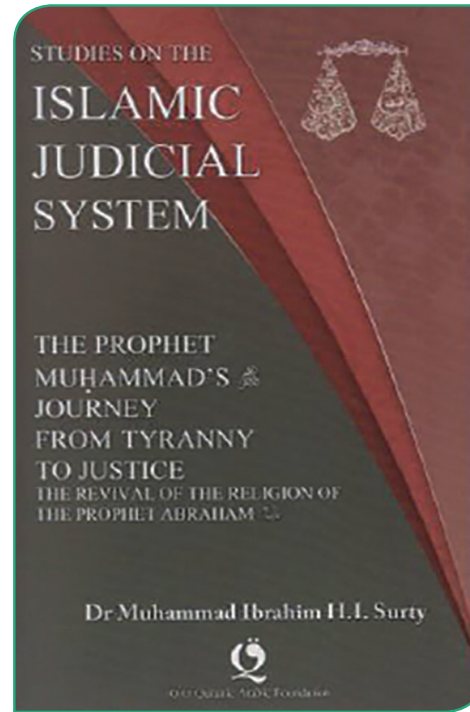
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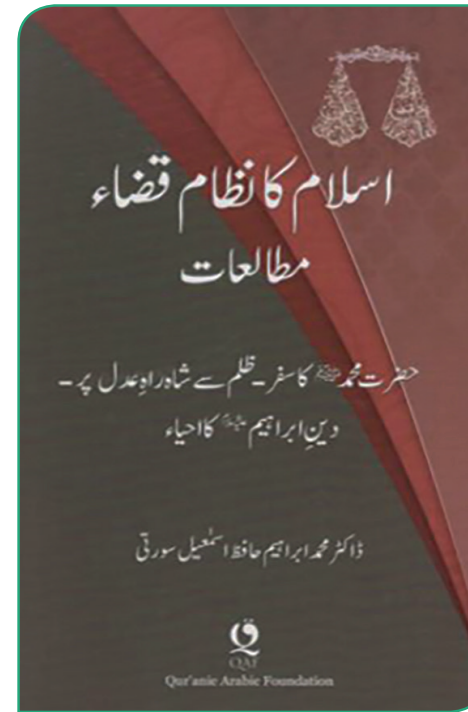
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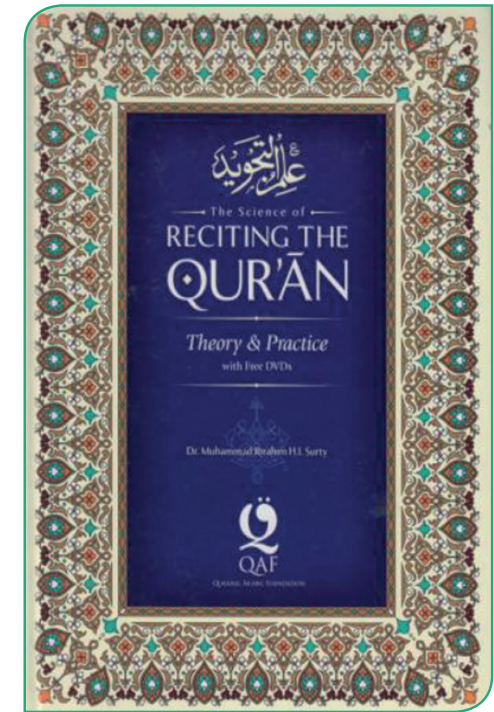
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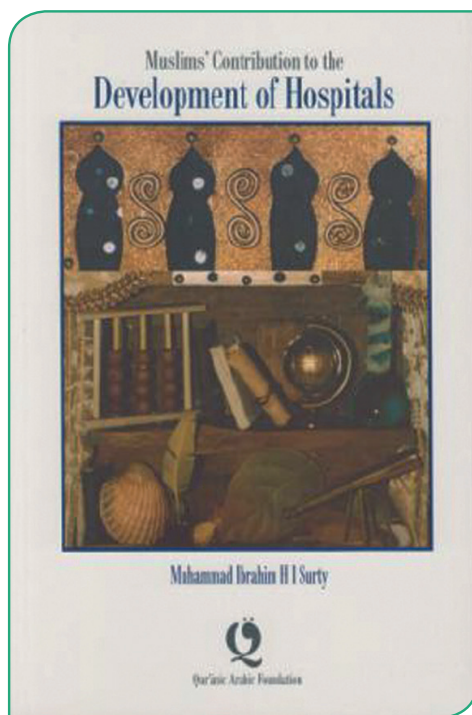
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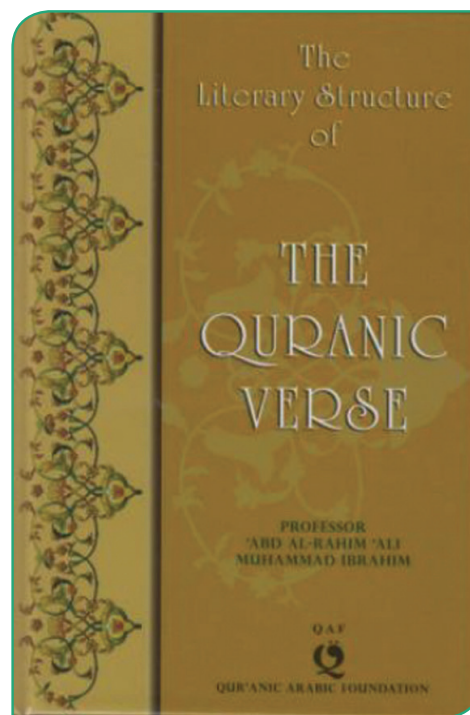
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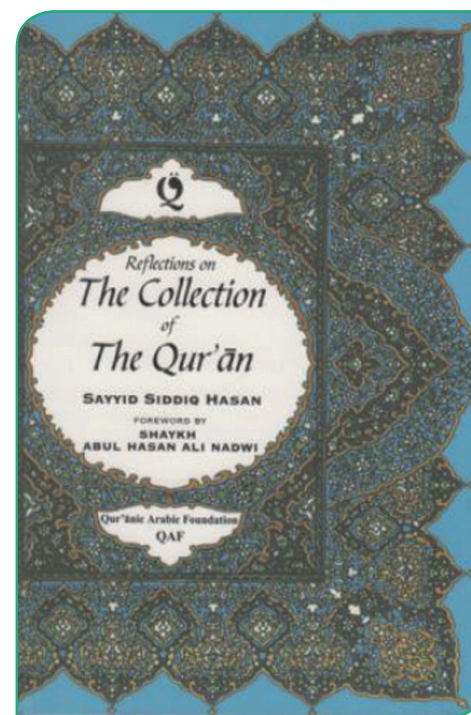
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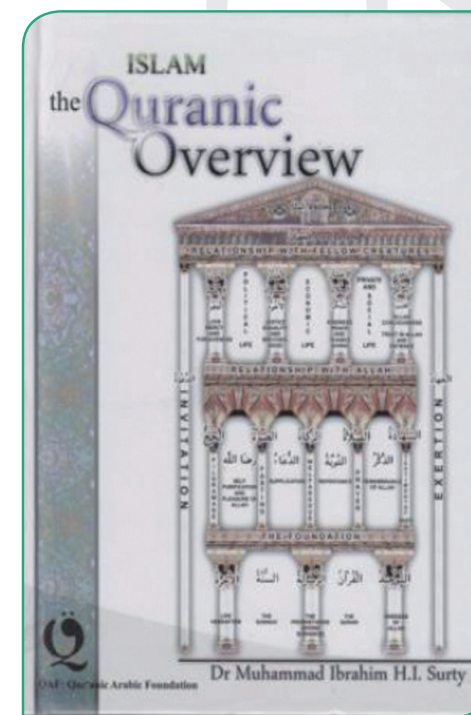
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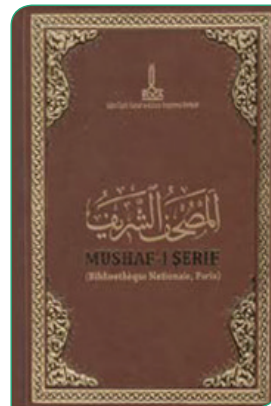


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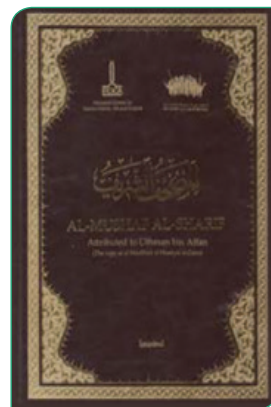
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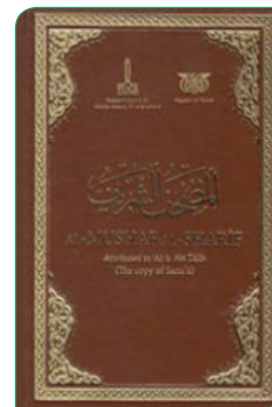
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will mount this exhibition

- ◆ Faith & Sincerity
- ◆ Divine Love & Mercy
- ◆ Prayer & Self-Purification
- ◆ Justice & Human Dignity
- ◆ Law & Order
- ◆ Unity & Equality
- ◆ Family & Society
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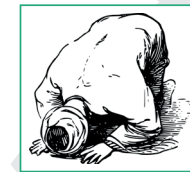
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(2:255)



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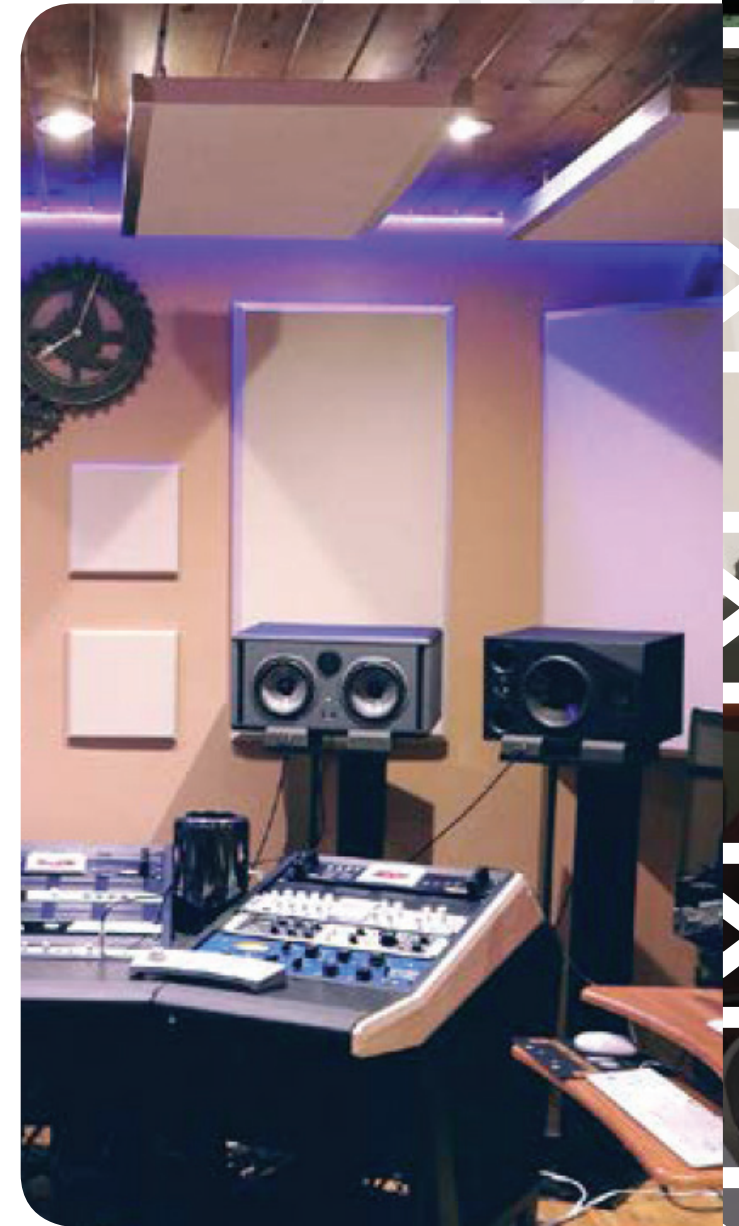
Teaching & Training Unit

- ◆ To conduct various model classes for children teaching the Qur'ān and its disciplines, *Hifẓ ul-Qur'ān* and basic tenets of Islam through modern methods and share this experience with hundreds of supplementary to day schools both at home and abroad.
- ◆ To teach the courses published by QAF on Qur'ānic Arabic and other related courses.
- ◆ To establish a language lab for teaching Arabic, English and *'Ilm al-Tajwīd*.
- ◆ To conduct teacher training courses at the Centre, across Britain and abroad.
- ◆ To conduct training courses to develop professional skills.
- ◆ To teach IT skills and provide IT, computer graphic and design services.
- ◆ To conduct post-doctoral research supervision for scholars.
- ◆ To establish a studio for recording QAF's academic pursuits.

Studio & Recording Unit

The Existing Studio at QAF House shall be transferred to the new facility. Its facilities shall be extended. It will be possible to record effectively the intellectual pursuits of QAF:

- ◆ Innovative model classes for children based on modern methods towards learning the Qur'ān, its disciplines and the principal teachings of Islam, and to share this experience globally
- ◆ QAF's academic literature
- ◆ Classroom teaching
- ◆ Academic lectures
- ◆ Interviews with scholars
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- ◆ Designed in two floors height, it provides facility in the first floor gallery for around 200 persons to participate in the activities conducted on the ground floor seating for 500 people. Electronic retractable chairs can be folded on to the wall.
- ◆ Will provide facilities for local/international conferences, seminars, symposiums and public lectures.
- ◆ Accommodate a permanent exhibition on the Message of the Qur'ān and its Disciplines.
- ◆ Provide reading room facilities.

Share our vision for the future

The Prophet (pbuh) said:

The best amongst you is he who learns the Qur'an and teaches it.

Are you willing to assist us to produce models for teaching children, based on research, the Qur'an and basic tenets of Islam, and share this experience globally?

Do you wish to promote Qur'anic Arabic, Qur'anic Sciences, the *Sunnah* and Islam through research in the West?

Do you wish to witness the establishment of a non-political international educational institution: The Centre of Wisdom, Justice & Peace بيت القرآن الدولي بيت الحكمة والسلام in Birmingham, UK?

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*We accept Zakāt because a large number of celebrated Scholars the World over have given the legal verdict based on one of the eight headings of *Zakāt: FiSabilillāh*, for the cause of Allāh, of the Qur'anic āyah (9:60) for *Da'wah*.

Allāh confirms:

Call in the way of your Rabb with wisdom and fair exhortation.

(16:125)

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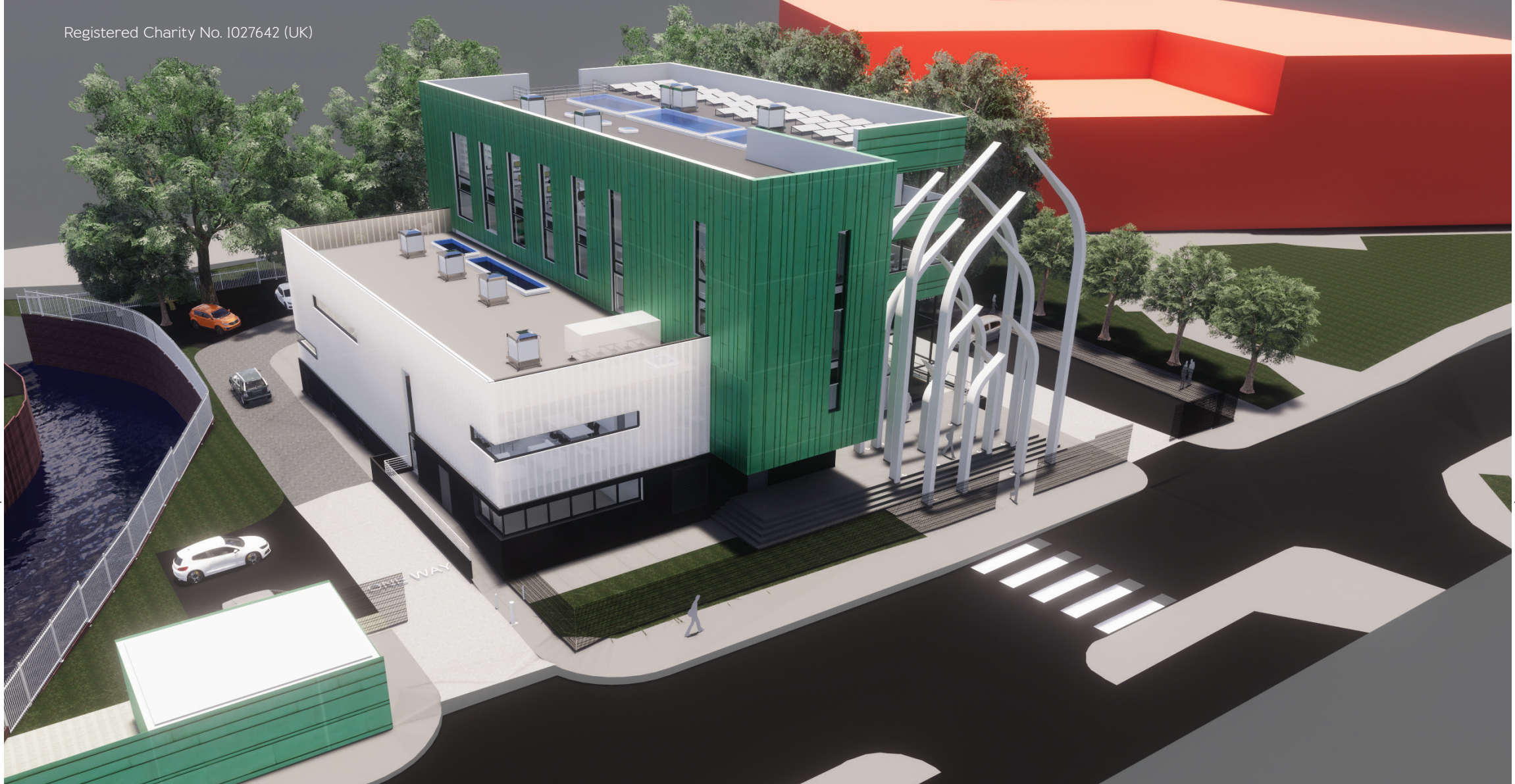




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