

MAHE DHIL-HAJJ AMAALS

The first day of Mahe Dhil-Hajj is a very auspicious day. One of its important events is that it is the marriage day of Imam Ali (as) and Bibi Fatema Zahra (as), and the other is that Prophet Ibrahim was born on this day!

First: Having cheese is recommended (in fact on the first date of any lunar month, it is recommended to have cheese. It is reported that whoever makes a rule to eat cheese on the first of each month, will have all his wishes for the month granted.)

Second: Fasting on this day carries the reward of eighty months.

Third: Namaze-Fatema as to be performed. Its a four rakaat Namaz. And in each after Surah al-Hamd, recite fifty sure Ikhlas. Thereafter recite the Tasbih of Bibi Fatema (as) and a short dua on page 269 of Mafatihul Jinan.

Fourth: Two rakaats to be performed half an hour before noon and in each rakaat after Sura Al Hamd , recite Surah Ikhlas, Ayatul Qursi and Sure Qadr ten times each.

Fifth: Whoever is afraid of his oppressor should recite HASBI HASBI HASBI MIN SU-AALI ILMUKA BIHALII. (Underline indicates makhraj)

DUAS & AAMAL FOR FIRST 10 DAYS OF MAHE DHIL-HAJJ

The first ten days of this month are full of significance and merit. According to some commentators of the Holy Qur'an, these ten days have been mentioned in Sura al-Fajr when Allah swears by the ten nights: *وَ الْفَجْرِ وَ لَيَالٍ عَشْرٍ* I swear by the daybreak, and by the ten nights(89:1-2)

The Holy Prophet (s) has said: There are no days when Allah is as pleased with good deeds as HE is in these ten days [of Mahe Dhil-hajj].

1. Keep fast on the first 9 days (not on the 10th)
2. In the nights of the first 10 days, between the Maghrib and Isha Salaats pray a **2 Rak—a't Salaat** as under:

In every Rak—a't, after the recitation of Soorah Al Faatih'ah, recite Soorah Al Ikhlās and the following verse:

[And when We did appoint for Moosa thirty nights, and added to them ten; and he completed the whole time appointed by his Lord of forty nights; and Moosa said unto his brother: "Take my place among the people. Do right, and do not follow the way of the mischief-makers".](Sura al-A`araaf, 7:142)

WA WAA—A'DNAA MOOSAA THALAAATHEENA LAYLATAN'W WA ATMAMNAAHAA BI—
A'SHRIN FATAMMA MEEQAATU RABBIHEE ARBA—E'ENA LAYLAH WA QAALA MOOSAA
LI—AKHEEHI HAARONAKH—LUFNEE FEE QAWMEE WA AS'LIH'WA LA TATTABIA'—
SABEELAL MUFSIDEEN

DUA FOR THE 1-9 MAHE DHIL-HAJJ

Each day, from the 1st to the Asr of the day of "A'rafah", recite the following dua'a, reported on the authority of Imam Ja'far As-Sadiq (a.s) by the Sayyid(r.a) and the Shyakh (r.a), after the Fajr Salaat and before the Maghrib Salaat

ALLAAHUMMA HAAD'IHIL AYYAAMUL LATEE FAZ"Z'ALTAHAA A'LAL AYYAAMI WA SHARRAFTAHAA QAD BALLAGHTANEEHAA BI-MANNIKA WA RAH'MATIKA FA-ANZIL A'LAYNAA MIN BARAKAATIKA WA AWSIA'- A'LAYNAA FEEHAA MIN NAA'-MAAA-IKA ALLAAHUMA INNEE AS-ALUKA AN TUS'ALLIYA A'LAA MUH'AMMADIN WA AALI MUH'AMMAD WA AN TAHDIYANAA FEEHAA LI-SABEELIL HUDAA WAL I'FAFI WAL GHINAA WAL A'MALI FEEHAA BIMAA TUH'IBBU WA TARZ"AA
ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS-ALUKA YAA MAWZ"Y-A'KULLI SHAKWAA WA YAA SAAMI-A'KULLI NAJWAA WA YAA SHAAHIDA KULLI MALAA WA YAA A'ALIMA KULLI KHAFIYYAH AN TUS'ALLIYA A'LAA MUH'AMMADIN WA AALI MUH'AMMAD WA AN TAKSHIFA A'NNAA FEEHAL BALAA WA TASTAJEEBA LANAA FEHAD DU-A'A WA TUQAWWIYANAA FEEHAA WA TU-E'ENANAA WA TUWAFFIQANAA FEEHAA LIMAA TUH'IBBU RABBANAA WA TARZ"AA WA A'LAA MAF-TARAZ"TA A'LAYNAA MIN T'AA-A'TIKA WA T'AA-A'TI RASOOLIKA WA AHLI WILAAAYATIKA
ALLAAHUMMA INNEE AS-ALUKA YAA ARH'AMAR RAAH'IMEEN AN TUS'ALLIYA A'LAA MUH'AMMADIN WA AALI MUH'AMMAD WA AN TAHABA LANAA FEEHAR RIZ"AA INNAKA SAMEE-U'D DU-A'A WA LAA TAH'RIMNAA KHAYRA MAA TUNZILU FEEHAA MINAS SAMAA WA T'AHHIRNAA MINAD'D'UNOOBI YAA A'LLAAMAL GHUYOOB WA AWJIB LANAA FEEHAA DAARAL KHULOOD
ALLAAHUMMA S'ALLI A'LAA MUH'AMMADIN WA AALI MUH'AMMAD WA LAA TATRUK LANAA FEEHAA D'ANBAN ILLAA GHAFRATAHU WA LAA HAMMAN ILLAA FARRAJTAHU WA LAA DAYNAN ILLAA QAZ"AYTAHU WA LAA GHAA-IBAN ILLAA ADDAYTAHU WA LAA H'AAJATAN MIN H'AWAAYIJID DUNYAA WAL AAKHIRAH ILLAA SAHHALTAHAA WA YASSARTAHAA INNAKA A'LAA KULLI SHAY-IN QADEER
ALLAAHUMMA YAA A'ALIMAL KHAFIYYAT YAA RAAH'IMAL A'BARAAT YAA MUJEEBAD DA-A'WAAT YAA RABBAL ARZ"EENA WAS SAMAAWAAT YAA MAN LAA TATASHAABAHU A'LAYHIL AS'WAAT
S'ALLI A'LAA MUH'AMMADIN WA AALI MUH'AMMAD WAJ-A'LNA FEEHAA MIN U'TAQAAA-IKA WA T'ULAQAAA-IKA MINAN NAAR WAL FAAA-IZEENA BI-JANNATIKA WAN NAAJEENA BI-RAH'MATIKA YAA ARH'AMAR RAAH'IMEEN WA S'ALLALLAAHU A'LAA SAYYIDINAA MUH'AMMADIN WA AALIHEE AJMA-E'EN

O Allah these are the days Thou has preferred to and surpassed over other (ordinary) days, and mercifully as a favour gave me the opportunity to avail its advantages, so send down Thy good for us, and increase Thy good for us, and increase Thy bounties bestowed on us in these days.

O Allah I ask Thee to send blessings on Muhammad and on the children of Muhammad. And keep us on the rightly guided path, leading us to moderation, contentment, and productive labour, through which we get Thy love and sympathy.

O Allah I ask Thee. O he who makes good and settle complaints, O He who listens to that which hearts and minds ask for secretly, O He sees clearly through points of view and opinions, expressed openly.

O He who knows and ins and outs of that which is kept undisclosed, to send blessings on Muhammad and on the children of Muhammad, and, during these days, disperse the calamities hovering over our heads, accede to our request, strengthen us, help us and encourage us, by which we get Thy love and sympathy, and carry out that which has been made obligatory in Thy obedience and in the obedience of Thy Messenger and Thy authorized representatives.

O Allah I ask Thee, O the Most Merciful of all the merciful, to send blessings on Muhammad and on the children of Muhammad, and grant us Thy approval, because verily, Thou hears supplications, in these days, do not deprive us of the good that Thou sends down in this period from the heaven, cleanse us of the (dirt of) sins, O Knower of the unseen, and make certain for us a place in the land of everlasting happiness (Paradise).

O Allah sends blessings on Muhammad and on the children of Muhammad, and do not leave us alone burdened with sin, setting aside forgiveness, do not fill yus with care and sorrow, passing over relief, do not let us borrow unless made able to pay back, do not remove us (from any place) or send (in any direction) without keeping clear the way back home, and do not render anything necessary, whether it is a worldly need or a desire for the everlasting happiness, except that fulfillment is made easy and expeditious. Verily Thou art able to do all things.

O Allah, O knower of the secrets, O He who takes pity on those who shed tears, O He who gives answer to those who call on Him. O lord of the earths and the heavens.

O He whom (countless) voices of the (supplicants) do not confuse (He pays attention to each and every call separately), send blessings on Muhammad and on the children of Muhammad, and declare us as those who have been set free and kept foar away from the Fire, and have been rescued to reach Thy Paradise, through Thy Mercy, O the Most Merciful of all the merciful, send blessings on our Master Muhammad, and on (all) his children.

RECITE THE FOLLOWING 5 DUA'AS EVERY DAY ON THE FIRST 10 DAYS, ANGEL JIBRAEEL BROUGHT TO PROPHET ISA (A.S.) FROM ALLAH SWT:

I) ASH-HADU AN LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAHU WAH'DAHU LAA SHAREEKA LAHOO LAHUL MULKU WA LAHUL H'AMDU BIYADIHIL KHAYR WA HUWA A'LAA KULLI SHAY-IN QADEER

II) ASH-HADU AN LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAHU WAH'DAHU LAA SHAREEKA LAHOO AH'ADAN S'AMADAN LAM YATTAKHID' S'AAH'IBATAN WA LAA WALADAN

III) ASH-HADU AN LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAHU WAH'DAHU LAA SHAREEKA LAHOO AH'ADAN S'AMADAN LAM YALID WA LAM YUWLAD WA LAM YAKULLAHOO KUFUWAN AH'AD

IV) ASH-HADU AN LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAHU WAH'DAHU LAA SHAREEKA LAHOO LAHUL MULKU WA LAHUL H'AMDU YUH'YEE WA YUMEETU WA HUWA H'AYYUN LAA YAMOOTU BI-YADIHIL KHAYR WA HUWA A'LAA KULLI SHAY-IN QADEER

V) H'ASBIYALLAAHU WA KAFAA SAMI-A'LLAAHU LIMAN DA-A'A LAYSA WARAAA-

*ALLAAHI MUNTAHAA ASH-HADU LILLAHI BIMAA DA-A'A WA ANNAHU BAREEE-U
MIMMAN TABARRA-A WA ANNA LILLAHIIL AAKHIRATA WAL ULAA*

(i) I testify that there is no god save Allah only. He has no partner. Unto He belongs the sovereignty. Unto He belongs the praise. In His hand is the good. And it is he who is able to do all things.

(ii) I testify that there is not god save Allah only. He has no partner; Single and Ever-Independent, (He) has taken neither wife nor son.

(iii) I testify that there is no god save Allah only. He has no partner, One, Ever-Independent, He begets not, nor was He begotten, and there is none comparable (co-equal) unto Him.

(iv) I testify that there is no god save Allah only, he has no partner. Unto he belongs the sovereignty. Unto he belongs the praise. He gives life and he puts to death. And it is He who is Ever-Alive, never non-existent. In His hand is the good. And it is He who is able to do all things.

(v) Allah is my all. He is enough (for me). Allah hears the prayer of the supplicant. Beyond Allah there is no destination. I testify Allah unto Whom I turn to make requests, disconnecting all links with those who go astray for Him. Unto Allah belongs the beginning and the end.

**RECITE THE FOLLOWING DUA'A TAUGHT BY IMAM ALI (A.S.) THE
FIRST 10 DAYS OF THIS MONTH.**

LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAHU A'DADAL LAYAALEE WAD DUHOOR

LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAHU A'DADA AMWAAJIL BUH'OOR

LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAHU RAH'MATUHU KHAYRUN MIMMAA YAJMA-O'ON

LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAHU A'DADASH SHAWKI WASH SHAJJAR

LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAHU A'DADASH SHAA'-RI WAL WABAR

LAA ILAAHA ILLLLAAHU A'DADAL H'AJARA WAL MADAR

LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAHU A'DADA LAMH'IL U'YOON

LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAHU FIL LAYLI ID'AA A'S-A'SA WAS'-S'UBH'I ID'AA TANAFFAS

LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAHU A'DADAR RIYAAH'I FIL BARAAREE WAS' S'UKHOOR

LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAHU MINAL YAWMI ILAA YAWMI YANFAKHU FIS' S'OOR ...

There is no god save Allah, in the midst of the multitude of nights and days; there is no god save Allah, in the midst of the repeating concourse of the waves moving across the surface of the oceans; there is no god save Allah, His loving kindness (mercy) out balances their addition put together; there is no god save Allah, in the midst of the plentitude of plants and leaves;

There is no god save Allah, in the midst of countless pores and mass of hairs; there is no god save Allah, in the midst of numerous stones and particles in heaps; there is no god save Allah, in the midst of quite a many flashes of the eyes; there is no god save Allah, in the hours of every night when darkness begins to deepen and at every daybreak when light shines bright; there is no god save Allah, in the midst of thousands of winds blowing over the plains and mountains; there is no god save Allah, from today to the day of "blow the horn" (the final call).