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"All of the people are the children of Adam, and Adam was created from dust."

*Prophet Muhammad  
Sunan al-Tirmidhi 3955*



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ضَلَّ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ وَهُوَ أَعْلَمُ بِالْمُهْتَدِينَ ﴿١٢٥﴾

سُورَةُ النَّحْلِ

### In the name of Allah, most Gracious and most Merciful

Invite 'all' to the Way of your Lord with wisdom  
and kind advice, and only debate with them in the best manner.  
Surely your Lord 'alone' knows best who has strayed  
from His Way and who is 'rightly' guided.

Surah Nahel - vers. 125

# Engagements that strengthen the Ummah

The final months of the year brought a series of meaningful engagements for the Muslim World League, each reflecting the depth and reach of its global mission. Rather than focusing on a single theme, this period showed how the MWL's work connects communities, institutions, and leaders in practical and constructive ways. These engagements demonstrated how the MWL's presence continues to grow across regions, with its efforts reaffirming its role as a trusted voice in promoting understanding, strengthening unity, and addressing the challenges facing the Muslim world with clarity and purpose.

In Indonesia and Pakistan, the MWL met with national leaders, scholars, and diverse religious communities. These visits highlighted two important strengths in the Muslim world: the value of unity grounded in shared principles, and the ability of different traditions to coexist with confidence and respect. Whether in government offices, academic settings, or major mosques, the conversations centered on cooperation and the responsibilities we share in strengthening our societies. Through these dialogues, the MWL emphasized the importance of building on the Islamic heritage of unity and coexistence

to address contemporary issues with wisdom, balance, and a renewed sense of collective responsibility.

The MWL also advanced several initiatives that speak directly to its long-term goals. The launch of the Minhaj digital platform marked a major step toward making reliable Islamic knowledge accessible to people everywhere, especially in an age where information is abundant but not always accurate. The Qur'an competition for blind participants offered a powerful reminder that inclusion is not an aspiration but a commitment, reflecting the MWL's dedication to ensuring that every individual has the opportunity to engage with the Qur'an and participate fully in community life. And in Granada, the call for "preventive peace" underscored the importance of dialogue long before tensions arise, highlighting the need for proactive engagement that addresses misunderstandings at their roots and builds trust across cultures and societies.

These moments reflect the fact that progress is built through steady engagement, clear values, and a willingness to listen. This issue brings together stories that show how those principles continue to guide the MWL's work around the world. ■



Dr. Al-Issa and UN Secretary-General António Guterres share a light moment during their meeting in Riyadh.

# Dr. Al-Issa meets the UN Secretary-General in Riyadh

Meeting focused on strengthening friendship and cooperation among nations and peoples

By  
MWL



**H**is Excellency Dr. Muhammad bin Abdulkarim Al-Issa, Secretary General of the Muslim World League, met in mid-December in Riyadh with His Excellency António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, on the sidelines of the 11th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC).

The meeting addressed several topics, with a primary focus on strengthening friendship and cooperation among nations and peoples.

The UN Secretary-General received a brief-

ing on the MWL's efforts, including its constructive dialogues with communities around the world. He commended the MWL's initiatives and programs that promote the concept of preventive peace.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Dr. Al-Issa conveyed his thanks on behalf of the Muslim communities represented by the MWL for the Secretary-General's principled stance on just causes. He commended him for addressing these issues with responsibility and courage, particularly regarding the Gaza tragedy and the Palestinian cause. ■



Dr. Al-Issa and Prime Minister Kamil Idris during their official meeting in Port Sudan.

# Prime Minister of Sudan Receives the Secretary General

Meeting discussed the role of scholars in clarifying Islamic legal principles and enhancing religious awareness

By  
MWL



**H**is Excellency Professor Kamil Idris, Prime Minister of the Republic of Sudan, received His Excellency Dr. Muhammad bin Abdulkarim Al-Issa, Secretary General of the Muslim World League, who arrived in Sudan on an official visit heading an MWL delegation.

The two sides held an official round of talks in the presence of Cabinet members and senior government advisors.

The discussions addressed the role of scholars in clarifying Islamic legal principles and contributing to the promotion of religious awareness and societal security.

Prime Minister Idris commended the trust and influential presence that the MWL and the Organization of Muslim Scholars enjoy within the Islamic world and internationally. ■

Jakarta

# President of Indonesia and Secretary General

discuss MWL outreach and  
Indonesia's model of coexistence





The Secretary General is received by President Prabowo Subianto at the Presidential Palace.

By  
MWL



**H**is Excellency the President of the Republic of Indonesia, Mr. Prabowo Subianto, received His Excellency the Secretary General of the Muslim World League, Dr. Muhammad bin Abdulkarim Al-Issa, at the Presidential Palace in Jakarta.

During the meeting, the President praised the Muslim World League's global standing as a unifying reference for Muslim peoples, highlighting its role in building bridges among Islamic schools of thought and its influential efforts to confront Islamophobia. The



The Secretary General and President Prabowo Subianto lead discussions in Jakarta in the presence of MWL and Indonesian officials.

discussion also touched on the themes of Dr. Al-Issa's March 15 address at the United Nations in New York, delivered at the request of the General Assembly.

The Secretary General emphasized that the MWL is for Muslims, by Muslims, and dedicated to serving them. Inspired by the mercy to all worlds with which our noble Prophet, peace be upon him, was sent, and by the noble character he was commissioned to perfect, the MWL also seeks to serve all humanity by contributing to global peace and societal harmony.

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Dr. Al-Issa reviewed the MWL's efforts to support charitable ini-

tiatives and projects worldwide, including the evaluation of pro-



Dr. Al-Issa and President Prabowo Subianto exchange a handshake at the end of their meeting in Jakarta.

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posals submitted for support and enhancement. He noted that all such efforts are carried out in full accordance with government approvals in each country.

He also commended the Indonesian model of harmony and coexistence among its diverse components under a unified national state, affirming that this experience offers an inspiring foundation for global peace and societal harmony, particularly in countries marked by religious and ethnic diversity. ■

Jakarta



# Dialogue at the Indonesian People's Consultative Assembly

Secretary General holds discussions with MPR leadership on Islamic commonalities and societal cohesion



Dr. Al-Issa addresses the Indonesian People's Consultative Assembly at its headquarters in Jakarta.

By  
MWL



His Excellency the Speaker of the Indonesian People's Consultative Assembly (MPR), Mr. Ahmad Muzani, hosted His Excellency Dr. Al-Issa at the Assembly's headquarters in Jakarta. The meeting was attended by the Vice Speakers and members of the Assembly, along with a diverse group of religious, government-

tal, and intellectual leaders from across Indonesia.

A substantive dialogue took place between Dr. Al-Issa and the MPR leadership, addressing several issues related to the MWL's international mission.

Following the discussion, the Secretary General delivered an address on

Jakarta



The Secretary General addresses the media after concluding his dialogue with Indonesia's MPR.

Islamic and human commonalities and on ways to strengthen coexistence and cooperation in religiously and ethnically diverse societies. He highlighted the inclusive spirit and core values of Islam.

He commended the Indonesian model, which aligns with modern developments while taking pride in its religious identity and preserving societal cohesion under a unified national state.

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Dr. Al-Issa and MPR Speaker Ahmad Muzani hold discussions in the presence of MWL and MPR officials.

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*The Speaker affirmed that Indonesia’s unity draws strength from its values and the solidarity fostered by scholars and religious leaders*

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MPR affirmed that the strength of Indonesian society in facing disasters and chal-

lenges stems from the power of its values and the spirit of solidarity instilled by scholars

and religious leaders.

He noted that Indonesia’s vast diversity—spanning thousands of islands, hundreds of languages and ethnicities, and six religions—has long served as a foundation of national unity since independence. He added that the Secretary General’s participation in this dialogue provides an opportunity to highlight the Indonesian model of coexistence, emphasizing the profound role played by scholars and spiritual leaders in preserving this harmony. ■

Jakarta



# Interfaith harmony conference in Jakarta

Secretary General delivers opening address



Representatives of Indonesia’s diverse religious communities attended the conference.

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*Numerous religious and parliamentary leaders from various faiths, along with over 350 participants, including ministry officials, academics, religious leaders, and representatives of religious communities from across Indonesia’s provinces, attended the event.*

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**A**s part of his visit to the country, Dr. Al-Issa delivered the opening address at the Indonesia Conference on Religious Harmony, held in mid-December at the headquarters of the Indonesian Ministry of Religious Af-

fairs in Jakarta. The event was attended by the Minister of Religious Affairs, Dr. Nasaruddin Umar, along with a broad representation of religious and parliamentary leaders from various faiths. More than 350 participants—including



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The Secretary General listens to contributions from representatives of Indonesia's diverse religious communities.

ministry officials, academics, religious leaders, and representatives of religious communities from across Indonesia's provinces—took part in the conference.

In his address, Dr. Al-Issa emphasized the importance of convening such conferences with regularly renewed themes, grounded in shared values that promote coexistence and cooperation. He highlighted their role in countering narratives of religious conflict and their impact on diverse societies in



A section of the audience attending the Interfaith Harmony Conference in Jakarta, which brought together more than 350 participants from across Indonesia.

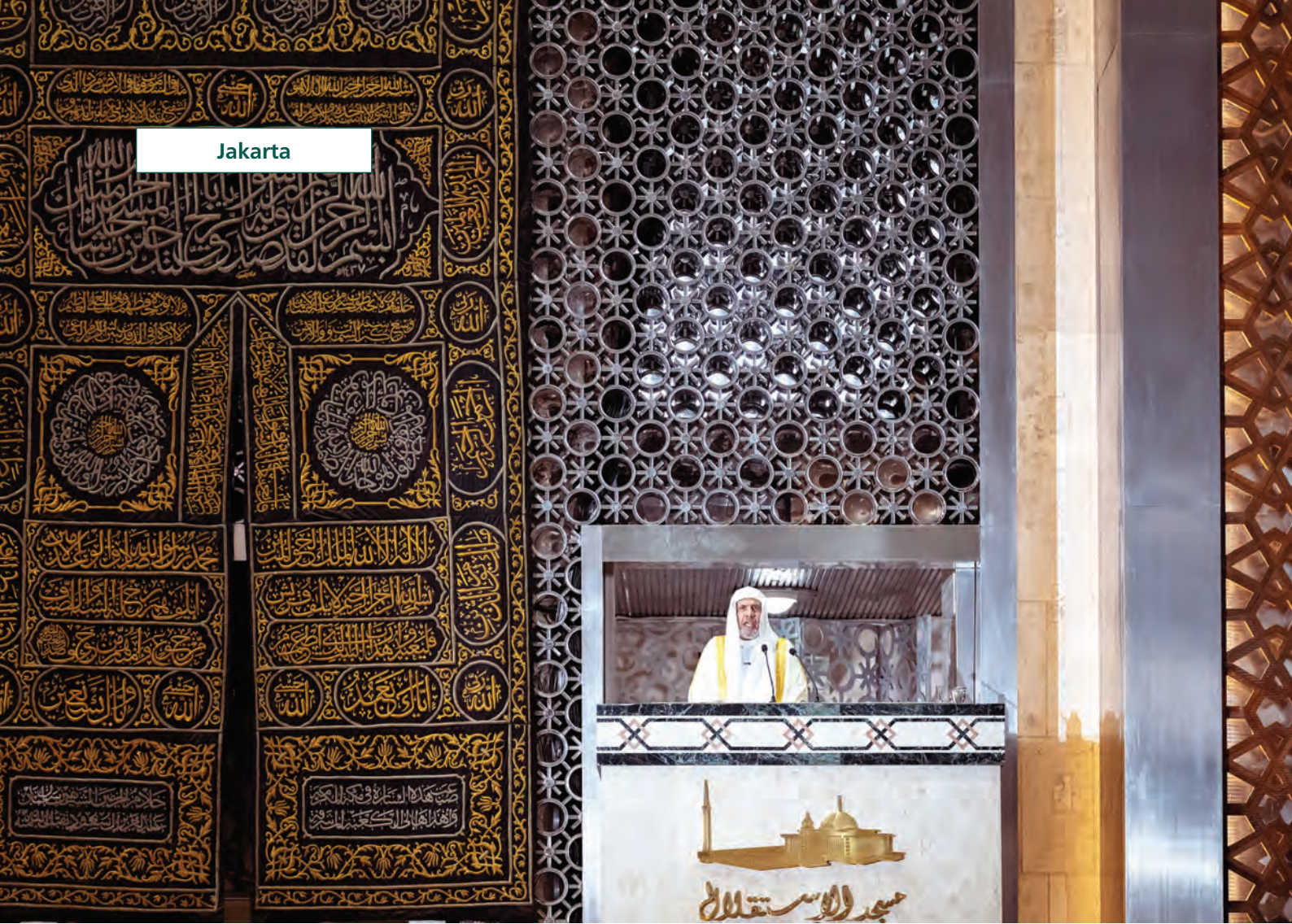
particular, and on global peace more broadly. He noted that many unjust wars throughout human history have been superficially attributed to religion, despite not reflecting its genuine humanitarian teachings.

The conference also featured contributions from representatives of Indonesia's diverse religious communities, each highlighting the teachings of their respective faiths on social harmony. ■



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Jakarta



Dr. Al-Issa ascends the pulpit of the Istiqlal Mosque in Jakarta to present Friday sermon.

# Secretary General delivers Friday sermon in Jakarta

Secretary General highlighted the noble values and enduring principles of Islam that have contributed to the stability and prosperity of societies throughout history



Worshippers seated listening to Dr. Al-Issa's Friday sermon at Jakarta's Istiqlal Mosque.

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While in Jakarta, the Secretary General delivered the Friday sermon and led the prayers at the Istiqlal Mosque before a large congregation. In his sermon, Dr. Al-Issa highlighted the noble values and enduring principles of Islam—values that have contributed to the stability and prosperity of societies throughout history. He called for embodying the refined Islamic character, strengthening unity among hearts, and extending kindness to all, in accordance with the teachings of

the Prophet, peace be upon him, who was sent to perfect noble morals and serve as a mercy to humanity.

He also discussed the wise approaches to confronting campaigns of hostility toward Islam, particularly the rising incitement and discrimination targeting Muslims in various parts of the world. He noted that this troubling trend prompted the United Nations to establish the International Day to Combat Islamophobia.



His Excellency underscored the historic initiative launched by the MWL to strengthen harmony within the Ummah: The Charter of Building Bridges Between Islamic Schools of Thought.

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The sermon further addressed the diversity of jurisprudential opinions and the national measures adopted by different Muslim countries, describing this variation as a source of enrichment for the Muslim Ummah. He emphasized that such differences are distinct from the core issues that require a unified Islamic position.

His Excellency concluded by underscoring the historic initiative launched by the MWL to strengthen harmony within the Ummah: The Charter



of Building Bridges Between Islamic Schools of Thought, issued from Makkah, the spiritual center of Islam. He noted that the Charter has received broad endorsement from diverse Islamic schools and communities worldwide, marking a pivotal moment in collective Islamic efforts. The initiative provides a principled roadmap to foster brotherhood and cooperation amid emerging challenges, grounded in the noble Qur'an and the purified Sunnah. ■





The Secretary General at the launch of the inauguration of the Insight Competition for blind memorizers of the Qur'an.

# Insight Competition launched

MWL organizes the first international Qur'an memorization competition for blind participants in Jakarta

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The Insight Competition, organized by the Muslim World League as the first global Qur'an memorization competition for blind participants, was hosted in Jakarta and attended by Secretary General Dr. Muhammad Al-Issa, Speaker of the House Ahmad Muza-

ni, and Minister of Religious Affairs Dr. Nasruddin Umar.

The competition aims to foster healthy competition among blind Qur'an memorizers, enhance their memorization and recitation skills, strengthen their confidence, and affirm their active participa-

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The competition featured five categories: memorization of the entire Qur'an along with Al-Jazariyyah (poem on tajwid); memorization of the entire Qur'an for boys; memorization of the entire Qur'an for girls; memorization of 20 juz'; and memorization of 10 juz'.

As part of the competition, the MWL honored outstanding blind Qur'an memorizers from various age groups who mastered memorization and excelled in recitation, tajwid, and classical texts.

During the event, 300 electronic Braille Mushafs were distributed — an innovative technology dedicated to serving blind persons around the world. ■



Islamabad

# Meetings with the leadership of Pakistan

President Asif Ali Zardari and Prime Minister Muhammad  
Shehbaz Sharif receive the Secretary General





The Secretary General in discussion with Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif during their meeting in Islamabad.

By  
MWL



**H**is Excellency the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Mr. Asif Ali Zardari, received the Secretary General of the Muslim World League, Dr. Muhammad bin Abdulkarim Al Issa, at the Presidential Palace in Islamabad.

President Zardari expressed his appreciation for the MWL's global efforts in confronting the concepts

and practices of hatred, particularly its initiatives addressing campaigns of Islamophobia.

The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, also received the Secretary General at the Prime Minister's Office in Islamabad. He commended the MWL's international role in clarifying the true teachings of the noble Islamic faith. ■



The Secretary General addresses the participants during the Second Consultative Meeting with Pakistani Religious Scholars in Islamabad.

# Consultative Meeting in Islamabad

The Secretary General inaugurates  
the Second Consultative Meeting  
with Pakistani Religious Scholars

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As part of his visit to Pakistan, the Secretary General inaugurated the Second Consultative Meeting

with Pakistani Religious Scholars in Islamabad, held under the theme “Coordination of Stances and



The conference was held under the theme Coordination of Stances and Unity of Word in the presence of a large gathering of senior scholars from across Pakistan representing various schools of thought.

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Dr. Al-Issa noted the conference seeks to reaffirm that the diversity of scholarly reasoning within its legitimate framework constitutes one of the virtues of Sharia and reflects its tolerance and breadth.

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Islamabad

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Dr. Al-Issa addresses the media at the Second Consultative Meeting with Pakistani Religious Scholars in Islamabad.

Schools of Thought.

He further noted that the conference seeks to reaffirm that the diversity of scholarly reasoning within its legitimate framework—richly documented in Islamic scholarship—constitutes one of the virtues of Sharia, reflecting its tolerance and breadth. ■



# Address at the Supreme Court

The Secretary General addresses the Supreme Court in Islamabad in an event organized in cooperation with the Federal Judicial Academy and the Law and Justice Commission.



The Secretary General delivers a lecture at the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

Islamabad



# Friday sermon in Islamabad

Dr. Al-Issa underscored unity and the importance of cohesion in Muslim societies

By  
MWL



Upon an official invitation, the Secretary General delivered the Friday sermon at the Parliament and Senate Mosque in Islamabad during his visit to the country. The sermon was attended by members of

Parliament and the Senate, provincial governors, several ministers, and a large congregation of worshippers.

Dr. Al-Issa emphasized the importance of promoting unity and harmony within Muslim societies, grounded in their



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firmly established common values, and warned against the dangers of discord and division. He commended Pakistan's model for fostering cohesion and inclusivity.

The Secretary General also highlighted the joint cooperation agreement between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, affirming that it is “a clear reflection of the deep-rooted relationship between the two nations and carries important messages for all.” ■



Granada



Dr. Al-Issa addresses officials, academics, and intellectuals at the auditorium of the Alhambra Palace in Granada.

# Lecture at Alhambra Palace

The Secretary General explores the concept of Preventive Peace and the role of dialogue

By  
MWL



**H**is Excellency Dr. Muhammad bin Abdulkarim Al-Issa, Secretary General of the Muslim World League, delivered an address in the auditorium of the Alhambra Palace in Granada. Titled “Experiences and Perspectives in the Diplomacy of Dialogue to Reduce the Risks of Conflict and

Division Among Nations and Peoples after the United Nations Charter,” the address explored the role of dialogue in mitigating global tensions.

The event brought together officials, academics, and intellectuals.

The Secretary General emphasized the

pivotal role of dialogue in preventing conflicts and divisions among nations and peoples. He stressed that dialogue is a fundamental pillar for addressing global challenges, serving as a civilized and constructive means of engagement.

Dr. Al-Issa discussed the nature and essence of dialogue, highlighting the key attributes required for genuine and effective exchange. He noted that meaningful dialogue forms the basis of “preventive peace,” which spares the world from wars and destruction. It is not merely an optional preference but a necessary refuge where the world’s wise convene. He described it as the art of engaging with others in a manner that transforms misunderstanding and competition over interests into a shared space grounded in tolerance and mutual understanding.

He further observed that conflicts do not arise from differing positions or opinions but from distancing ourselves from one another—creating space for anxiety and the infiltration of false narratives.

The address was followed by an open discussion with Dr. Al-Issa on several issues related to the theme of dialogue and preventive peace. ■



Madrid



The Secretary General and MWL officials meet with the President of the Spanish Senate and senior representatives during discussions at the Senate headquarters.

# Dialogue in Madrid

## The Secretary General is received at the Spanish Senate

By  
MWL



**H**is Excellency Pedro Rollán Ojeda, President of the Spanish Senate, received His Excellency Dr. Al-Issa at the Senate headquarters in Madrid during the MWL delegation's visit to the country.

The meeting discussed strengthening cooperation between the MWL and the Spanish Senate and addressed several

topics of mutual interest, particularly the need to promote effective dialogue and communication among civilizations and cultures to reinforce peace and harmony amid rising concerns about civilizational conflict. The two sides also reviewed aspects of the MWL's initiatives to support Muslim minorities and promote their positive integration into their national societies. ■

The cover features a wide, ornate border with intricate floral and geometric patterns in gold, blue, and red. At the top center, there is a large, colorful illustration of a stylized floral motif, possibly a tulip or a similar flower, rendered in gold, blue, red, and green, set against a dark blue background with a red outline. The main text is centered on a light beige background.

# **The Charter of Makkah**

**By the Conference on the  
“Charter of Makkah”**

**Under the Umbrella of the  
Muslim World League**

Convened between 22-24 Ramadhan 1440AH  
corresponding to 27-29 May 2019



# MWL launches the Minhaj platform with broad scholarly endorsement

The initiative offers multilingual interactive services developed with leading jurists and experts



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The Muslim World League launched its new digital platform at its headquarters in Makkah in late November, with the Secretary General Dr. Al-Issa presiding over the ceremony. The platform is built around the Minhaj application as its central feature, through which

it offers a comprehensive suite of interactive digital services in multiple world languages.

Developed in collaboration with leading jurists and experts and distinguished by its international scholarly endorsement, the platform aims to address inconsistencies found across many religious pro-

Makkah



The Secretary General leads the ceremony to launch the MWL's new Minhaj digital platform in Makkah.



grams and provide users with reliable, authoritative services.

The launch ceremony brought together senior scholars from across the Muslim world, representatives of Islamic bodies and organizations, and a distinguished group of experts in Islamic affairs.

A presentation during the event showcased the platform's core features and its significant contribution to strengthening the MWL's institutional communication, in line with its



Dr. Al-Issa addresses the guests at the Minhaj launch ceremony at the MWL's headquarters.

strategic plans to enhance engagement with Muslim communities both within and beyond the Islamic world.

Dr. Al-Issa emphasized that this digital transformation marks a major milestone in the MWL's efforts to advance its technological capabilities and enhance communication with Muslim societies worldwide through user-friendly digital services designed to meet their needs.

He noted that the concept



Scholars and guests attend the launch ceremony at the MWL's headquarters.



The launch ceremony was attended by senior scholars from across the Muslim world including representatives of Islamic bodies and organizations and a distinguished group of experts in Islamic affairs.



A section of the audience is listening to the presentation during the launch.

of the Minhaj application has received official approval from the Islamic Fiqh Council, whose leadership and membership include eminent muftis and senior scholars from across the Muslim world.

He added that the platform is the first of its kind in its breadth of scholarly authority, drawing on the expertise of scholars serving across the MWL's councils, academies, and boards—an institutional foundation that grants the platform a high level of credibility. ■



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