

One Year with Scholarly Heritage

Alhamdu li-Allah

It is now one year since we launched the Scholarly Heritage Association. It has been an eventful year, during which we have grown in many different dimensions – by the tawfiq of Allah. We have been entrusted to organize and finance several great projects and events, translate and edit works of Shaykh Muhammad al-Yaqoubi, and promote them to reach a wider audience. In this process, we have also grown and matured as an organisation, developed new skills, established internal processes to maintain and raise the quality of our work.

We thank you for all your support – donations, volunteering efforts, moral support and encouragement. May Allah be pleased with you and with us, guard and increase the purity of our intentions and grant us tawfiq!

Below is a summary of our first year of activity – may it inspire you to continue supporting us! Enjoy!

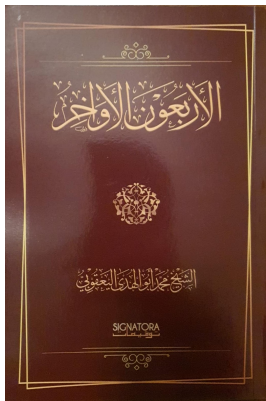


February-March 2020

THE MAURITIUS TOUR AND HADITH RECITAL

The Mauritius Tour had many highlights with events such as:

- A well attended Dhikr session in the main mosque in Mauritius, Advice on how to build the Muslim community,
- A lecture on the "Principles of the Sunnah",
- The hadith recital of the Ajlouniyya (the first hadith in forty great hadith collections) and the Awakhir (the last hadith). Both collections were recited in a session that was broadcast via live stream, and ijaza was given to 1300 attending students world wide.



Al-Arba'un al-Awakhir, which is an original, previously-unpublished work compiled by Shaykh Muhammad al-Yaqoubi, was printed and gifted to all those who attended on-site, and also made available as a PDF. A stock of the book was brought to the UK and gifted to scholars.

Shaykh Muhammad al-Yaqoubi shaking hands with one of the attendees, as a part of the Hadith musalsal bil Mushabakah, which is transmitted with the gesture of shaking hands.

March 2020

FATWA ON FRIDAY PRAYERS DURING PANDEMICS

A Fatwa was issued in the form of a video recording by Shaykh Muhammad al-Yaqoubi. This was issued during a time when the Muslim communities in the West were undecided, about whether the obligation of Friday prayers should be maintained. The Fatwa was translated into many different languages and promoted world wide.

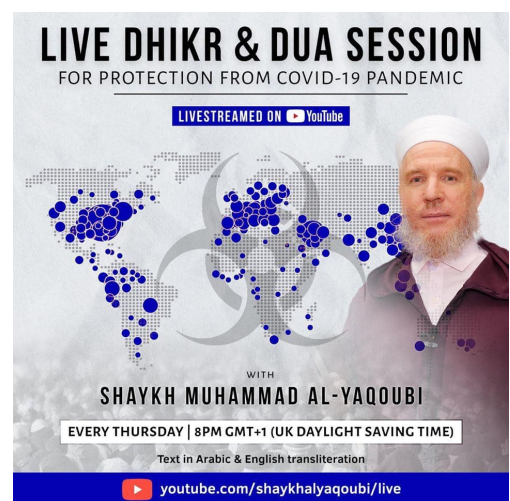
April 2020

PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION

A wonderful gift to the entire Muslim Ummah:

- Live recitation of duas for protection in four online sessions
- The English translation and transliteration of the duas were provided by the scholarly Heritage translation team and edited documents were made available to the public, as a gift by Shaykh Muhammad al-Yaqoubi.

This much needed and greatly appreciated series of videos was delivered in livestream sessions during a period of four weeks, which helped to relieve worries and anxieties at the beginning of the pandemic.



April-June 2020

RAMADAN AND EID

Several talks of Shaykh Muhammad al-Yaqoubi were live streamed in connection with the blessed months of Ramadan and Dhul Hijja, including:

- Guidelines for fasting
- The importance of Laylat al-Qadr
- Prayer conference on the night of the 27th Ramadan
- Eid conversation



August 2020

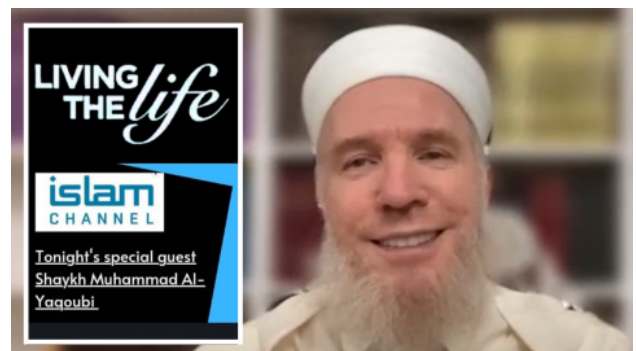
ANNIVERSARY OF THE BUKHARI RECITAL IN ISTANBUL 2019

It was during the recital of Sahih al-Bukhari in Istanbul in 1441 AH / 2019 that the idea of Scholarly Heritage was born, out of the wish to offer competent services to Shaykh Muhammad al-Yaqoubi. We made a video to commemorate this momentous event, the virtual point of incipience of Scholarly Heritage, thanking Allah for the tawfiq He has given since then.

September 2020

INTERVIEW ON ISLAM CHANNEL TV

In September 2020, Shaykh Muhammad al-Yaqoubi gave an interview on the Islam Channel, where he shared some of his childhood memories and gave advice on the upbringing of children, emphasizing the importance of teaching them good character.



October 2020

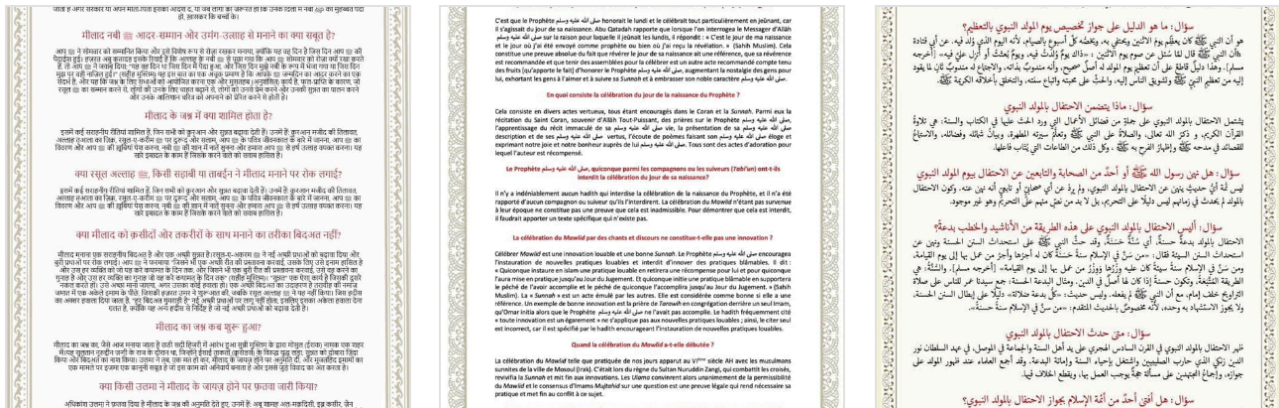
EXHIBIT OF LOVE

Scholarly Heritage was a co-sponsor of this magnificent event, unique in its kind, that brought together scholars and performers from all over the world to celebrate the Prophet Muhammad .

October 2020

FATWA ON CELEBRATING MAWLID

Shaykh Muhammad al-Yaqoubi outlined the evidence for of celebrating Mawlid, as given by great scholars in the past, thus removing any doubt about its validity. The fatwa was translated into 12 different languages and published world wide.



November 2019-November 2020

SHAMAIL AL-HABIB AL-MUSTAFA

The Shamail project is one of our largest projects, spanning over an entire year, from one Rabi al-Awwal to another, and comprised a long list of different activities and works:

- Organizing the event in Istanbul in Rabi al-Awwal 1441 / November 2019
- Filming the recital and editing it to a video series
- Live streaming it
- Handling the ijaza process
- Gifting a copy of the book to on-site attendees
- Translating the book to English
- Adding subtitles to the video
- And finally releasing it in Rabi' al-Awwal 1442 / November 2020. The video episodes were published on Youtube, and were also used on Social media to increase the audience.

Scholarly Heritage purchased the remaining stock of the book Shamail al-Habib al-Mustafa, compiled by Shaykh Muhammad al-Yaqoubi, and made it available for sale. At the same time, copies were gifted to scholars and community leaders around the world.



November 2020

CHALLENGE OF LOVE

Scholarly Heritage launched a poetry competition, where old and young participated. Three winners, chosen by an independent jury, were given book prizes.



	Let's do something! Shaykh Muhammad Al-Yaqoubi 0:57
	Where are our poets?! Shaykh Muhammad Al-Yaqoubi 1:00
	Build a house for the Prophet ﷺ in your heart Shaykh Muhammad Al-Yaqoubi 1:21
	THE MOROCCAN REVELATIONS A glimpse into the poem Shaykh Muhammad Al-Yaqoubi 0:57
	How to see the Prophet ﷺ in your dream Scholarly Heritage 0:27
	The Moroccan Revelations Shaykh Muhammad Al-Yaqoubi 0:17
	Quranic praise Shaykh Muhammad Al-Yaqoubi 0:35
	How to connect to the Prophet ﷺ Shaykh Muhammad Al-Yaqoubi 3:33

December 2020

CELEBRATING THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD ﷺ

In defence of his honour

When slanders were publicly thrown at our beloved Prophet (s). To this, Shayikh Muhammad Yaqoubi replied with the maxime: “Our response to slander is praise”, thereby diverting angry reactions and channeling them into an act of love.

And the Shaykh immediately put into action by offering a series of livestream programs, presenting one of his most eloquent and penetrating poems, namely The Moroccan Revelations, under the title “Celebrating the Prophet Muhammad (s).”

From the live streams we extracted some highlights and circulated them as short clips on Social media to raise interest for the programme.

Around the year 2020

MORE TRANSLATIONS & VIDEOS

Over the year, Scholarly Heritage has produced a number of videos, translations and subtitles for works of Shaykh Muhammad al-Yaqoubi, such as his New Year poem and The mother, the speech about Imam Ahmad Alawi and many others.



We thank Allah for this year in the service of one of His scholars and knowers, members of the Family of His most beloved Prophet ﷺ. We pray that it be accepted from us, and that we may be allowed to continue with ever increasing energy and refined skills – by His tawfiq and by the honor of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ – may He send endless prayers and salutations upon him.