



ISMAILI MAIL BLOG NEWSLETTER

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Introduction & Scope

Ismaili Mail Blog began as an individual initiative to reverberate the good news of activities in the Ismaili Muslim Community across the globe and to help gather the news under one platform for easy search and reference.

The story materials are broader encompassing news about the Imam, as well as news and achievements of Imam Institutions and community members. In addition, there is material from a cultural perspective. Of particular focus has been Jamati engagement in civil society where ever the Jamat may be. The Blog mitigates risk by only posting vetted externally published materials, always providing references. Materials are vetted for risk to individuals, community, and by extension the Imam institutions and the Imam itself. The Blog allows for comments using a moderated feedback methodology, and does not allow debates or discussion forums. Being a Blog, it introduces the concept of tags, such that material can be viewed in a thematic way. The Blog intermixes with news items, existing materials from the IIS and the AKDN, such as the introduction to the community, the ethical framework, and other such articles.

Given the broad community of blog on the Internet, Ismaili Mail materials have also been introduced to other blogs, and have been picked up on occasion. Given the mix of Jamati, Imam, Cultural and Institutional news, it is able to introduce new target audiences to work of the institutions, and the ethics of the community.

With the multitude of events happening and news thereof, with regard to the Imam, the Imam Institutions and the community, Ismaili Mail is pleased to introduce a monthly Ismaili Mail Newsletter which summarizes the stories of the month. The stories/articles of the month have been categorized by topic for easy reference and each article has been provided with appropriate links/URL so you can easily click on them to visit the site for complete story.

Thank You.



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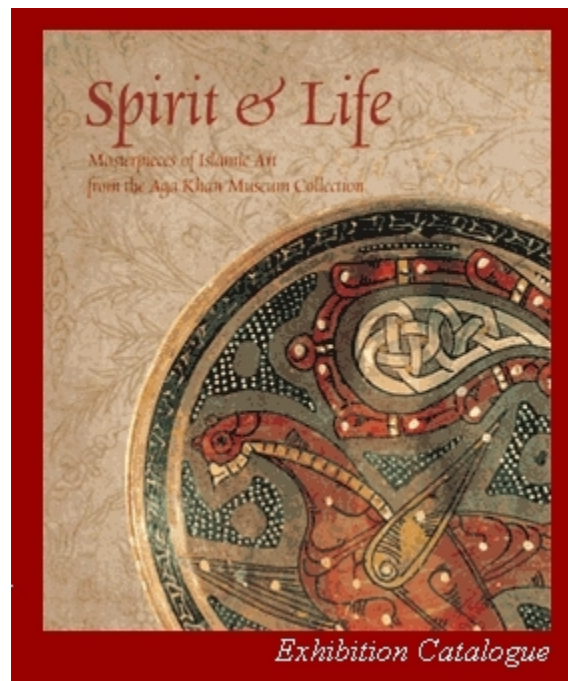
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ART AND CULTURE

- ❖ Lahore, Pakistan: Chief Minister meets delegation from Aga Khan Trust for Culture [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Lahore Walled City Project to Benefit from a Public-Private Partnership between Government of Punjab and the Aga Khan Trust for Culture [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Golden Melodies, Creative Encounters [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Aga Khan Architecture Award Winning Art Center Celebrates Its 50th Anniversary in Egypt [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Cairo Governorate and Aga Khan Trust for Culture in Public-Private Partnership for Historic Cairo Revitalisation Projects [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Is Doha the New Cultural Capital of the Middle East? [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Aga Khan Academy Nairobi - Art Exhibition [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Prince's School of Traditional Arts - to facilitate workshops at Ismaili Centre [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Symposium on Arabic Visual Culture [VIEW](#)

SPIRIT AND LIFE EXHIBITION





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- ✚ Spirit and Life - Masterpieces of Islamic Art from the Aga Khan Museum Collection -Pictures [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Spirit & Life - Masterpieces of Islamic Art from the Aga Khan Museum Collection [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Prince Charles at Ismaili Centre - London [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Prince Charles opens the Spirit and Life Exhibition at the Ismaili Centre in London [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Institute of Ismaili Studies - involvement in new Spirit and Life exhibition [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Workshops hosted at London's Ismaili Centre - Part of 'Music Day' [VIEW](#)

Media Reports

- ✚ Unseen Masterpieces of Islamic Art Revealed [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Spirit and life, 13 Jul–31 Aug 2007 [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Rare Islamic manuscripts to go on public display [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Masterpieces of Islamic Art to Go on Display in London [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Art: Islamic art from the Aga Khan collection [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Islamic art exhibition to open in London - Yahoo News [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Stunning debut for Toronto-bound treasures [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Art challenge cliches on Islam - BBC News [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Shahnameh, Canon on display at Islamic arts exhibit in London [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Large Collection of Fatimid Artifacts and Design [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Spirit and Life Exhibition on BBC Radio 4 [VIEW](#)

Speeches

- ✚ Speech: by His Highness the Aga Khan at the Spirit and Life Exhibition [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Speech of Prince Charles at Ismaili Centre London [VIEW](#)

Pictures

- ✚ Pictures: Spirit and Life Exhibition, Ismaili Centre, London [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Pictures - Islamic art woos London [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Spirit and Life - Getty Images [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Audio and Video clip of Spirit and Life Exhibition [VIEW](#)





Reviews and Articles

- ✚ The art approaches the Islam and the West - from Foreign Press [VIEW](#)
- ✚ The beauty of Islam - Spirit & Life [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Portrayals of the unexpected - Spirit and Life Exhibition [VIEW](#)
- ✚ An uplifting, happy faith...[VIEW](#)
- ✚ Islamic Art Steals Limelight in London - from Association of Muslim Scholars in Iraq [VIEW](#)
- ✚ Art review - SPIRIT & LIFE - Masterpieces of Islamic Art from the Aga Khan Museum Collection [VIEW](#)
- ✚ How much Culture matters in Muslim Societies [VIEW](#)
- ✚ For your edification and delight - Works of art from the Aga Khan's collection on show in London [VIEW](#)

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- ❖ A new milestone in pneumonia prevention [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Aga Khan Hospital Pioneer Free Gastro-Enterological Camp [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Deaf students receive free malaria treatment [VIEW](#)
- ❖ AKU experts publish new data on multiple sclerosis [VIEW](#)
- ❖ AKU: Dengue Virus - Separating fact from fiction [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Aga Khan University Hospital Nairobi to unveil Heart Surgery Theatres [VIEW](#)

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- ❖ AKDN profiles Kashmir earthquake reconstruction for UN-HABITAT [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Unusual Humanitarian Donation to Afghanistan [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Pakistan floods situation report [VIEW](#)
- ❖ iVolunteering in back of the beyond - Involvement of Aga Khan Foundation [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Kampala Mayor wants Queen to visit Aga Khan Foundation supported project [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Serena Outreach to Society [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Serena Hotels features yet again as among the world's best hotels [VIEW](#)
- ❖ HBL to double its branches by year-end [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Aga Khan to support democracy, aid the poor - New Vision Uganda [VIEW](#)
- ❖ FOCUS News Update – May - June 2007 [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Relief goods distributed - Services of AKRSP hailed [VIEW](#)



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- ❖ Ismaili Muslim Community Parade Float [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Ismaili Canada Day Breakfast - Edmonton [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Best Overall Parade Entry - Ismaili Muslim Community [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Jubilee Year for world's Ismailis - From Mansoor Ladha at The Vancouver Sun [VIEW](#)
- ❖ A turn around point in my life - Nasrin Bhanji-Thawala [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Zarina Boga – Home Economist ~ Islamic Artist [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Literacy Council Welcomes Partnership with New Neighbor, Volunteer Fort Bend - Nizar Rawji [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Calgary Ismaili Muslim Community Takes Top Prize for Stampede Habitat for Humanity Float [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Dr. Mahmood Shivji - Professor Director, Guy Harvey Research Institute [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Young Tajik Gymnast Brings Her Talent to American Dance Festival [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Ismaili Muslim Community donates 1,500 volunteer hours to Northwest Assistance Ministries [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Love of children guided career choice - Seema Lalani researches birth defect [VIEW](#)

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- ❖ Selected speech excerpts of Aga Khan IV, from 1963 to 2004, relating to the subjects of Knowledge, Intellect, Science and Religion [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Ismaili Mail Blog at Global Voices Online [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Picture: Ex King Zahir Seen recently in Kabul with Prince Karim Aga Khan [VIEW](#)



- ❖ New AKDN Brochure 2007 [VIEW](#)
- ❖ MA in Muslim Culture [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Posted in Opinion section of International Herald Tribune - Regarding the article "U.S. hopes to win Pakistani heart and minds" (July 16): Perhaps before the United States distributes any more of the \$750 million intended "to win Pakistani hearts and minds" in that country's tribal areas representatives of Usaid and the State Department ought to consult the Aga Khan. [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Extensive Documentary: Pioneers of Freedom - Sir Sultan Mohammad Shah Aga Khan III [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Sad Afghanistan readies for last king's funeral [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Aga Khan attends Zahir Shah's funeral [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Ismailis - As explained by His Highness The Aga Khan [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Newsweek's Muslims Speak Out [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Aga Khan Award for Architecture - Introduction [VIEW](#)

EDUCATION / BOOKS

- ❖ Institute of Ismaili Studies participates in Middle East Libraries Conference [VIEW](#)
- ❖ California Author Writes Pioneering Book on Ibn al-Haytham, renowned 11th century Muslim Scientist [VIEW](#)
- ❖ The Creation according to Quran, Prophet Muhammad (pbuh), Aga Khan IV, Aga Khan III, Imam Jafar As-Sadiq, Al-Kirmani, Al-Sijistani, Nasir Khusraw et al [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Irani press on major IIS initiative [VIEW](#)
- ❖ Mwijabu Computer Programme At Primary School In Mombasa [VIEW](#)