

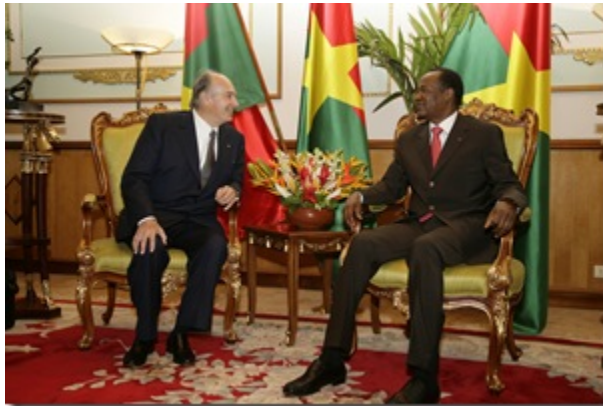
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Summary

This week, His Highness the Aga Khan completed his West Africa journey. We will summarize the reports in detail in a special newsletter, for now, just find the headlines.

West Africa Visit April 2008



His Highness the Aga Khan with the President of Burkina Faso, Blaise Compaore at the Presidential Palace.

- [His Highness the Aga Khan Arrives in Côte d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast](#)
- [His Highness the Aga Khan in Burkina Faso](#)
- [Bamako Park Inauguration - Mali](#)
- [Prince Aga Khan, received in audience the Prime Ministry and for a working session](#)
- [Aga Khan Award for Architecture seminar in Ouagadougou - Capital of Burkina Faso](#)
- [Microfinance agency launched in Cote d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast](#)
- [Speech delivered by His Highness the Aga Khan at the ceremony of inauguration of the Great Mosque of Mopti](#)
- [Speech by His Highness the Aga Khan following the presentation of the title of Honorary Citizen of the Islamic Community of Timbuktu and an honorary doctorate from the University of Sankoré](#)
- [A Profile of the Azito Energie Project in West Africa](#)
- [Aga Khan will open the first agency of micro-finance of Cote d`Ivoire](#)
- [Aga Khan Development Network: After industry, microfinance now in Côte d'Ivoire](#)
- [Aga Khan Development Network: 3.5 billion francs in microfinance in Côte d'Ivoire](#)
- [Signing of a finance convention for a micro finance agency between Ivorian government and Aga Khan](#)
- [Ivorian President Laurent Gbagbo \(R\) and Prince Aga Khan at presidential palace in Abidjan](#)
- [Ivorian President Laurent Gbagbo \(L\) welcomes Prince Aga Khan on April 29, 2008](#)
- [To fight poverty in Côte d'Ivoire \(formerly Ivory Coast\), His Highness the Aga Khan will inject nearly 9 billion Francs](#)
- [Angolan Diplomat Meets with His Highness the Aga Khan](#)

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Earlier in United States

[The Aga Khan receives applause ...](#)



The Aga Khan, head of Ismaili Muslims, receives applause from International Baccalaureate board chairman Monique Seefried, left, and the rest of the auditorium after speaking to students and educators Friday April 18, 2008, in Atlanta. The Aga Khan, one of the world's richest men is planning to give away nearly one billion dollars to create academies for underprivileged children in fourteen countries.

[Sabre Arch Salute Video](#)

[This link](#) will take you to the source, click on 'Watch in High Quality' link at bottom right of the player.

College Station, TX ([PRWEB](#)) May 2, 2008 — One of the nation's oldest and most prestigious honor guards, the Texas A&M Aggie Corps Of Cadets Ross Volunteer Company, completed a busy April with numerous performances across the state. The Ross Volunteer Company is the official Honor Guard for the Governor of the state of Texas, and, aside from the Cadet Corps itself, is the oldest student organization in the state of Texas.

April 11 - Sabre Arch Salute-Arrival of the Aga Khan - Austin: (more at [PRWeb Release](#))
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[Aga Khan Makes US Visit - Bridges News](#)



Link to [Bridges TV Network](#)

Ismaili Muslims in the News



In the year 2024 Aryn will be 25 years old. As a proud Canadian he wants help people in this country - and other countries. He is not sure how to do that yet, but one dominant idea is to become Prime Minister of Canada.

Aryn, at his own website

<http://www.amyn.ca>

Aryn, at Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com>

Aryn, featured at Mississauga News.

[Producers hope to help kids deal with social diversity](#)

Story of Shabnam Rezaei and Aly Jetha.

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[The United Way of Greater Houston](#)

Zahir Janmohamed, chief executive officer, Aga Khan Council for the USA selected trustee of the board.

Ismaili Authors in the News

[Book Launch of "A REGAL ROMANCE" and Other Memories by Ameer Janmohamed](#)



Coastweek - - 150 friends, literati and members of the publishing world in London gathered for a sumptuous lunch at the Oatlands Park Hotel on Sunday 20th. April 2008 for the formal launch of Ameer Janmohamed's book "A REGAL ROMANCE" and Other Memories. Hom Paribag of Society Books welcomed guests and gave background information. Margaret Laird the book editor then gave her evaluation of the book.

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[Progressive Religious Voices: Featured Podcast - Eboo Patel](#)



Eboo Patel is founder and executive director of the [Interfaith Youth Core](#), a Chicago-based international nonprofit that is building the interfaith movement through service and dialogue. His blog, [The Faith Divide](#), explores what drives faiths apart and what brings them together. Eboo is the author of [Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the soul of a Generation](#).

Download: [[Podcast - mp3](#)] | [[Transcript - PDF](#)]

Arts & Culture

[An Evening of Fusion - Fund-raising event organized by the Aga Khan University for Patients Welfare Programme](#)



KARACHI: As he performed before a discerning audience, the singer's classical stance was obvious. Shafqat Amanat Ali Khan, who has made a name for himself not only in this country but abroad as well, needed no introduction. He is a trend-setter in classical-pop fusion music, which is popular with all age groups, and his solo performance before a very serious and professional crowd that evening was quite a hit.

[Aga Khan Museum at Louvre](#)

This is from October 2007. The video is in French. Link to [AKDN](#).

[Source](#)

[All previously made posts](#)

Islamic Conscience Documentary

[Documentary: 'Islamic Conscience: The Aga Khan and the Ismailis' goes to Washington!](#)

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Golden Jubilee World Wide Events

[Vancouver Newspaper Reports on Canadian Ismaili Games](#)

VANCOUVER — Ismaili Muslims from across the country will gather in Vancouver this weekend to celebrate the 2008 Canadian Ismaili Games.



Lots of information available in this [brochure \(PDF\)](#).

[Celebration Through Sport: The Canadian Ismaili Games](#)



His Highness Prince Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili
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April 30, 2008

Vancouver, British Columbia

Over one thousand Ismaili Muslim athletes from across Canada will gather in Vancouver between May 2nd and 5th 2008, to participate in the first ever Canadian Ismaili Games (Games), a celebratory event showcasing sporting excellence within the Ismaili Muslim Community.

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Civil Society Engagements

[Hope and Respect for Human Dignity - An educational slide deck highlighting the efforts of AKDN in the developing world](#)



Click above to download Power point file

[Walk, run, stroll to fight poverty](#)

Children are walking, running and riding in strollers Friday to raise money for developing countries and you can join them.

The Macklin House Daycare Centre holds its eighth annual **world partnership mini walk** to help fight poverty and build schools and health clinics.

[Koffi Annan unveils new 'Amani' Conference Room At Nairobi Serena](#)



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Coastweek - - MANAGING DIRECTOR Serena Hotels, Mahmud Janmohamed shakes hands with Koffi Anan after unveiling the new name for the what was known as the Orchid Room at the Serena Hotel. This room is where the dialogue teams were negotiating the post-election crisis in Kenya and has been now given the name of Amani (Peace) Room.

[Serena bags Tourism Honours](#)

April 29, 2008: The World Travel and Tourism Council recognised Serena hotels as a finalist in the Global Tourism Business Awards recently held in Dubai.

[African experience inspires Canadians to embrace a greater role on the world stage](#)

[Source: PDF](#)



Canadian volunteers see a world of opportunity in rural Kenya

[Slow but Sure Environmental Progress in Cairo](#)

A report from National Public Radio, [visit source for audio report](#)



Cairo's 74-acre Al-Azhar Park is the former site of one of the city's largest dumps for rubble and garbage. The Cairo Citadel, with its delicate spires, looms on the horizon.

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[Scouts mean the world to us](#)

An interesting story on Scouts in Canada, read complete article at [Calgary Sun](#).

[Globalization: For Better or Worse - World Partnership Walk](#)

[From Don Cayo's blog at Vancouver Sun](#) - There are some exceptional archived reports available in PDF at the source. Please visit the source to leave comments.

[The World Next Door, by Kate Heartfield - World Partnership Walk](#)



[From Kate Heartfield's blog at Ottawa Citizen](#)

[Focus Humanitarian Assistance in Nairobi Kenya - Spring 2008](#)

[Focus Humanitarian Assistance in Gujrat India - Spring 2008](#)

[Focus Humanitarian Assistance in Tajikistan - Spring 2008](#)

[Focus Humanitarian Assistance in Afghanistan - Spring 2008](#)

[Focus Humanitarian Assistance in Gilgit / Chitral - Spring 2008](#)

[Death in childbirth: A health scourge for Afghanistan](#)

This article talks about the plight of women and children in Afghanistan. It discusses the importance of midwifery, education, health and sanitation, and the role various different aid groups (including Aga Khan Foundation) are playing to make a chance.

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Education

[Faculty members named to 2008 class of The American Academy of Arts & Sciences fellows](#)