



# 74<sup>th</sup> Salgirah Mubarak of our beloved Mowlana Hazar Imam

Prime Minister of Canada states:

“You truly inspire our own hopes for a better world”

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# Salgirah Mubarak - 2010

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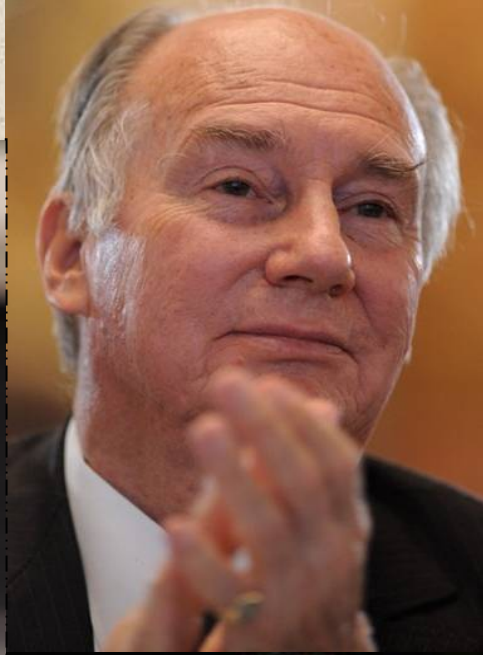
# Days which are Birthdays...

- Are the **most vital event** of the year, as far as family is concerned.
- Every holiday both religious & national are next in importance to it.
- It **reiterates the delight** which the birth of that child had brought.
- Signals a person's physical, psychological, social, and intellectual development.
- Provides **countless occasions** for delightful experience.

# Birthdays can be celebrated by...

- Writing down all **the wonderful things** that took place in that particular year.
- Recollecting all the **delightful happenings** concerning to that person & write them down for future references.
- Taking & compiling **snaps of the special events** is a great source of pleasure for the entire family during the years to come.

# Salgira Mubarak 2010



**“In his own being, he encompasses the world”**  
(Governor General of Canada – Adrienne Clarkson)

So, let us celebrate the 74<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
of our **beloved Hazar Imam,**  
by  
recollecting all the major activities  
performed by Hazar Imam in the  
**Year 2010**

# List of Countries Visited in 2010

## Developing Countries

1. Kenya (Nairobi)
2. Mali (Bamako)
3. Egypt (Luxor)

## Developed Countries

1. France (Paris)
2. U.K (London)
3. Canada (Toronto, Ottawa)
4. Qatar (Doha)
5. Belgium (Brussels)

A Bridge b/w Developing & Industrialized World

# Traveling Calendar

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Paris, France  
(Dec 09)

U.K., London  
(Jan 10)

Paris, France  
(Feb 10)

Paris, France  
(Jul 10)

Canada, Ottawa  
(May 10)

Kenya, Nairobi  
(Mar 10)

Mali, Bamako  
(Sep 10)

Paris, France  
(Sep 10)

Canada, Toronto  
(Oct 10)

Qatar, Doha  
(Nov 10)

U.K., London  
(Nov 10)

Paris, France  
(Oct 10)

Belgium, Brussels  
(Dec 10)

Egypt, Luxor  
(Dec 10)

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# List of Activities – Dec 09 to Mar 10

## December 2009 *(After 73<sup>rd</sup> Salgirah)*

- Received “**Philanthropic Entrepreneur of the Year 2009**” Award, Paris (Dec 17)

## January 2010

- Attended the reception hosted by **Prince of Wales** for the delegates of Afghanistan Conference at London (Jan 27)
- Speech at the **Afghanistan Conference** at London (Jan 28)

## February 2010

- Attended the International '**Global Zero**' Summit against Nuclear Weapons 2010 at Paris (Feb 2)

## March 2010

- Speech at the conference of “**The Marketplace on Innovative Financial Solutions for Development**” in Paris (Mar 2)
- Meeting with **President of Kenya** (Mwai Kibaki) in Nairobi (Mar 16)
- Keynote Address at **The Pan Africa Media Conference** in Nairobi (Mar 18)

*“In all works of AKDN, the **Aga Khan seeks to create bridges**, between the developed and the developing world with a very conscious sense of the dignity of all human beings.”*

(Governor General of Canada – Adrienne Clarkson – 15 Oct 10)

**December 2009**  
*(After 73<sup>rd</sup> Salgirah)*

*“You are also a keen proponent of **cultural diversity and dialogue between the Muslim and western worlds in particular.**”*

(French Minister for Culture – M.Frederic Mitterrand – 09 Nov 10)



## **Philanthropic Entrepreneur of the Year 2009 Award – Paris**

Presented by Premier President of the Cour des Comptes (Philippe Seguin) &  
Publisher & Editorial MD of Le Nouvel Economiste (Henri Nijdam)



*“He not only **celebrates diversity**, he also **honors the differences** between people that can paradoxically give them their greatest bond.”*

(Governor General of Canada – Adrienne Clarkson – 15 Oct 10)

# January 2010

*“I have the very great honor of welcoming you as individual who is **cosmopolitan in essence, pluralist by religion, and outward-looking** through education, and who have **magnificently perpetuated a long family tradition** of advocating pluralism and social and cultural engagement throughout the world.”*

(French Minister for Culture – M.Frederic Mitterrand – 09 Nov 10)



## The London Conference on Afghanistan

Foreign ministers of over 70 countries gathered at a conference in London to discuss the current situation and future of Afghanistan



*“It is in reconciling pragmatism with idealism that your **extraordinary commitment to art and culture** has its place in history.”*

(French Minister for Culture – M.Frederic Mitterrand – 09 Nov 10)

# February 2010

*“As a **great advocate of culture**, fascinated by places that embody a strong cultural identity, **you have saved a jewel of French culture**, Chantilly, of which the Princess of Cleves said, “of all the places under the sun, there is not one to match it.”*

(French Minister for Culture – M.Frederic Mitterrand – 09 Nov 10)





## **The Global Zero Summit in Paris**

200 International Political, Military, Business, & Faith leaders were brought together for strategy talks on the phased elimination of all Nuclear Weapons

*“Many countries have benefited from your dynamism: from Tanzania to Kenya, a country where you have lived, as well as others including Uganda, Mozambique and Tajikistan.”*

(French Minister for Culture – M.Frederic Mitterrand – 09 Nov 10)

# March 2010

*“Your work extends across the Muslim world, from Afghanistan to Mali, and also to Europe, in Bosnia Herzegovina.”*

(French Minister for Culture – M.Frederic Mitterrand – 09 Nov 10)



## **The Marketplace on Innovative Financial Solutions for Development**

Event organized in Paris to foster the creation of new Financial Mechanisms to better address development challenges at the Global, Regional, or Local levels



**Meeting with President Mwai Kibaki at  
his Harambee House, Nairobi**

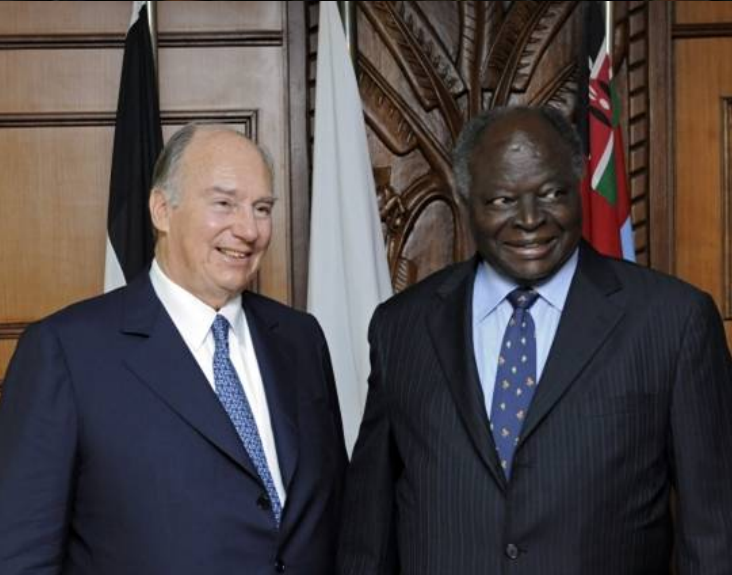
The Government recognizes & appreciates the substantial economic impact created by diverse programs of AKDN



**Nation Media Group**

50 years Jubilee celebration of the  
Nation newspaper





**Delivered keynote address at The Pan Africa Media Conference**

Attended by 40 prominent personalities in Media, Business, Governments, Civil Society, and Academia across the world



# List of Activities – Apr 10 to Sep 10

## May 2010

- Participated in the Foundation Ceremony of **The Ismaili Center, The Aga Khan Museum & The Aga Khan Park** in Canada (May 28)
- Received **Honorary Canadian Citizenship** from the Prime Minister of Canada (May 28)

## July 2010

- Attended the **Canada Day in Paris** (Jul 01)
- Statement sent to International Conference in Kabul for Afghanistan (Jul 20)

## September 2010

- Attended the **Opening Ceremony of Mali National Park** (Sep 20)
- Attended the **Working Lunch** with French Foreign Minister (Sep 27)

*“He manifests the **creative relationship of spiritual values and material concern**, which is unique in the world today, and is a model for all of us.”*

(Governor General of Canada – Adrienne Clarkson – 15 Oct 10)

# May 2010

*“You are both **a spiritual and temporal leader**, concerned with the **well-being of all Muslims**, open to pluralism in a way that does you credit.”*

(French Minister for Culture – M.Frederic Mitterrand – 09 Nov 10)





**Arrival for Foundation Ceremony in Toronto, Canada**  
For the Ismaili Center, the Aga Khan Museum & a welcoming Park











## **Honorary Canadian Citizenship**

Received from Prime Minister of Canada

*“We could have no finer citizen and we could have no finer bearer of the motto of the Order of Canada: “they desire a better country.”*

*With the Aga Khan & what he represents, we are a better country.”*

(Governor General of Canada – Adrienne Clarkson – 15 Oct 10)

*“Skillfully combining theory with practice, convinced of the importance of a **spirit of initiative in development**, your **advanced thinking on your faith** and your **sense of personal responsibility** led you...”*

# July 2010

*“...to carry out aid and development work, the scale, engagement and underlying principles of which were without precedent. This is the **Aga Khan Development Network.**”*

(French Minister for Culture – M.Frederic Mitterrand – 09 Nov 10)



## Canada Day in Paris

Accompanied with Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs & others





*“The Aga Khan Development Network is His Highness’ way of bringing together the faith and action of the Ismaili beliefs.”*

(Governor General of Canada – Adrienne Clarkson – 15 Oct 10)

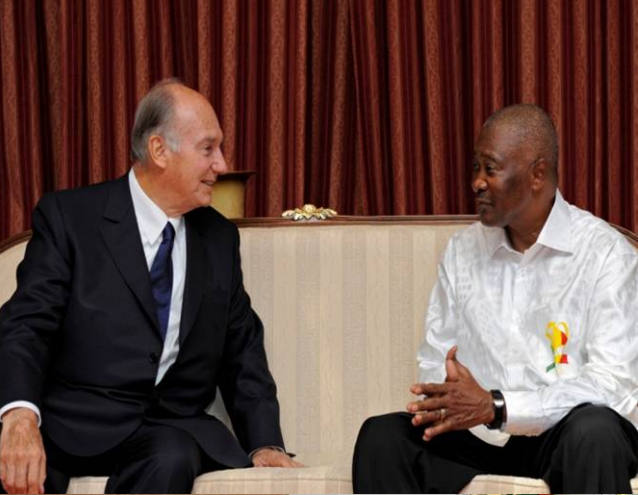
# September 2010

*“AKDN is grounded in the **ethics of Islam** in which economic, social and cultural all come together to determine the **quality of life for human beings.**”*

(Governor General of Canada – Adrienne Clarkson – 15 Oct 10)



**Arrival in Bamako for Mali Independence 50yrs Jubilee Celebrations**  
Received by President of Mali with Prince Hussain & Princess Khaliya to join all Heads of State from across West Africa for celebration events





## Opening Ceremony of First Phase of National Park of Mali

The park creates a permanent green space in one of Africa's fastest growing cities

# List of Activities – Oct 10 to Dec 10

## October 2010

- Attended the **Inaugural Board Meeting of the Global Center for Pluralism**, Ottawa (Oct 6)
- Welcomed by **Governor General of Canada** at Ottawa Rideau Hall (Oct 7)
- Delivered **10<sup>th</sup> annual LaFontaine-Baldwin lecture** at Toronto, Canada (Oct 15)
- Witnessed the signing ceremony for Memorandum of Understanding, between the **AKDN & International Baccalaureate (IB)**, in Paris (Oct 29)

## November 2010

- Received the emblem of the **Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters** from the French Republic in honor for his contributions to culture (Nov 09)
- Received praising speech by the “Doha Capital of the Arabic Culture” for His exceptional contributions to raising awareness of Arabic culture in the West (Nov 14)
- Participated in the **Celebrations of 25 years of the Ismaili Centre** after receiving Prince Chares for the same event (Nov 18)
- Presided the **11<sup>th</sup> cycle of Aga Khan Award for Architecture** at the Museum of Islamic Art in Doha, Qatar and afterwards gave **interview to CNN MarketPlace Middle East** (Nov 24)

## December 2010

- Attended the **Meeting with the President of European Council** (Dec 06)
- Attended the **Meeting with the First Lady of Egypt** (Dec 10)
- Attended the **Luxor International Forum** to Combat Human Trafficking and also participated as jury member for the first-ever Business Leader's Award to Fight Human Trafficking (Dec 12)

*“Canada should be very proud that he has chosen us as the centre for this work, which he holds very dear to his heart.”*

(Governor General of Canada – Adrienne Clarkson – 15 Oct 10)

# October 2010

*“Your family has chosen to reside in France, and our secular Republic has become your country. I see this as **a sign of the very strong links** between republican values and your conception of action.”*

(French Minister for Culture – M.Frederic Mitterrand – 09 Nov 10)



**Welcomed by Governor General of Canada at Rideau Hall in Ottawa**





## **Inaugural Board Meeting of Global Center for Pluralism**

**Board Members:** The Aga Khan, Head of AKDN's Social Welfare Dept, UN's 7<sup>th</sup> Secretary General, Canada's 26<sup>th</sup> Governor General, Head of UNDP Constitution Advisory Support Unit, Ex-Director of IIS, CEO of AKFC, 2 Professors & 2 Executives

His Highness the Aga Khan  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Lecture  
October 15, 2010  
The Royal Conservatory's Koerner Hall at  
The TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning,  
Toronto

Son Altesse l'Aga Khan  
10<sup>e</sup> conférence annuelle  
le 15 octobre 2010  
Koerner Hall du Conservatoire royal  
du TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning,  
Toronto





**AKDN signed memorandum with  
International Baccalaureate**

To improve access to Quality Education in  
Developing World

Signed by **Head of AKDN's Social  
Welfare Dept (Princess Zahra) & Director  
General of IB (Jeff Beard)**



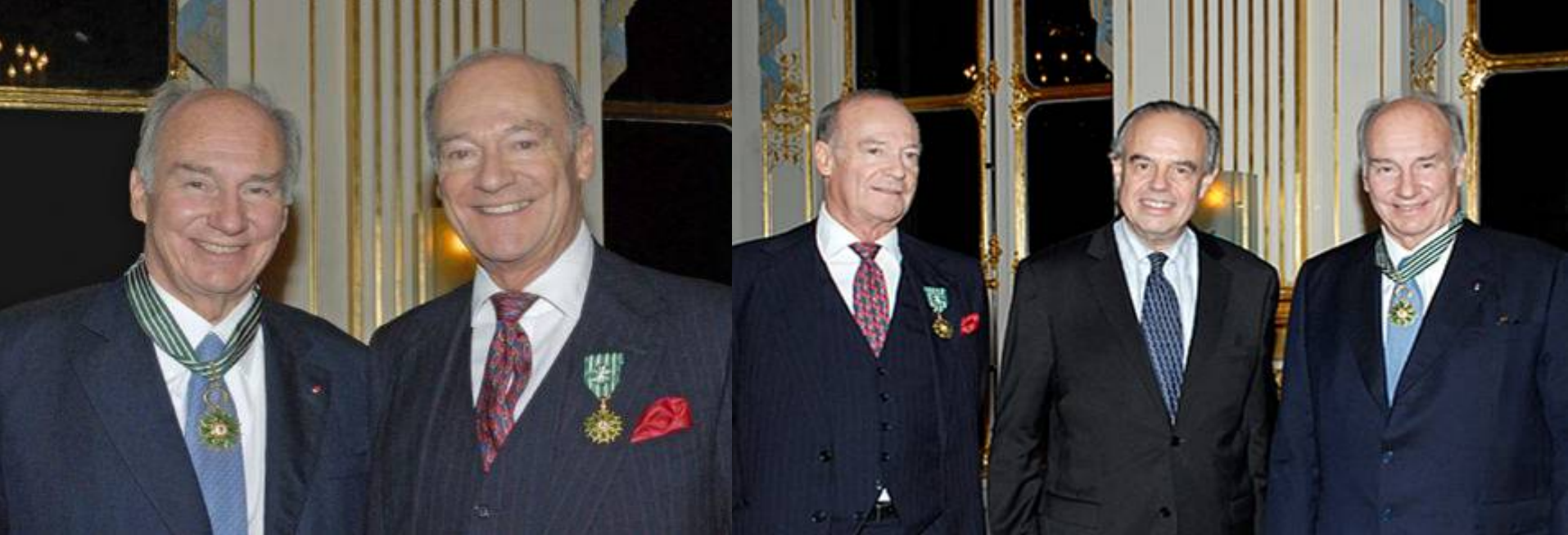
*“Anyone who knows **Ismailis in Canada**, knows that they are the **first to volunteer** and give of themselves to causes which involve the common good.”*

(Governor General of Canada – Adrienne Clarkson – 15 Oct 10)

# November 2010

*“Wherever **Ismailis live**, we find the particular combination of **meditation, tolerance and solidarity** that characterizes your community.”*

(French Minister for Culture – M.Frederic Mitterrand – 09 Nov 10)



**Received Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters**

Bestowed by French Republic in honor for his contributions to culture



# Praising Remarks by French Minister for Culture

- As a man of great worth, you are **extraordinarily modest**, often distancing yourself from your actions, working silently, far preferring influence to power, and discretion to the spotlight.
- You are at once the **illustrious descendant of a dynasty** entrusted with a faith and a history, and **a man resolutely grounded** in your own time.
- **Openness, Tolerance** and **Inter-faith dialogue** are your heritage.
- As a **head of state without a country**, it is your commitment that is your territory.

## ...Contd

- You advocate **compassion, tolerance** and the preservation of **human dignity**.
- A **committed humanist, pragmatic idealist & businessman** bursting with ideas, you have a thousand and one lives and projects, which you pursue always with the same ardor, convinced of the importance of vitality and creativity.
- You place your talents primarily at the **service of others**, and in particular your own people, the Ismailis. More than a passion, this is for you a vocation.
- Having inherited an open understanding of Islam, for you **intelligence** has a primordial role in faith.

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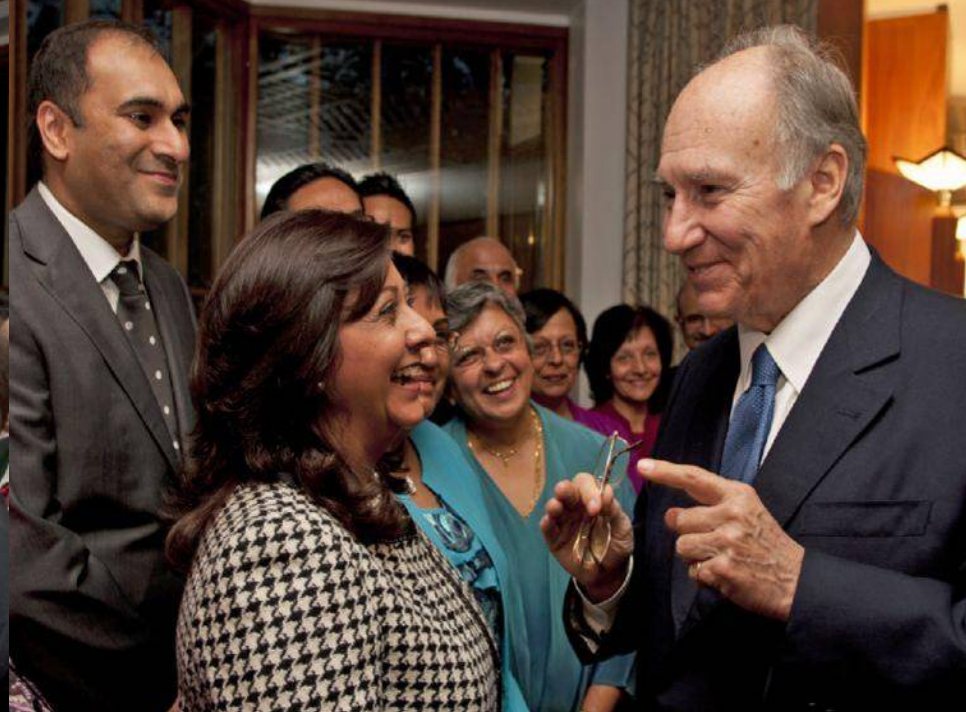
- All these initiatives are carried out in line with the **attention to perfection** that is your hallmark.
- You apply the criteria of **excellence to philanthropy**.
- Your **demanding standards** are admired. Your hospitals, schools and banks are exemplary models, and **organizations bearing the name Aga Khan offer a guarantee of quality to all**.





## **Celebrations of 25yrs of Institute of Ismaili Studies**

Arrived and Received Prince Charles for participation in these celebrations





**Presided the ceremony along with Emir of Qatar at Museum of Islamic Art in Doha**



*“The ambition of the great French princes has now been taken up by Your Highness; you have become...”*

# December 2010

*“...the architect of a spectacular renaissance, which you mention with great modesty.”*


(French Minister for Culture – M.Frederic Mitterrand – 09 Nov 10)



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**Meeting with President of European Council in Brussels, Belgium**

Bilateral meetings during the European Development Days



**Meeting with the First Lady of Egypt at the Old Winter Palace in Luxor**

Also participated as member of the jury of the first-ever Business Leader's Award to Fight Human Trafficking

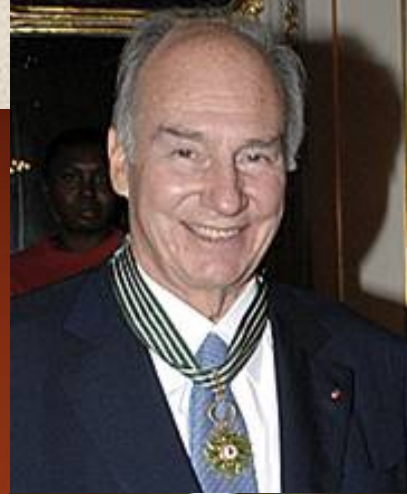


# Summary – 2010

(Also visit [Salqirah 2009](#))

Achievements	Details
Total Visits	1. <b>15 trips</b> , to around <b>8 countries</b> , for participation in at least <b>24 public events</b>
Awards	1. Philanthropic Entrepreneur of the Year 2009 Award 2. Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters
Inaugurations	1. Foundation Ceremony of the Ismaili Center, the Aga Khan Museum and the Park 2. Opening Ceremony of Mali National Park
Memorandum	1. Between AKDN and International Baccalaureate
<a href="#">Speeches</a>	1. On Entrepreneurship with summary of AKDN ACHIEVEMENTS (Dec 17, 09) 2. On continuity of development activities in Afghanistan (Jan 28) 3. On the adequacy of FINANCIAL dev. instruments for the needs of dev. Projects (Mar 04) 4. On relationship between government & the MEDIA and on vision for new Graduate School of Media & Communication under AKU (Mar 18) 5. Foreword for NMG, on its past achievements & future plans (Mar 18) 6. On the harmonious integration of the SPIRITUAL (Ismaili Center), the ARTISTIC (the Aga Khan Museum) & the NATURAL (Park) world (May 28) 7. Statement at Kabul Conference on AKDN work/role in development of Afghanistan (Jul 20) 8. On importance of GREEN SPACES in overall quality of life (Sep 22) 9. Detailed lecture on PLURALISM from its history, to its present & its future ahead (Oct 15) 10. About the BUILT ENVIRONMENT & ARCHITECTURE in the Islamic world (Nov 24)
Interviews	1. To Le Nouvel Economist related to Imamat and himself (Jan 13) 2. To Globe and Mail related to Canada's role & on status of different countries (May 28) 3. To Politique International related to different contemporary issues of the developing and developed countries (Spring 2010) 4. To CNN Marketplace Middle East related to Speed of Development (Dec 10)

# Salgirah Mubarak 2010



**“...The planet is truly your home...”**  
(French Minister for Culture – M.Frederic Mitterrand)



# O my Lord! Now I am in love with You

O my Lord! Now I am in love with You.  
My heart is filled with a love that is true.  
Let Your eyes meet mine.  
Drinking the Divine wine,  
together We shall dine.  
My heart is filled with a love that is true.  
O my Lord! Now I am in love with You.

O my Lord! Now I am in love with You.  
My heart is filled with a love that is true.  
Open the curtain and look at me Face to face.  
Show me Your smile, bless me with that grace.  
You don't understand how I await Your embrace.  
My heart is filled with a love that is true.  
O my Lord! Now I am in love with You.

No My child, it is I who was always in love with you. No My child, it is I who was always in love with you.  
At last, your heart is filling with a love that is true. At last, your heart is filling with a love that is true.  
I have waited long for you to open your eyes. Many times I opened the curtain, but you wanted to sleep.  
Watching you sleep, hoping you would rise. Tell Me what was I to do? So silently I would weep.  
When the thunder woke you it was Me in disguise. You don't understand how a Shepherd loves his sheep.  
At last, your heart is filling with a love that is true. At last, your heart is filling with a love that is true.  
No My child, it is I who was always in love with you. No My child, it is I who was always in love with you.

Poem by Khayal Aly

Above are only **4 verses out of 13**

For complete poem visit:

[It Ends With YOU - By Khayal Aly](#)

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