



# Activities during the 75<sup>th</sup> Year of our beloved Mowlana Hazar Imam

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World Bank's former President states:

*“(His Highness The Aga Khan is) an ICON of not only  
THOUGHT & PHILOSOPHY but of ACTION”*

(James Wolfensohn - 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 05)

# His Highness Public Activities - 75<sup>th</sup> Year

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# Aga Khan in the eyes of World Leaders...

- *A leader with the mission ... and (has) brilliant leadership*
- *The most prominent & influential spiritual leader in the world*
- *A model spiritual leader*
- *(He is) an inspiration*
- *(He) works tirelessly*
- *Seeks to fulfill his Vision*
- *(He has) given us all so much*
- *We salute your efforts*
- *He is being fantastic*
- *Thoughtful & effective leader*
- *An advocate of standards of excellence*
- *Does good work & moves quickly*
- *Committed to the Well-Being of human beings*
- *A man who bridge the east & the west*
- *The force of understanding between Muslim & Western worlds*
- *An unparalleled leader in development, cultural preservation and philanthropy*
- *A horse breeder, a newspaper proprietor, a yachtsman, a developer, a financier, and a philanthropist of almost unparalleled scope*
- *The most successful Imam of the Shia Imami Muslims*

So, let us explore the 75<sup>th</sup> Year of our  
**beloved Hazar Imam,**  
by  
recollecting all the major activities  
performed by Him in the **Year 2011**

*“Today is an important day to recognize all His Highness has done as one of the **most prominent and influential spiritual leaders in the world.**”*

(Bob Rae - Liberal Leader, Canada –13 Dec 11)

# List of Countries Visited in 2011

## Developing Countries

1. Mozambique (Maputo)
2. Uganda (Kampala)
3. Tanzania (Dar-es-Salam, Arusha)
4. Kenya (Nairobi)
5. Sudan (Juba)
6. India (Delhi)
7. Afghanistan (Kabul)
8. Tajikistan (Dushanbe)
9. Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek)

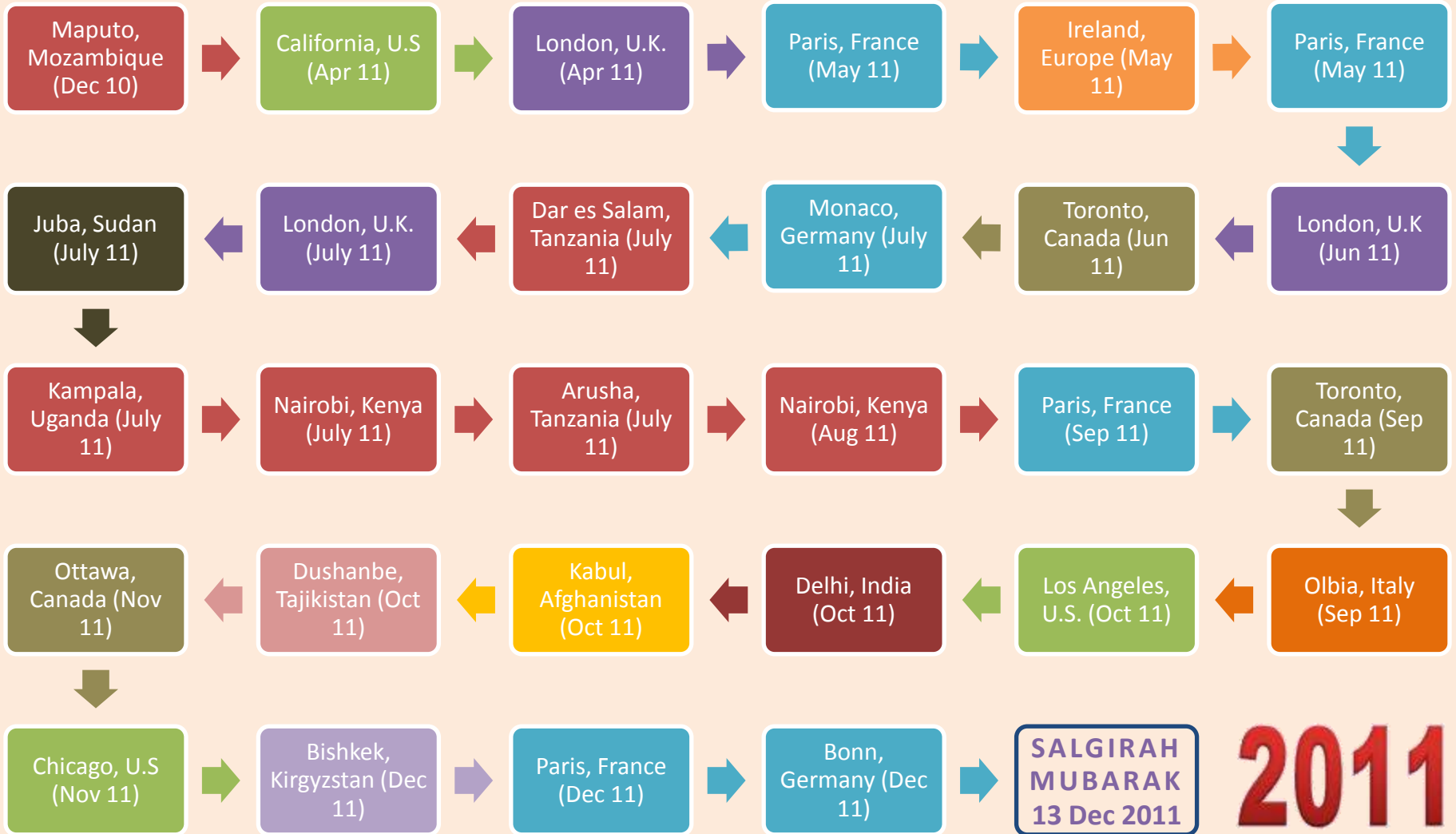
## Developed Countries

1. U.S.A. (California, Los Angeles, Chicago)
2. England (London)
3. France (Paris)
4. Canada (Toronto, Ottawa)
5. Ireland
6. Monaco
7. Italy (Olbia)

(He is) a man who bridges the East & the West

*(UCSF Video Remarks – 26 Apr 11)*

# TRAVELING CALENDAR



2011

# List of Activities – Dec 10 to Jun 11

## December 2010 (After 74<sup>th</sup> Salgirah)

- Attended the **Inauguration** of the Polana Serena Hotel at Maputo, Africa (Dec 16)
- **Visited** Professional Development Center to review AKDN work at Maputo, Africa (Dec 16)
- **Visited** Moztex Garment Factory to review AKFED work at Maputo, Africa (Dec 16)

## April 2011

- Received UCSF **Medal** 2011 from University of California, San Francisco (Apr 28)
- Attended the **wedding** of Prince William & Kate Middleton at London, U.K (Apr 29)

## May 2011

- Hosted a **Dinner** for Prime Minister of Pakistan at Aiglemont, Paris, with Minister of Water & Power, State Minister of Foreign Affairs & Advisor to PM on Minorities Affairs (May 4)
- Hosted a **private Lunch** with His family in honor of the Queen Elizabeth II at Ireland, Europe (May 19)
- **Attended** launching of A Global Partnership for Girls' & Women's Education at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France (May 26)

## June 2011

- BBC Radio 5 **Interview** by Mick Fitzgerald in London on 'The Shergar Story' (published on Jun 01)
- **Tour** the construction of Aga Khan Museum & Ismaili Center at Toronto, Canada (Jun 23)

*“Some says **our world** is getting flatter, some say hotter, but here is the proof that **it is getting better...** It (the AKDN Institutions) is a body of work that **make any nation proud** but it spans 30 nations and its a legacy of one man the Aga Khan.”* (UCSF Medal 2011–Video Remarks–26 Apr 11)

# December 2010

(After 74<sup>th</sup> Salgirah)

*“I consider that it was important that I should have the capacity to contribute to the **improvement of Quality of Life** of people around the world”*

(Aga Khan - UCSF Medal 2011 Video Remarks–26 Apr 11)



# Inauguration of Polana Serena Hotel, Mozambique

The architectural landmark underwent a multi-year programme of improvements, upgrades & enhancements that consciously sought to restore the hotel to its former splendour











## **Visit To Professional Development Center, Mozambique**

The Aga Khan Academy's PDC outreach its efforts through professional development programmes for educators at Government Schools





## **Visit To Moztex Garment Factory, Mozambique**

The Factory had been acquired by AKFED when it was a dilapidated textile factory but which after acquisition now consider as pioneer in Ready to Wear garments manufacturing industry

*“Because of his **tremendous credibility** in both living Muslim world & the Western World, He is the **force of understanding** between these two worlds.”* (Former US Ambassador - UCSF Medal 2011 Video Remarks – 26 Apr 11)

**April 2011**

*“It was a great example of how the Aga Khan does **good work & moves quickly.**”* (Former US Ambassador - UCSF Medal 2011 Video Remarks – 26 Apr 11)

# UCSF Medal 2011 - University of California, San Francisco

Awarded annually, the UCSF Medal replaces the granting of honorary degrees & is bestowed on individuals who have attained preeminence in an area that is in support of UCSF's mission













## Wedding of Prince William

Attended the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton at Westminster Abbey in London

*“The **Highest Excellence**...The fruit of His work go beyond just improving the human conditions.”* (Dr Haile Debas - UCSF's Global Health Advisor - 26 Apr 11)

**May 2011**

*“He is also all about **service**, serving others in doing something that is much greater than ourselves....So I m **inspired** of that, **He is being Fantastic.**”* (Arnold Schwarzenegger - Former Governor of California - 26 Apr 11)



**Hosted Dinner in Paris for Govt. Officials & Prime Minister of Pakistan**

*“I commend Your Highness for your personal initiatives to better the lives of our people. **We salute your efforts.**”* (H.E. Hon. Mwai Kibaki - C.G.H., M.P. President and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya - 25 Jul 11)

**June 2011**

*“An **unparalleled leader** in development, cultural preservation and philanthropy...An individual whose career demonstrates a **commitment to the highest standards of responsible development.**”*

(Urban Land Institute (ULI) - 28 Oct 11)



**Toured the new Aga Khan Museum & Ismaili Centre - Toronto, Canada**





# List of Activities – Jul 11 to Sep 11

## July 2011

- Attended **wedding** of Prince Albert II & Princess Charlene at Monaco, Germany (Jul 02)
- Arrived at Dar es Salam, Tanzania for a 4-days of **religious ceremonies** (Jul 04)
- **Dinner** with Leaders of Ismaili Jamat in Tanzania (Jul 07)
- **Signed AKDN agreement** to build Cultural & Education Centre at King's Cross Central, London (Jul 08)
- Attended the **ceremony of signing** of the New Constitution of Southern Sudan (Jul 09)
- Arrived at Kampala, Uganda for a two-days **private visit** (Jul 12)
- **Meeting** with President Yoweri Museveni at the State House in Entebbe, Uganda (Jul 13)
- **Arrived** at Nairobi, Kenya airport & welcomed by Vice President & senior govt. officials (Jul 14)
- **Meeting** with President of Kenya at his Harambee House in Nairobi, Kenya (Jul 22)
- **Visit** to Aga Khan Academy Mombasa in Nairobi, Kenya (Jul 22)
- **Inaugurated** the AKU's Heart & Cancer Center at Nairobi, Kenya (Jul 25)
- **Founded** the AKU Graduate School of Media & Communications at Nairobi, Kenya (Jul 27)
- **Meeting** with East African Community Secretary General at EAC Secretariat, Arusha (Jul 28)

## August 2011

- The East African **Interview** by Peter Mwaura on 'How East Africans can build one common destiny for and by themselves, step by intelligent step' in Nairobi, Kenya (Aug 14)

## September 2011

- **Meeting** with Canada's Foreign Affairs Minister in Paris (Sep 02)
- **Private visit** to Museum's Construction Site at Toronto, Canada (Sep 20)
- **Signed** an agreement in person with the Governor of Sardinia Region Ugo Cappellacci at Olbia-Italy, which some call "Historic" between the region and AKFED (Sep 20)

*“The Aga Khan has been an advocate of **standards of excellence** ... The efforts of the Aga Khan have **strengthened** both communities and societies at large.”* (James DeFrancia - Chair of the 2011 Nichols Prize Jury - 28 Oct 11)

# July 2011

*“The **knowledge** we gain from the **outstanding example** set by the Aga Khan’s work will greatly help Urban Land Institute broaden its approach to community building.”* (Patrick Phillips - ULI Chief Executive Officer - 30 Oct 11)



**Wedding of**  
**Prince Albert II of Monaco**  
Attended the wedding mass of Prince Albert II of Monaco and Princess Charlene in the Main Courtyard of the Prince's Palace in Monaco.



## **Arrival in Dar-es-Salam, Tanzania for Religious Ceremonies**

Jamati Deedar held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011 whereas the Grand Darbar held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011







**Dinner with Jamati & Institutional Leaders of Tanzania - 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011**





# Arrival in Kampala, Uganda for Religious & AKDN Ceremonies

For Jamati Deedar on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July along with tour of Bujagali Hydroelectric power dam project



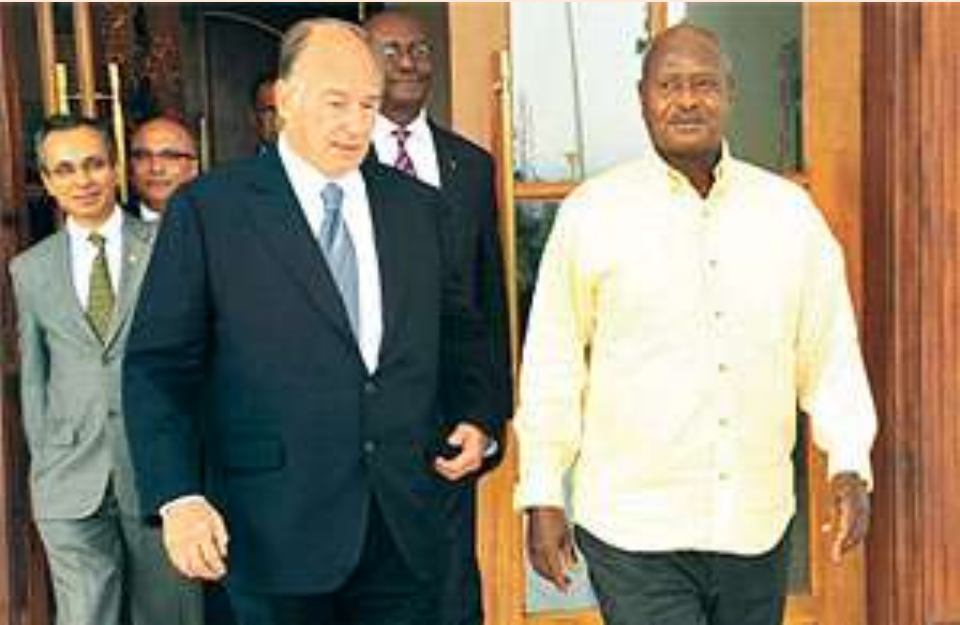




**Dinner with Jamati & Institutional Leaders of Uganda - 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

# Toured the Bujagali Hydroelectric Power Dam Project

Inspected the construction of Bujagali Power Dam project which proceeds into its final phase

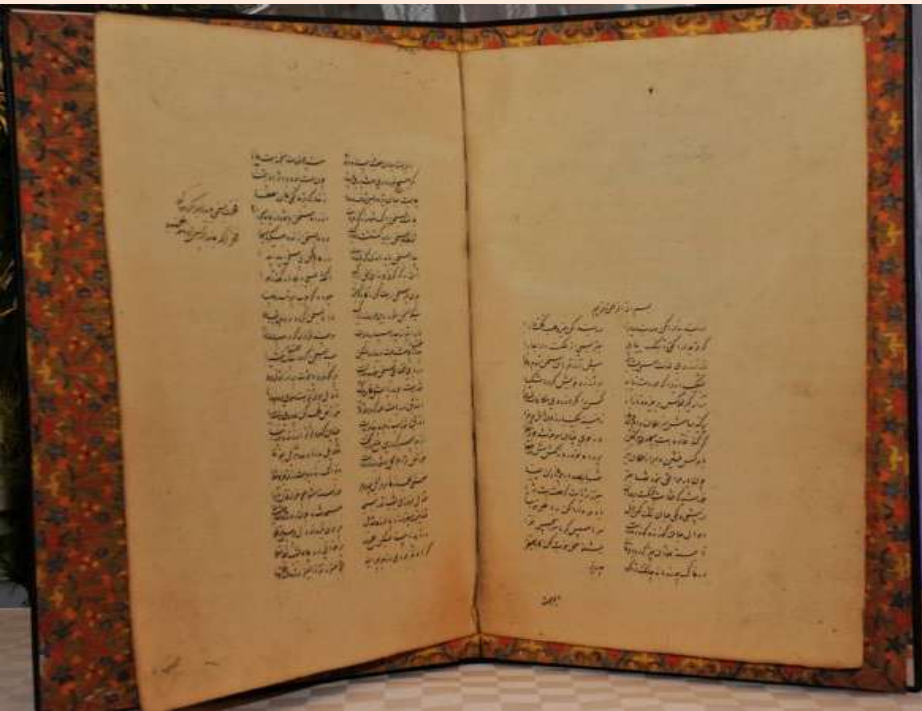


# Arrival in Nairobi, Kenya for Religious & AKDN Ceremonies

Jamati Deedar on 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July & foundations and inaugurations of AKDN projects



# Dinner with Jamati & Institutional Leaders of Kenya - 16<sup>th</sup> July 2011





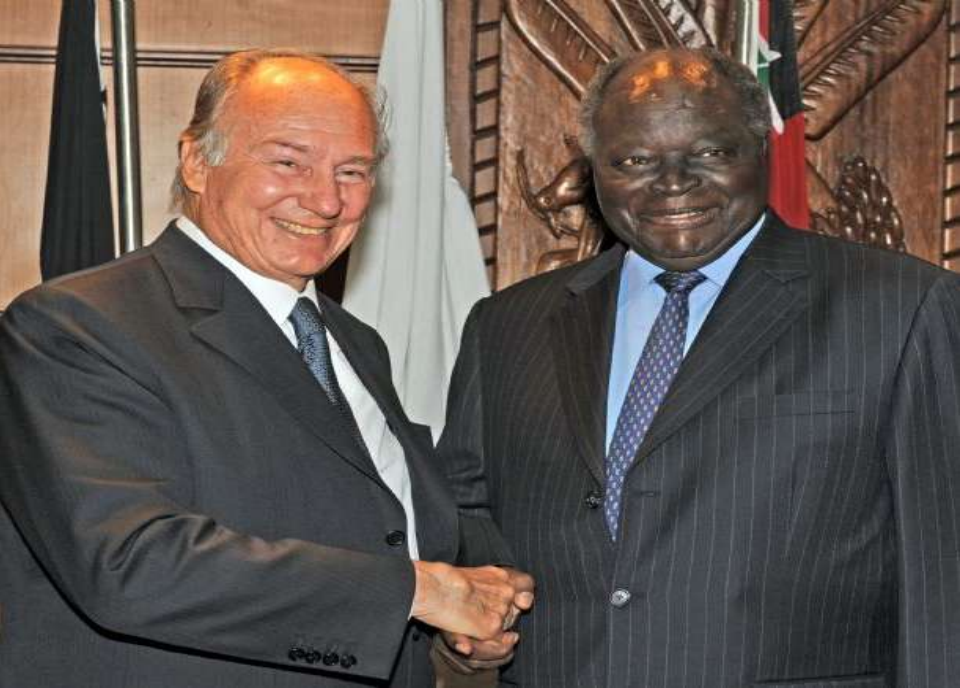


## Visit to the Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa

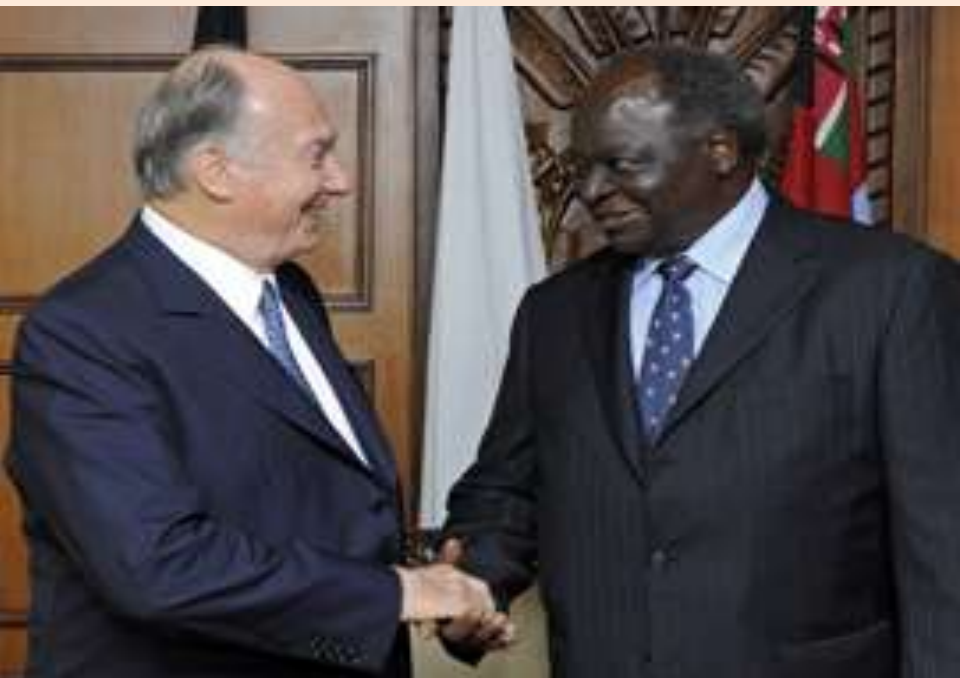
Met with the Academies Unit, Management staff, Planning and Construction & architects to review plans for future development







**Meeting with President Kibaki at Harambee House in Nairobi, Kenya**





## Inauguration of AKU's Heart & Cancer Centre

Heart & cancer patient can now access quality treatment at reduced cost at state-of-the-art centre









## **Foundation of The AKU Graduate School of Media & Communication**

The school will provide quality journalism training & promote media research & entrepreneurship









## Meeting with the Secretary General of East African Community

To brief the Secretary General on the progress of various AKDN projects in East Africa



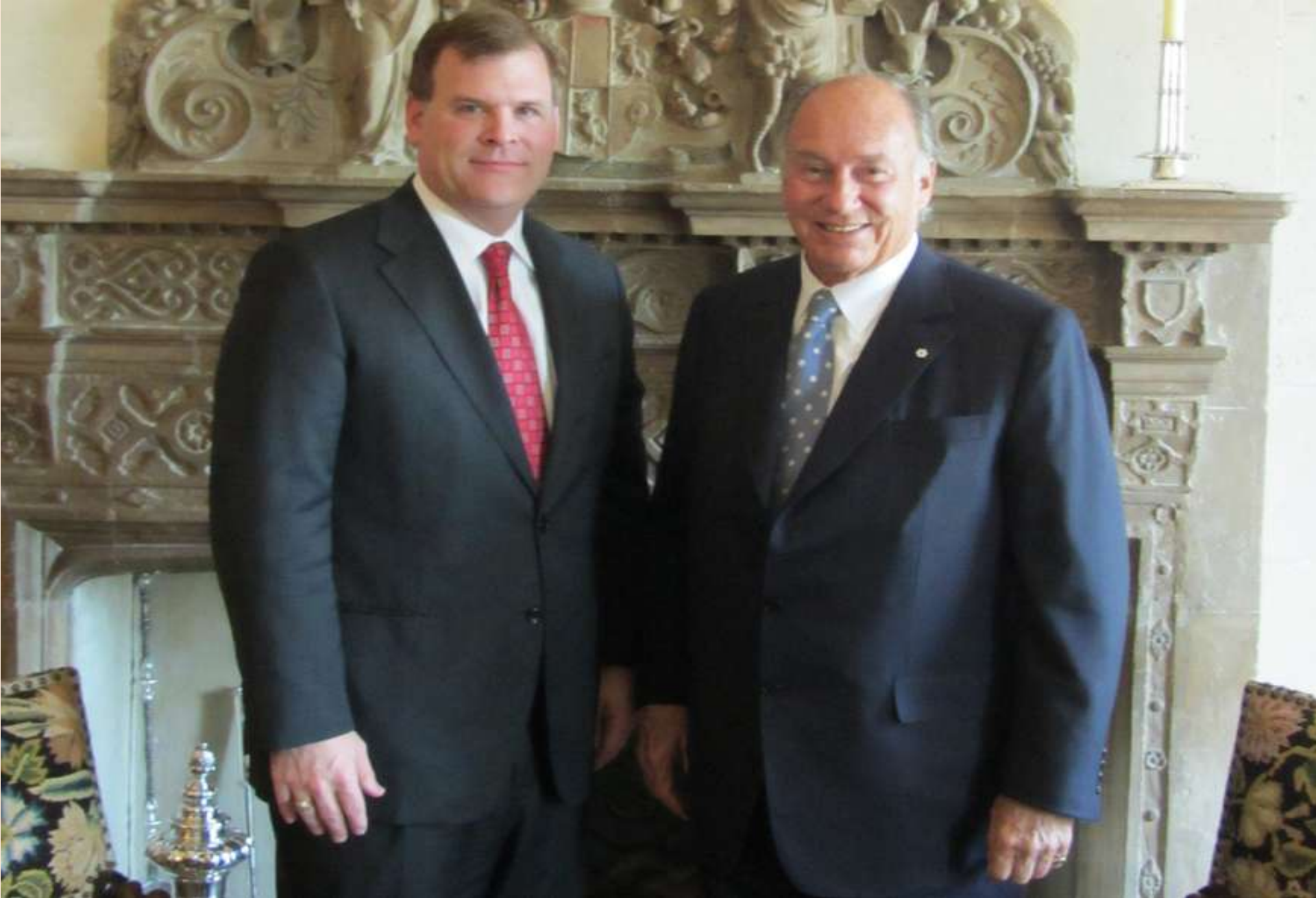




*“We hoped the award to this **thoughtful & effective leader** might be a **bridge** to broadened exchange of ideas & community building practices between Western & Islamic cultures.”* (Neal Peirce - Member, Prize Jury - 28 Oct 11)

## September 2011

*“In this year of the Arab Spring, at a moment of perilous transitions in the relations between Western and Muslim communities, **the time was ideal to honor the Aga Khan.**”* (Neal Peirce - Member, Prize Jury - 28 Oct 11)



**Meeting with the Canada's Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird in Paris**

To discuss the issue of combating religious intolerance & about the Office of Religious Freedom



## **An "Historic" Agreement Signed by AKFED with Sardinia Region**

A real Public-Private collaboration for development of tourism & air transport. The Region's finance company will now have access to 15% of the shares of the Meridian fly company with an increase capital by up to 20%







# List of Activities – Oct 11 to Dec 11

## October 2011

- Received 2011 ULI J.C. Nichols **Prize for Visionaries** in Urban Dev. at Los Angeles (Oct 27)
- **Visited** Humayun's Tomb in Delhi India to review progress of its restoration work (Oct 29)
- **Meeting** with President Hamid Karzai in Kabul Afghanistan to discuss AKDN work (Oct 30)
- Arrived in Tajikistan for a two-day **visit** (Oct 30)
- Attended, with President of Tajikistan, the **groundbreaking** ceremony for construction of a new Tajik-Afghan bridge over the Panj River in Shouroobod district of Tajikistan (Oct 31)

## November 2011

- **Inaugurated** the new Dushanbe Serena Hotel (Nov 01)
- Arrived in Ottawa, Canada with Princess Zahra for a two-day **visit** (Nov 02)
- Foreign Affairs Minister greeted His Highness the Aga Khan in a **meeting** at the Headquarters of Foreign Affairs & International Trade Canada in Ottawa (Nov 04)
- Signed an **Agreement of Cooperation** with Illinois State Governor (Nov 04)

## December 2011

- Attended the **inauguration** ceremony of President-elect of the Kyrgyz Republic (Dec 01)
- **Meetings** with President, Former President & the Speaker of the Kyrgyz Republic (Dec 01)
- Gave honor to **welcome** the ICOMOS memberships at the Domaine de Chantilly, France (Dec 02)
- Attended 10th Annual International Afghanistan **conference** in Bonn, Germany (Dec 05)
- Arte TV **Interview** by Veronika Hofer in France, Germany (published in Dec 11)

*“He is a horse breeder, a newspaper proprietor, a yachtsman, a developer, a financier, & a philanthropist of almost **unparalleled scope.**”*

(Urban Land Institute Website – About the Nichols Prize 2011 Winner - Oct 11)

## October 2011

*“Most importantly, he is widely considered the **most successful Imam of the Shia Imami Muslims** and is **deeply committed** to improving living conditions & opportunities in the developing world.”*

(ULI Website)



## Visit to the Humayun's Tomb & the Sunder Nursery in Delhi, India

To review progress on these restoration projects which aims to preserve & rehabilitate landmark buildings in Nizamuddin Basti, while improving the quality of life for inhabitants of the area.



**Meeting with President Hamid Karzai in Kabul, Afghanistan to review AKDN Projects**



## **Arrival in Tajikistan for a 2-day Visit**

For the foundation ceremony of Shurobod Bridge & the Inauguration of Dushanbe Serena Hotel



## **Ground Breaking Ceremony of Tajik-Afghan Shurobod Bridge**

The bridge is the fifth to be built over Panj River in partnership with the AKDN, & will connect the Shurobod District of Khatlon Region in Tajikistan with the Khohon Province of Afghanistan to enhance cross-border humanitarian assistance delivery, infrastructure development, socio-economic exchange, tourism and trade between the two countries









**Meeting with His Excellency Emomali Rahmon, President of Tajikistan**

*“Prince Karim has been an **inspiration** to Ismaili Muslims and others around the world. He has **worked tirelessly** to promote both religious & racial tolerance.”*

(Hon. Jim Karygiannis, M.P. – Liberal Party, Canada – 13 Dec 11)

## November 2011

*“In a world with so many faiths and cultures, his Highness is a **model spiritual leader** whose work extends beyond his own community, endeavoring to **eliminate global poverty**, as well as to promote the advancement of women, Islamic culture, & pluralistic values in society.”*

(Bob Rae – Liberal Leader – 13 Dec 11)

**Inauguration of Dushanbe Serena Hotel** – *A Modern Hotel featured with Tajik Culture*











## Departure from Tajikistan

Mawlana Hazar Imam waves at members of the Jamat gathered across the street, as he departs the Dushanbe Serena Hotel







**Meeting with Foreign Affairs Minister of Canada, John Baird in Ottawa**



**Agreement of Cooperation signed b/w the State of Illinois & the Ismaili Imam**

The agreement establishes a basis for long term collaborative programmes in the fields of education, environmental stewardship and management, health sciences, library and information sciences, infrastructure development, agricultural sustainability, and culture









**Illinois Secretary of State, Jesse White, presents Personalised Illinois License Plate**



## **Meeting with representatives of the State of Illinois & the AKDN**

Including Illinois Governor Pat Quinn, Deputy Governor Cristal Thomas, to discuss the areas of mutual interest, including early childhood education





*“I have always been impressed by His **commitment to the well-being of human beings** irrespective of their religion, color or creed. He strives to uplift those who are affected by poverty, hunger & war, demonstrating His **unwavering commitment to humanity.**”*

(Kathleen O. Wynn, M.P.P., Canada – 13 Dec 11)

## December 2011

*“The **greatest gift** that we can offer His Highness Prince Karim Aga Khan is to **renew our commitment to building a pluralistic society**, one that is based on the values of justice, equality & tolerance.”*

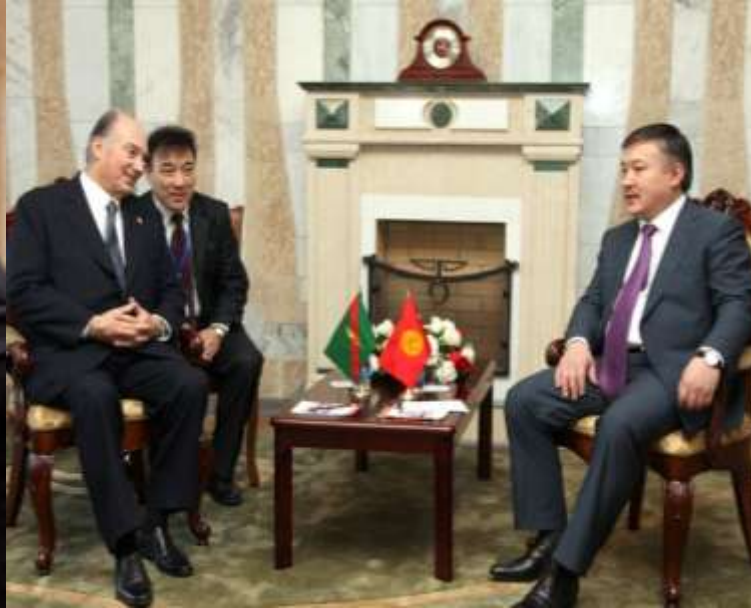
(Mobina S.B. Jaffer, Q.C., Honorable Senator of Canada – 13 Dec 11)



**Arrival at Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic**



**Meeting with Former President of Kyrgyz Republic, Roza Otunbaeva**



**Meeting with Kyrgyz Speaker Ahmatbek Keldibekov**



**Meeting with Kyrgyz President Almazbek Atambaev in the Government building**



**Speaks with Germany's special representative for Afghanistan & Pakistan, Michael Steiner during 10th Annual International Afghanistan Conference in Bonn, Germany**



# Few More Appreciations...

- His Highness seeks to fulfill His vision of a **world where difference is not erased**, but rather, is used as a powerful force for good  
(Bob Rae, Liberal Leader of Canada – 13 Dec 11)
- He emphasized the **importance of educating girls**, and he continues to ensure that young girls around the world are afforded the same opportunities as young boys.  
(Mobina S.B. Jaffer, Q.C., Honourable Senator of Canada – 13 Dec 11)
- I believe that these human qualities of His Highness the Aga Khan and **His devotion to always care** for those who have less have earned him respect & admiration the world over.  
(Kathleen O. Wynn, M.P.P. Canada – 13 Dec 11)
- The Aga Khan often described his vision of a **world where difference is not seen as weakness** but instead as powerful force for good. I want to live in that world. The Aga Khan has given us all so much. Let us continue to work to make His vision a reality.  
(Mobina S.B. Jaffer, Q.C., Honourable Senator of Canada – 13 Dec 11)

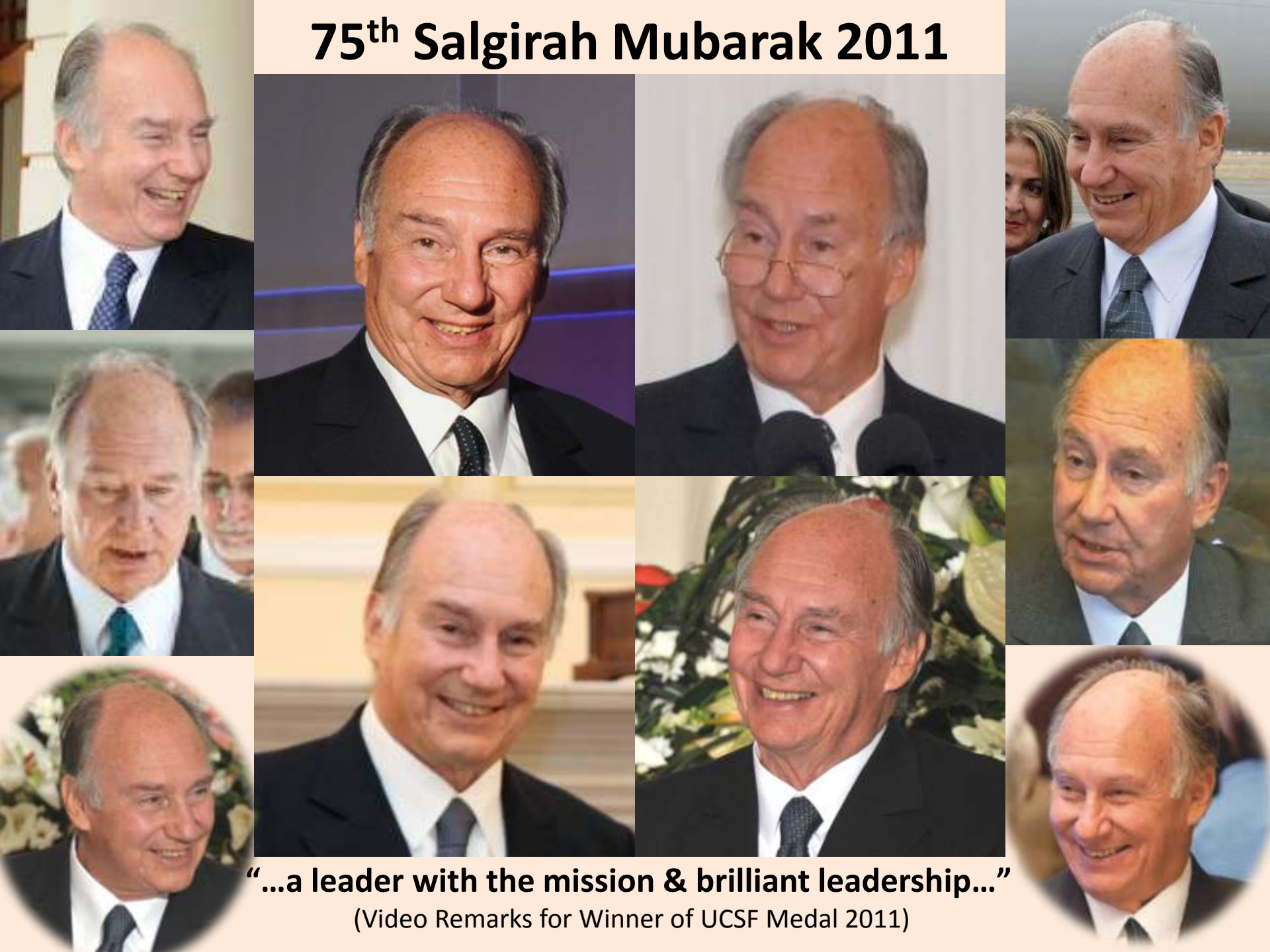
# Summary – 2011

(Also review His Highness activities in [2010](#), [2009](#))

Achievements	Details
<b>Total Visits</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>28+ trips</b>, to around <b>16 countries</b>, for participation in at least <b>27 public events</b></li></ol>
<b>Agreements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agreement between AKDN &amp; <b>owners of King's Cross Central</b> to build a Cultural &amp; Education Centre at King's Cross (Jul 08)</li><li>2. Memorandum of Understanding (which some calls "Historic" agreement) between the <b>Sardinia Region</b> and Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED) (Sep 20)</li><li>3. Agreement of Cooperation between the <b>State of Illinois</b> and the Ismaili Imamat (Nov 04)</li></ol>
<b>Foundations</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The AKU <b>Graduate School of Media and Communications</b> in Nairobi, Kenya (Jul 27)</li><li>2. <b>Tajik-Afghan Bridge</b> over the Panj River in Shurobod district, Khatlon province (Oct 31)</li></ol>
<b>Inaugurations</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Polana Serena Hotel</b> in Maputo, Mozambique (Dec 16)</li><li>2. The Aga Khan University Hospital's <b>Heart &amp; Cancer Centre</b> in Nairobi, Kenya (Jul 25)</li><li>3. <b>Dushanbe Serena Hotel</b> in Dushanbe, Tajikistan (Oct 30)</li></ol>
<b>Meetings with Govt. Officials</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. With <b>President Yoweri Museveni</b> of Uganda, Africa (Jul 13)</li><li>2. With <b>President Kibaki</b> of Kenya, Africa (Jul 22)</li><li>3. With <b>Secretary General</b> of East African Community Secretariat (Jul 28)</li><li>4. With <b>John Baird</b>, the Foreign Affairs Minister of Canada (Sep 02, Nov 04)</li><li>5. With <b>President Hamid Karzai</b> of Afghanistan (Oct 30)</li><li>6. With <b>President Emomali Rahmon</b> of the Tajikistan (Oct 31)</li><li>7. With <b>International Co-operation Minister Bev Oda</b> &amp; various other people (Nov 03)</li><li>8. With <b>Representatives of the State of Illinois</b> &amp; the AKDN (Nov 04)</li><li>9. Separate meetings with new <b>President of Kyrgyz Republic Almazbek Atambaev</b> , <b>Former President</b> Roza Otunbaeva &amp; <b>Kyrgyz Speaker</b> Ahmatbek (Dec 01)</li></ol>
<b>Hosted the Receptions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dinner for <b>Prime Minister of Pakistan Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani</b> in Paris (May 04)</li><li>2. Lunch hosted with family in Ireland for the <b>Queen of Ireland</b> (May 19)</li><li>3. Dinner for a dozen high profile guests including previous <b>UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan</b> &amp; Ex <b>Governor General of Canada, Adrienne Clarkson</b> in Ottawa, Canada (Nov 03)</li><li>4. Welcomed the <b>ICOMOS members</b> at the Domaine de Chantilly (Dec 02)</li></ol>

<b>Honors</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>UCSF Medal 2011</b>, University of California, San Francisco (Apr 28)</li> <li>2. 2011 Urban Land Institute J.C. Nichols <b>Prize for Visionaries in Urban Development</b> (Oct 27)</li> </ol>
<b>Review of AKDN Projects</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Aga Khan Academy <b>Professional Development Centre</b> in Maputo, Mozambique (Dec 16)</li> <li>2. The <b>Moztex Garment Factory</b> (AKFED acquired when it was dilapidated textile factory but now pioneer in ready to wear garment manufacturing industry) in Mozambique (Dec 16)</li> <li>3. The new <b>Aga Khan Museum</b> and the <b>Ismaili Centre</b> in Toronto, Canada (Jun 23, Sep 20)</li> <li>4. The <b>Aga Khan Academy Mombasa</b>, Kenya (Jul 22)</li> <li>5. The restoration of <b>Humayun's Tomb</b> &amp; the work at <b>Sunder Nursery</b> in Delhi (Oct 29)</li> </ol>
<b>Jamati Deedar / Darbar / Institutional Dinner</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jamati Deedar at <b>Dar es Salam, Tanzania</b> (From Jul 05 to 08)</li> <li>2. <b>Dinner</b> with Jamati &amp; Institutional Leaders of <b>Tanzania</b> (Jul 07)</li> <li>3. Grand Darbar at <b>Dar es Salam, Tanzania</b> (Jul 08)</li> <li>4. Jamati Deedar at <b>Kampala, Uganda</b> (Jul 12 &amp; 13)</li> <li>5. Jamati Deedar (in Jamat Khana for local Jamats) at <b>Nairobi, Kenya</b> (From Jul 14 to 16)</li> <li>6. <b>Dinner</b> with Jamati &amp; Institutional Leaders of <b>Kenya</b> (Jul 16)</li> <li>7. Jamati Deedar (only for local Jamats) at <b>Mombasa, Kenya</b> (Jul 21)</li> <li>8. Grand Darbar at <b>Nairobi, Kenya</b> (Jul 23)</li> </ol>
<u><a href="#">Interviews</a></u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To Mick Fitzgerald of <b>BBC Radio 5</b> Interview related to 'The Shergar Story' (Jun 01)</li> <li>2. <b>East African Interview</b> to Peter Mwaura related to "How East Africans can build one common destiny for and by themselves, step by intelligent step" (Aug 14)</li> <li>3. To Veronika Hofer of <b>Arte TV</b> related to frank discussion on the Aga Khan journey (Dec 11)</li> </ol>
<u><a href="#">Speeches</a></u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On the special word, "Welcome" w.r.t. <b>African Hospitality Industry</b> &amp; about AKDN Projects in Africa based on Development Cooperation Agreement with Mozambique govt. (Dec 10)</li> <li>2. On the "benchmark" moment in the evolution of AKDN &amp; AKU and on the importance of Africa based medical research related to <b>Oncology &amp; Cardiology</b> (Jul 25)</li> <li>3. On the importance of ability to go on learning in a world of perpetual change &amp; of the five features with which the <b>new Graduate School</b> will be truly distinctive (Jul 27)</li> <li>4. On the spirit of Hotel project with the importance of <b>Tajik region in the ancient Silk Route</b> as a key connecting point b/w people of many cultures, languages &amp; ethnicities. (Nov 01)</li> </ol>

# 75<sup>th</sup> Salgirah Mubarak 2011



**“...a leader with the mission & brilliant leadership...”**

(Video Remarks for Winner of UCSF Medal 2011)



# You, the Most Perfect & Holy of the Human Race!

The glory of Knowledge and Wisdom,  
Light upon light, the heavens weep,  
When you rain light on the infinite kingdom,  
Gnosis is your gift, your secret we keep,  
Shine your face upon me, O Blessed One!  
Let me prostrate with the stars below your august face!  
There is so much light, O radiant sun!

You, the most perfect and holy of the human race!  
Idriknyi, Ya Ali, Idrikni!  
In your gentle hand is the key to all,  
Before your dhu al-fiqar I bow my knee,  
Before your beauty, the stars tremble and fall.  
Imam of the Age, I look up and down and every which way,  
And all I can see is you, hailing the dawn of the new day

***Poem by Abd al-Hakeem Carney***

*“As a proud Ismaili Muslim, every morning I wake up knowing that I am a beneficiary of the Aga Khan’s Infinite Knowledge, Wisdom & Guidance.”* (Mobina S.B. Jaffer, Q.C., Honorable Senator of Canada – 13 Dec 11)

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