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Where Divine Wisdom Meets Human Ingenuity: A Reflection from the Holy Quran

"When faith illuminates knowledge, even the impossible finds shape in stone and metal."

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Throughout history, moments of true brilliance often emerge where divine inspiration and human intellect converge. The story of alloying, the art of blending metals to create something stronger and more enduring, stands as one such timeless testimony. Long before modern furnaces and scientific laboratories, ancient civilizations like the Sumerians, Egyptians, and Chinese were experimenting with metals, forging bronze, brass, and steel, and in doing so, laying the foundations of human progress.

Amid these remarkable achievements shines a story of divine magnitude, found in the Holy Qur'an (Surah Al-Kahf: verses 96-98), the account of Dhulqarnain, the great and just ruler. Confronted with the threat of Gog and Magog (Yajuj and Majuj), he did not merely build a wall; he crafted a masterpiece. Using massive iron blocks, heated and fused, and then poured molten copper over them, he erected a barrier so mighty that it is destined to remain unbreached until the end of time.

What makes this narrative extraordinary is its scientific depth. Modern metallurgy acknowledges the difficulty of combining iron and copper: their high melting points and low solubility make alloying a formidable challenge even today. Iron melts at 1538 °C while copper at 1085 °C that demands precision and mastery in forming the desired alloy. That such a feat was accomplished nearly 3000 BCE is a striking reminder that wisdom, when guided by higher purpose, transcends the limits of time and technology.

In today's world, copper-iron master alloys find their place in advanced fields like: communication systems, AI technologies, IoT and medical innovations continuing a legacy that began millennia ago. Dhulqarnain's wall is more than a historical marvel rather a symbol of resilience, foresight, and divine guidance. As we reflect on this story, we are reminded that true innovation flourishes when knowledge is inspired by vision. Like iron and copper fused into strength, the union of faith and intellect can build legacies that endure far beyond their time.

Welcoming the Academic Year 2025

Reported by Md. Mohshin Quoraishi, Coordinator - Boys' Section

The morning of July 7, 2025 brought a sense of renewal at Manarat Dhaka International School and College. The Fuad Al Khateeb Auditorium was filled early as teaching and non-teaching staff gathered for the first day of the new academic year.



The event celebrated the staff with outstanding performances, new Coordinators and Heads of Departments were welcomed; and retiring members were honoured for their service. Distinguished guests included Professor Dr. Mozammel Haque, Convener of the Academic Committee of the Manarat Trust and Professor at the University of Dhaka; Principal Brig. Gen. S.M. Mahbubul Alam (SGP, OSP, NDC, PSC); and the Vice Principals of both Morning and Day shifts.



Applause followed the Best Attendance Awards, recognizing faculty members who completed the previous year with Zero Leave and One Leave. The program closed with shared smiles, an oath to progress MDIC and renewed purpose – a fitting start to another year of learning, leadership, and unity at MDIC.

Manarat Dhaka International School & College Hosts Inspiring Siratun-Nabi (SAW) Program 2025

Dhaka, August 28, 2025 — Manarat Dhaka International School and College held its annual



Siratun-Nabi (SAW) Program on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at the Fouad Al-Khateeb Auditorium, celebrating the life and teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW). The event held separately for males and females, was attended by students (3 to 12), faculty members, and distinguished guests.

The girls' session, held from 8:30 AM to 10:40 AM, began with a recitation from the Holy Qur'an, followed by a series of presentations and speeches focusing on the role of women in Islam. Dr. Habiba Chowdhury Sweet (Professor & Head of the Department of Radiology at Ibn Sina Medical College Hospital) attended as the Chief Guest, while Ms. Tahmina Yeasmin, Vice-Principal of MDIC, presided over the session. Speakers emphasized the Prophet's (SAW) teachings on respect, dignity, and empowerment of women, inspiring students to uphold these values in their lives.



The boys' session, held from 11:00 AM to 1:50 PM, commenced with a Qur'anic recitation by Nayeem Abdullah Nabeel of Class 7F, who recited verses from Surah Al-Fath (29–30) and was followed by a meaningful interpretation by Rupak Hossain of Class 9H. The program featured two Islamic song performances, which added a celebratory manner to the event. A beautiful presentation by Mohammad Zaheen Hossain of Class 9F highlighted the manners and etiquette of the Prophet (SAW), emphasizing their relevance in contemporary society.

A series of distinguished speakers enriched the program with their insights. Adv. Md. Matiur Rahman Akanda, member of the Manarat Trust, spoke on the Prophet's contributions to humanity; Professor Dr. M. Umar Ali and Professor A.T.M. Fazlul Hoque, both members of the Manarat Trust, elaborated on the Prophet's noble character; Dr. Md. Monzur-E-Elahi, Professor at the National University of Bangladesh and Chief Guest of the boys' session, delivered a keynote address on the timeless relevance of the Prophet's teachings.

The event concluded with a powerful speech by Brig. Gen. S. M. Mahbub-ul-Alam, Principal of MDIC, emphasized the importance of integrating the Prophet's values into modern education and culture. Vice-Principal of MDIC, Mr. Anwarul Karim also played a key role in ensuring the smooth execution of the whole program. The program was organized by Dr. Mohammad Abdul Halim (Assistant Professor & HoD of Arabic and Islamic Studies), whose efforts were influential in organizing the event.

A prize-giving ceremony followed, recognizing students for their achievements in cultural competitions and academic excellence, reflecting the school's commitment to holistic education.

The Siratun-Nabi (SAW) Program 2025 was widely praised for its spiritual depth and educational value, leaving attendees inspired to embody the teachings

Freshers' Welcome Ceremony Held at Manarat College

Reported by- Ms. Rokhsana Khanam, Coordinator, O and A Levels, MDIC



of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) in their daily lives.

A Freshers' Welcome Ceremony was organized on Sunday (August 31, 2025) at 11:30 a.m. in the Fuad Al-Khatib Auditorium at Manarat College, presided

over by the College Principal, Brigadier General S. M. Mahbub-ul-Alam (Retd.)

The ceremony was graced by the Chief Guest, Chowdhury Mahmud Hasan, an esteemed member of Manarat Trust and a renowned educationist. Also present were M. Omar Ali, honorable member of Manarat Trust; Vice-Principals Tahmina Yasmin and Anwarul Karim; Shah Alam Bakshi, Secretary of Manarat Trust; Rokhsana Khanam, O & A Level Coordinator; distinguished faculty members; and the newly admitted students being welcomed.



In his address to the freshes, the chief guest, Chowdhury Mahmud Hasan, said, "The world's problem today is the absence of leadership. You must provide honest and capable leadership for the future world. Where there is no justice, there is no peace. Manarat students must be virtuous alongside being talented. You must have high aspirations. You must read the Quran and follow the path of the Prophet's (PBUH) Sunnah. Make proper use of time."



College Principal Brigadier General S. M. Mahbub-ul-Alam (Retd.) emphasized the need to embrace change and to give utmost importance to spiritual values.

A cultural program was arranged to welcome the new students, and the college premises were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

1st MDIC Olympiad-2025

Reported by - Ms. Sharmin Akter and Dr. Md. Maksudul Alam

Alhamdulillah, for the first time, MDIC organized the "1st MDIC Olympiad – 2025" under MCCA through inter-class competitions among the students from



Grades 3 to 12 in both the morning and day shifts. The Quiz Competition was conducted on the 24th and 25th of August 2025, and the Prize-Giving Program was held on the 28th of August 2025.

This program was conducted in four categories: Science and Maths, General Knowledge, Commerce, and Crafts Olympiad. About 2,500 students participated in this competition spontaneously. The program was truly amazing. From each class, the top three students were awarded Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals respectively. About 140 students received



medals and certificates in the MDIC Olympiad – 2025. The competition was quite challenging at every stage. Alhamdulillah, the program was completed successfully with the help of all faculties and staff. As Chief Guests, Prof. Dr. Habiba Akhter Chowdhury (Sweet) in the Girls' Section and Prof. Dr. Md. Monzur-E-Elahi in the Boys' Section were present during the Prize-Giving Ceremony. The program was presided over by the respected Principal, Brig. Gen. S. M. Mahbub-Ul-Alam, OSP, SGP, ndc, psc (Retd.)



We are truly overwhelmed by the spontaneous participation of our beloved students and the shining faces of our young stars and their proud parents during the MDIC Olympiad and prize giving ceremony– 2025.

Three-Day long In-House Teachers' Training at MDIC

Reported by Sayeda Asma Akter, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, MDIC

The In-house Teachers' Training Committee of Manarat Dhaka International School and College successfully organized a comprehensive three-day long training program aimed at the professional development of mid-level teachers (Classes 3 to 7). The sessions were held on 12th and 22nd July, and 2nd August 2025, at the MDIC premises.

The training program was formally inaugurated by the Principal, Brig Gen S. M. Mahbub-Ul-Alam, OSP, SGP, ndc, psc (Retd), who emphasized the importance of continuous professional growth and innovation in teaching strategies. A total of 30 teachers participated in the training sessions, which ran from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day.



A blend of internal and external resource persons conducted the sessions. The training team included the Principal himself, both Vice Principals, senior faculty members, and renowned psycho-social counselor Nasima Begum Jhunu. Ms. Jhunu's session on understanding and managing children and teenagers was particularly impactful, equipping teachers with valuable insights into students' emotional and behavioral needs.

A key highlight of the training was the simulation classes. Each teacher presented a model lesson in their respective subjects using PowerPoint presentations. These hands-on sessions proved highly beneficial, allowing participants to reflect on and refine their teaching methods.



The training concluded on a positive note, leaving the teachers inspired, empowered, and better prepared to face classroom challenges with renewed confidence and creativity.

Endeavour for Coordinated Effort to Uplift Efficiency in Academic Progress-Special Parents' Meetings with the Principal and Vice Principals and Parents up to O Level

Reported by Md. Shamim Gazi, Assistant Professor, MDIC

At the very inception of the academic session 2025-26, several special parents' meetings were held in the school auditorium under the guidance of the Principal and Vice Principals, with the objective of creating a coordinated effort to enhance students' academic progress. The meetings were attended by a large number of parents whose presence reflected



their keen interest in their children's education.

The Principal, in his welcome address, highlighted the importance of a joint partnership between the school and home to maximize learning outcomes. He emphasized that students' efficiency and progress can only be uplifted when parents and teachers work hand in hand with mutual understanding and shared responsibility.

The Vice Principals elaborated on the strategies adopted by the school to ensure better academic performance. These included systematic lesson planning, frequent assessments, and individual student monitoring. They also shared practical guidelines for parents to follow at home, such as encouraging regular study habits, minimizing



distractions, and maintaining open communication with teachers.

Parents were given the opportunity to share their views and concerns, which added depth to the discussion. Many parents appreciated the school's initiatives and suggested greater interaction through workshops and counseling sessions.

The meeting concluded on a positive note with a shared commitment from both parents and teachers to work together for the holistic growth of the students. The collaborative spirit displayed during the session truly reflected the school's endeavour for a coordinated effort to uplift efficiency in academic progress.

Industrial tours to Akij and Haque Biscuit Factories

Reported by: Sheikh Shahadat Hossain (Assistant Professor)

On 20th September 2025, our college organized two industrial tours to the Akij Biscuit Factory and the Haque Biscuit Factory, both located in Tongi. The purpose of these visits was to provide students with practical exposure to real-world industrial operations, supplementing their theoretical classroom learning.

Participants and Supervision

A total of 29 students participated in the tours. The Akij Factory group was accompanied by Ms. Mushfiqa Rahman, Ms. Sharmin, and Ms. Aysha Makki, while the Haque Factory group was led by Ms. Tahmina Akter and Mr. Sheikh Shahadat Hossain.



Factory Visits and Observations

Upon arrival, both groups were warmly received by the factory officials, whose hospitality and professionalism set a positive tone. At Akij Factory, students attended a briefing session on the company's mission and safety rules. They learned that the Akij

Bakery Factory, established on 16th December 2020 under the renowned Akij Group, operates with the



motto "Aim for Health". The factory produces 100–120 tons of bakery goods daily using advanced European machinery and a fully automated system.

At Haque Biscuit Factory, students explored different stages of biscuit production, from mixing raw materials to quality control and packaging. They also gained insights into market segmentation and distribution strategies that support Haque's strong market presence.

The industrial visits to Akij and Haque Biscuit Factories were highly educational and inspiring. Students not only witnessed modern production techniques but also understood the vital connection between classroom concepts and real industrial practices. The tours were memorable experiences that deepened their appreciation of Bangladesh's growing food manufacturing sector.

Inauguration of the Study Tour for the Academic Session 2025–26

Under the Convenership of Mr. Borhanuddin

The much-awaited Study Tour for the academic session 2025–26 was officially inaugurated in the month of September - 2025 as part of the institution's ongoing extracurricular activity program. The event marks the beginning of a series of educational tours designed to enrich students' learning experiences beyond the classroom.



The inaugural tour was successfully conducted under the convener-ship of Mr. Borhanuddin, who, along with a dedicated team of teachers, coordinated every

detail to ensure a smooth and meaningful start to the program.

As part of the inauguration, the third-grade students enjoyed an exciting and informative visit to the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Novotheater, where they explored various scientific exhibits and shows that broadened their knowledge of space, astronomy, and modern technology.

This initiative reflects the institution's commitment to providing holistic education, where students gain not only academic excellence but also exposure to real-world experiences. The administration extended its sincere appreciation to the teachers, staff, and guardians for their cooperation in making the first tour of the The remaining study tours for other classes will be organized gradually, Insha Allah, ensuring that every student benefits from this educational opportunity.

The Excursion will be held according to the following schedule:-

Study tour of the students for the academic year 2025-26 will be held as per the following schedule (Playgroup to A Level)

SL.	Classes	Date	Day	Venue	N.S	Remarks
1	A-Level Girls	02/12/25		Sylhet/Cox's bazar /koakata		4 Days
2	A-Level Boys	29/11/25		Sylhet/Cox's bazar /koakata		4 Days
3	Std-3 Girls	22/09/25	Monday	Novo theater	145	
4	Std-3 Boys	23/09/25	Tuesday	Novo theater	123	
5	Std -8 Girls	28/09/25	Sunday	Water treatment plant,Aftabnagor	109	
6	Std -8 Boys	29/09/25	Monday	Water treatment plant,Aftabnagor	125	
7	Std-2	30/09/25	Tuesday	BAF Museum	171	Day shift
8	Std-2	06/10/25	Monday	BAF Museum	167	Morning shift
9	Std-2	07/10/25	Tuesday	BAF Museum	187	Morning shift
10	Std-1	08/10/25	Wednesday	BAF Museum	111	Day shift
11	KG	09/10/25	Thursday	BAF Museum	194	Morning shift
12	Play group	12/10/25	Sunday	Shishu Mela	147	Morning shift
13	Play group	12/10/25	Sunday	Shishu Mela	61	Day shift
14	KG	13/10/25	Monday	BAF Museum	117	Day shift
15	Nursery	14/10/25	Tuesday	BAF Museum	147	Day shift
16	Nursery	15/10/25	Wednesday	BAF Museum	164	Morning shift
17	Std-5 Girls	16/10/25	Thursday	Liberation war Museum	119	
18	Std-4 Girls	19/10/25	Sunday	Science Museum	134	
19	Std-4 Boys	20/10/25	Monday	Science Museum	118	
20	Std-5 Boys	21/10/25	Tuesday	Liberation war Museum	115	
21	Std-1	22/10/25	Wednesday	BAF Museum	184	Morning shift
22	Std-6 Girls	23/10/25	Thursday	Military Museum	119	
23	Std-6 Boys	27/10/25	Monday	Military Museum	123	
24	Std-7 Girls	28/10/25	Tuesday	Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University	130	
25	Std-7 Boys	29/10/25	Wednesday	Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University	110	
26	Std-10 Girls	3/11/25	Monday	Fantasy Kingdom/BUET/Atomic Energy center	94	
27	Std-10 Boys	4/11/25	Tuesday	Fantasy Kingdom/BUET/Ato111ic Energy center	83	
28	Std-9 Girls	5/11/25	Wednesday	Nandon/Akij Group/Science Lab	111	
29	Std-9 Boys	6/11/25	Thursday	Nandon/Akij Group/ Science Lab	86	