# ITHTHIHAAD AHLISSUNNATHI WAL JAMAA-ATHI

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#### **MISSION TO THE EAST**

## ...to motivate the Muslims in the way of ahlis sunaath.......

Members of the Iththihaad Ahli Sunnaathi Wal jamaathi together with representatives from the Council of Shazuliya Khulafa and Muqaddams, Sri Lanka, Al Diaya As Shazuli Al Fassia, Colombo, the Trustees of Dangedera Jiffry Thackckiya Galle, and Halara Jamath of China Fort, Beruwela (twenty six in all) participated in a three day mission to the East. The objective was to motivate the thareeqa ikhwaans and to revive the sunnaath jamaath activities. Mosques, zaviyas, thackiyas and madrasaas in Polonnaruwa, Kattankudy, Eravur and Vallaichchenail were visited.

Hon M L A M Hisbullah, Deputy Minister of Child Development and Women Welfare received the delegation at the Grand Meera Palli in Kattankudy. Also present was Al Haj Zubair the President of the Federation of Mosques,

Kattankudy, Trustees and community leaders. Hon Hisbullah extending a warm welcome to the delegates said that the community should be united and every Muslim must have the freedom to practice the religion. Al Haj Zubair also extended a warm welcome to the delegation.

Thereafter the delegation visited the Zaviya Mosque and Minnathul Ibrahimiya Shazuliya Zaviya where Waleefa Yaqudhiya Halara was recited under the guidance of Khaleefathus Shazuli Moulavi Abdul Hamid Bahji.



A religious talk was delivered by Moulavi M S M Ifthiqar (Bari) Principal, Minnathul Fassiya Arabic College, Matara. at the Zaviya Mosque, Kattankudy



Meeting with Hon. Hisbulla and Mosque Trustees



Zaviya Mosque, Kattankudy



A special program was arranged at the Masjidul Rasool Mosque in Aryampathy, Kattankudy. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Urban Council received the delegation. Majlis, Halara and Musaakara were conducted with the participation of the residents of the Iran Housing Scheme in the area.

The delegation was received in Eravur by the Chairman of the Eravur Urban Council/former Member of Parliament Hon. As Seyed Ali Zahir Mowlana and proceeded to the Zaviya Road Madrasa and the Jiffriya Thackckiya. Haddath Raathib was recited with the members of the community also participating. Hon Mowlana, Moulavi Abdul Hamid Bahji and the Trustee delivered short speeches and Moulavi Isthiqar (Bari) delivered the bayaan.



Haddaad Rathib being recited at Jiffriya Thackckiya, Eravur



Hon. Ali Zahir Moulana at Jiffriya Thackckiya



Jiffriya Thackckiya, Eravur



Shazuliya Madrasa in Eravur

The delegation was hosted for tea at the residence of Hon. Ash Ali Zahir Moulana.

Fassiyathus Shazuliya Zaviya in Eravur which is one of the oldest Zaviyas in the Eastern Province. Mowlood and Halara Majlis were followed by a bayaan, few speeches and a sump-

A warm welcome was accorded to the delegation at the tious dinner.



Faassiya Zaviya, Eravur

The final day was the visit to the Hussainiya Mosque in Oddamavady, the Vallaichchenai Mosque and Shamsiya Zaviya.



Vallaichchenai Mosque

## Distribution of Holy Qurans to madrasaas, zaviyas and mosques.

During the visit, a large consignment of the Holy Quran was distributed to Madrasas and Zaviyas. Our vice patron Hanif Yusuf donated 50 copies while many of the Board members collectively donated over 50 copies. The Qurans were distributed to the following –

Masjidul Noor, Batticaloa; Masthijul Hussainiya, Kattankudy; Al Madrasathul Ibrahimiya, Kattankudy; Masjidul Hilur Jumma Mosque; Jiffriya Thackckiya, Eravur and Al Madrasathul Ka mariya, Eravur.

There is an increasing demand for Qurans particularly from the madrasas in the area.



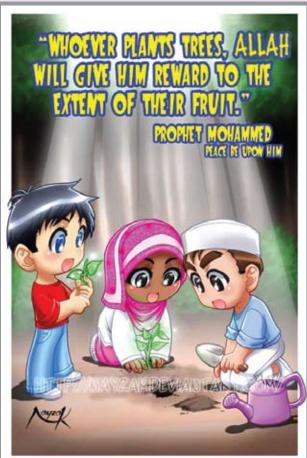
### Other Activities ...

Iftar for One hundred and Fifty guests during Ramazan at the Ameer Hall, Wellawatte. Students of Hiflul Quran Class at Jiffry Thackckiya recited Khaseeda and Moulavi Iqbal Ihsan gave a Bayan.









Monthly English Bayan Programme in Colombo by Khaleefah Al Shazulia Adjwad Al Fassy Alim on Istigfar, Salah and Zikr.



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