

**BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE MEDIA ROOM KSIJ DAR
FOR THE TERM 2010 – 2012
Chaired by : Br Aqeel M. Khaki**



The Media Room Chairmanship was previously chaired by Br Murtaza Laji, who upon completing his two years in chair, decided to step down in order to avail chance to other members of the community to take the lead.

Whereby Br Aqeel M. Khaki was approached to chair the Media Room for the term of 2010 – 2012. Seeing his capabilities, together with being a senior member in the same field – having a record of more than 16 years as a Media Room member. Whereby the approach for this noble cause was accepted by him whole heartedly.

The following team was officially appointed for the term 2010 – 2012:

Br. Aqeel M. Khaki	Chairman
Br. Muzaffer H. Lalji	Vice
Br. Muhammad Shaban	Member
Br. Assadali Akil Hirji	Assistant
Br. Irfan Jaffer Hirji	Assistant (Currently Abroad)
Br. Ahmed Walji	Member (Currently Abroad)
Br. Ally S Najafali	Member (Currently Abroad)
Br. Nawedali Dhalla	Member
Br. Fadhil S. Alishaan	Member
Br. Mohamedabbas H. Karim	Member
Br. Mohamed Lalji	Member
Sis. Fatim S. Somji	Ladies Program In Charge
Sis. Nusrat Dhirani	Member
Sis. Sajida Z. Master	Member
Sis. Shahista S. Somji	Member
Sis. Sarah S. Somji	Member
Br. Nazmul Jivraj	P.A System
Br. Sadiq Alishan	Technical Operations & Maintenance
Br. Murtadha H. Lalji	Advisor
Br. Mohsin Rattansi	Caretaker



The Media Room has continued to play the important role in the development of our community's sense towards reading the Arabic text and making understanding the meaning of our regular and occasional duaa/ amaal. The community has been benefiting from the various programs that have been arranged in coordination with the Media Room such as translation of Duas, lectures, health programs, seminars, quiz competitions, Hajj Masaels, nikah ceremonies, amaals during the month of Ramadhan, just to mention a few. These programs are also broadcast "LIVE" on the internet when there is a demand from the fellow community members living outside Dar-es-Salaam such as Arusha, USA, UK, Canada, Malaysia etc.

Our huge digital archive of media resources were collected, categorized and put up on our web page www.ksijdar.org/mediaroom for easy of reference to us and also to our other fellow jamaats throughout the world. This digital access was made possible by the great demand we saw from other jamaats/ individuals. The web site is updated and maintained by Br. Mohammed Shabaan on a regular basis.

The many programmes that run throughout the months were being recorded on DVD's , but many were not being used or asked-for later. So we decided to invest in a Hard Disk recorder, whereby the entire programme is recorded on the Hard Disk, and on demand only they are copied to a DVD. In that way we did save a lot of resource and also it took care of achieving the programmes for future reference.

We have also been able to coordinate and assist in a few community programs that were held in and away from Imambarghah area, some as follows are:

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| April | 2011 | AFED Sports Festival (opening at the boarding house and closing at the golden tulip hotel). |
| April | 2011 | 24 th Triennial Conference & 70 th Supreme Council Sessions. |
| May | 2011 | The World Federation 13 th Ordinary Conference. |
| May | 2011 | Ahlulbayt TV gala dinner at the Markhem Hall. |
| May | 2011 | IBN TV fund raising gala dinner at the Markham Hall. |
| Sept | 2011 | AFTAB 7 th Quran Competition. |
| Sept | 2011 | Africa Federation Conference at Mehfil e Abbas (as). |
| Sept | 2011 | Al-Muntazir Islamic Seminary's 25 th year anniversary presentation. |
| Nov | 2011 | ANY & AFTAB'S 2 nd Marriage Seminar. |
| Dec | 2011 | Live Juloos broadcast on IBN channel from the juloos route direct. |
| Apr | 2012 | 73rd Supreme Council Session of the Federation of KSIJ Africa (In ARUSHA). |
| May | 2012 | IBN TV fund raising gala dinner at the Markham Hall. |
| May | 2012 | The World Federation Exco Meeting |

The Media Room has always facilitated the members to view the event even on temporary basis. During the months of Muharram and Ramadhan, we ensured that the facilities were extended to the members seated at any of the hall, both at the ladies and gents side.



Due to the extended facilities at Mehfil-e-Abbas (AS), we continue to cover all the programs held for both ladies and gents on every major occasion. The Ladies Team handles the ladies programs and the gents cover the Gents Programs respectively. The Building is fully installed with projectors at all floor levels and one camera on the ground floor of Mehfil-e-Abbas (AS). The rest of the floors have the capability of using mobile cameras which is projected directly on all the screens, where as the signal wires are already laid for the camera if need be to shift the ground floor dome camera to the upper levels.

Mehfil-e-Abbas (AS)'s media room was in a bad shape due to low usage and lack of attention to it from the beginning, therefore after the consent from the jamaat and the relevant authorities, the maintenance and re-cabling was started on June 5, 2012. Inshallah we have a plan of setting it up independently, whereby a computer, cctv monitors, camera controller, mixer and a modulator would be fixed there permanently. With capability to broadcast the functions in the Mehfil to the Imambargha and also to go live on the internet from the same Mehfil-e-Abbas (as) media room.

Once again this year in Muharram 1433 AH, the Media Room was invited in the juloos committee to handle and manage the live coverage of the juloos program.

By the grace of Almighty (SWT) this year also there was a live broadcast throughout the route. Though the route was shortened due to reasons beyond our control. The Ashura Night, Ashura Day & Shame Ghariba Program were relayed successfully. This task was jointly done by the Media Room in collaboration with IBN/Al-Itra Channel more professionally and following their broadcasting protocols. SAZUNA International and DC Studios were the cabling and video capturing team called in.

This live telecast was benefited by many especially the elderly who could not come to the mosque and many ladies who were watching it live from the Ladies Imambargah.

Alhamdullillah with the grace of Almighty Allah (SWT) and the support from fellow team members, the media room team continued to relay successfully their presentations by relaying all the activities, presentations, speeches, weddings (including the personal wedding functions at the Imambargha), seminars and jumma khutbas respectively.

Apart from the known fact that the media room is in a deficit of few important equipments (projectors and dome camera), but not one broadcast was disturbed nor any firm complains received from the public in regard to the shortage of equipment on their side. Inshallah the purchase of the said equipments would be effected in June 2012, after scrutinizing the tender documents submitted by the local supplying companies to the jamaat office.



Appreciations & Vote of Thanks:

Me and my whole media room team, would like to sincerely thank the Dar es Salaam Jamaat Executives and office bearers, sponsors, well wishers and especially the Secretariat department, for their outstanding support and contribution towards the section.

The Media Room Team would also like to sincerely thank all the Jamaat Institutions and the community members for their cooperation and support rendered to the section.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and a big thank you to my fellow team members for their outstanding timely support, cooperation and dedication to this noble cause. With the support of each other we have tried our best to always go the extra mile in achieving the best for the section so that every individual benefits from the services that we have rendered during our term.

I would also like to take this opportunity to apologize for any mishaps that may have occurred during our term for which we request you to forgive us and continue to show your excellent support towards the Media room.

I would like to wish the new incoming team of media room all the success and also ensure my full support and assistance should they require in anyway. However we shall also avail ourselves during the handover of the section.

Lastly, we pray to Allah (SWT) to grant us tawfiq and to continue to shower his blessings on all of us and may HE also continue to show us SUCCESS in every step that we take in our future endeavors, Ameen.

Aqeel M Khaki

Head (2010 – 2012)