

# BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE MEDIA ROOM KSIJ DAR FOR THE TERM 2012 – 2014

Head: Br Muzaffer H. Lalji

The following team was officially appointed for the term 2012 – 2014:

Br. Muzaffer H. Lalji Chairman  
Br. Ahmed Walji Member  
Br. Nawedali Dhalla Member  
Br. Muhammad Shaban Member\Web Designer  
Br. Fadhil S. Alishan Member  
Br. Mohamedabbas H. Karim Member  
Br. Mohammed Ali Khimji- member  
Br. Nazmul Jivraj - P.A Systemin Charge  
Br. Sadiq Alishan- Technical and Operations Incharge  
Br. Murtaza Lalji- Advisor to the team and one of the founder.  
Br. Mohsin Rattansi Caretaker.

With the help from Ladies Managing Committee, we were blessed to form a brand new ladies team of proficient members who went through various training in the media room daily operations and activities. Alhamdulillah at this moment, they are capable of running majority of the programs taking place independently except when there is a major technical problem. This team is supervised by LMC while liaising with the Media Room Chairman. The Team Members are as follows:

Sis. Haleemah Naasirhussein Fidahusseini (Team Leader)  
Sis. Fatema Shabbir Ladha (Asst. team Leader)  
Sis. Farheen Shabbir Ladha Member  
Sis. Sarah Shabbar Najafali  
Sis. Fatema Shabbar Najafali  
Sis. Zaynab Nazmul Jivraj

LMC Chair Lady Mrs NasimBai Hameer.  
LMC representative Mrs Sabirabai Dharamsi.

The Media Room continues to play an important role in the development of ourCommunity's sense towards reading the Arabic text and understanding the meaning of our regular and occasional duaa/ amaals.

The community has been benefiting from 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 ofRamadan, just to mention a few.

Due to public demand and requests coming forward from community members living outside Dar es Salaam and Tanzania such as Arusha, Moshi, Congo, Bujumbura, South Africa, USA, UK, Canada, Malaysia, India etc. the Media Room also broadcast these programs "LIVE" on the internet with kind courtesy of M/S. BELL Communications Ltd who is providing uninterrupted and unlimited super high speed dedicated internet to the Media Room at no COST.

Our huge digital archive of media resources were collected, categorized and put up on our web site: [www.ksijdar.org/mediaroom](http://www.ksijdar.org/mediaroom) for easy access / referenceto 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. Special Thanks to Br. Mohammed Shabaan of DesignZone Ltd who created the web site with the digital archive and to-date he continues to maintain it up to the standard required at no COST.

The many programmes that run throughout the months were being recorded on DVD's, but many were not being used or asked-for later reference. Hence a Hard Disk Recorder was purchased, whereby the entire programme is recorded on the Hard Disk, and only when requested, they are copied to a DVD. This has helped in limiting the DVD Usage and also it has helped to archive programmes for future reference.

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 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 went through a major face lift. A Major maintenance and re-cabling has been done. The Room is setup independently, whereby a computer, CCTV monitors, camera controller, mixer and a modulator has been fixed there permanently.

Alhamdulillah 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 Imambarghah), seminars and jumma khutbas respectively.

As always, whenever we have been problems with equipment's like projectors, cameras, etc. and replacements are required; we have managed to source new equipment's through the support of Dar es Salaam Jamaat. We have recently bought new projectors, new cameras from local community vendors or through their assistance and guidance with their help to source it from overseas.

Appreciations & Vote of Thanks:

On behalf of the entire media room team and my personal behalf, I would like to sincerely thank the Dar es Salaam Jamaat Office Bearers, the secretariat, the Ladies Managing Committee, fellow Jamaat institutions, well-wishers and all the community members for their outstanding support and contribution towards the section.

The Media Room Team would also like to sincerely thank all the Local Community IT Organizations who have always stood up front with their continued support to any IT Related Issue in 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 be failing in my duty if I don't take this opportunity to also extend my sincere gratitude to these two Gentlemen; Br. Sadiq Alishan and Br. Murtaza H. Lalji who have always stood by my side to assist me, guide me to ensure that all the daily operations are handled well and in the right direction. This also goes to any technical issues that we have gone through; the two of them have always assisted in their best possible ways to make sure that the media room operations never get to a halt.

And also not forgetting on the ladies side we are thank full to Sis. Fatim Sadiq Somji, Sis. Nusrat Fazle Abbas Dhirani and Sis. Sajida Master. Who also stood by whenever ladies had issues.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and a big thank you to Bell Communication for the internet and high bandwidth facility at mosque and Mehfil Abbas. Whenever there is wafat or khushali as we do live streaming.

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.

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 futureendeavours, Ameen.

Muzaffer H. Lalji  
Head (2012 – 2014)