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KZBM's A&T Directory of Zoroastrians of Pakistan 2020

The directory is available for sale in Karachi for Rs. 500/- each, with the following ladies:

Perveen Banaji - Anjuman Bagh

Roshan Vannia - Jamshed Bagh / Parsi Colony

Zarin Patel - Mehrabad

Furengeez Tampal - Katrak Hall / Saddar

Phiruza Birdie - Cyrus / Avari Colony

Farahnaz Marker - Bath Island / Clifton

Assistance for Medical Emergency

Family members and/or helpful neighbours in time of a medical emergency, are requested by KZBM to **kindly phone Dr Bakhtaver Rabadi PRIOR to shifting the patient to a hospital**. Dr Rabadi is the Chairperson of KZBM's Medical Subcommittee and attends to calls late into the night. Your care and thoughtfulness in this matter will help us utilise our funds appropriately.

Z-Clips

Tushna Ronnie Patel wins Ladies Crown at Jhal Magsi Desert Challenge 2020



Pakistan's First Lady Car Rally Driver Tushna Patel has won the Jhal Magsi Desert Challenge 2020 in the ladies' category. There were total 82 participants from Pakistan – collectively in all categories.

The event is tough with a distance of 140 km, in which every conceivable terrain on earth - like river beds, water crossing, salt flats, shingle roads, dry river beds, stones and soft sand etc. – has to be driven through.

The Jhal Magsi Rally started in 2005 and is also known as Paris Dakar Rally of Pakistan. Every year participants increase, but Tushna remains dominant in the ladies' category. She is also a great motivation for young ladies to come forward and participate.

Tushna was last year's champion at Cholistan Car Rally and intends to defend her title. Cholistan Car Rally is the biggest event with 500 km track. The rally will be held in mid-February 2021, with the implementation of all SOP's. There is a possibility of reducing the track due to Covid-19.

KZBM heartily congratulates on Tushna on her Jhal Magsi Crown, and wishes her luck in the upcoming Cholistan Rally.

Dolly Dastur of FEZANA elected as Vice Chair at Parliament of World's Religions



FEZANA – Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America's Dolly Dastur has been elected as Vice Chair on the Board of Trustees at the Parliament of the World's Religions.

She is an active member and contributor to the Zoroastrian community, and all who know her are proud to have her represent us in the larger religious community.

KZBM heartily congratulates Dolly and wishes her a fulfilling tenure.

MILESTONE

Janam

Cyrus, a baby boy to Niloufer & Kerbad Jamshedji, brother to Kashmira, grandson to Adoght & (late) Hoshang Gamwalla and Arnawaz & (late) Jehangir Jamshedji on 10 December 2020 in Mississauga, Canada

Maran

Happy to write that from the last issue of this newsletter to the current one there has been no 'maran'.

POSTINGS

Vasanu and Patrel(subject to availability of leaves) from Roshni Shroff, Anjuman Bagh, Phone 3272 4516

Last batch of Vasanu available from Dilshad Aspi Irani, Meherabd, Mobile: 0300-2418970, Landline: 35662959 and 35660171

Gaur Papri available from Roshan Bharucha, 5A Cyrus Minwalla Colony, Phone: 35800029



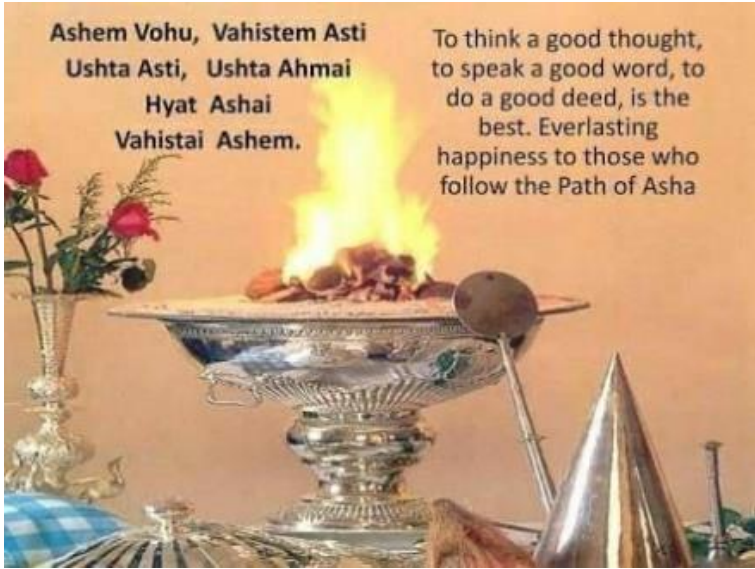
Free cloud computing training program by Amazon (Amazon web services). Those who are interested can go to link and can sign up for a free Aws training programs.

<https://www.aws.training/>



WHAT'S MORE

Our Faith



AND...

**Christmas Star was formed as Jupiter and Saturn
aligned on 21 December 2020**

This has occurred after nearly 800 years, and it can mean a peaceful end to 2020. Amen!



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