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The month of Ramadan for the year 1431H has come and gone for nearly two Billion Muslims worldwide. In this blessed month we gave up our food, water and desires for 30 days from dawn until sunset all for the sake of Allah (SWT). Ramadan at the UMA in 2010 was an exciting time for all involved: from the Taraweeh prayers to the open Iftars to the motivational and inspirational talks every night at the UMA Centre.

With a range of notable speakers including Dr Zachariah Mathews, Sheikh Shady Alsuleiman, Br Ahmad Shareef, Sheikh Tarek Al-Bikae, Sheikh Omar Habbouche and many more other Sheikhs and brothers, every evening offered a plethora of knowledge and practical advice. May Allah (SWT) reward them for their inspirational speeches.

The Ramadan programme was jam packed with religious activities, consisting of daily Taraweeh prayers with lectures every night, weekend Tahajud prayers with lessons after Fajr, and many more. Taraweeh prayers in the centre had a lovely atmosphere set by the sweet voice of Sheikh Anas Burhaan and Sheikh Saleh Kaheet from Libya who led most of the prayers during the holy month. May Allah reward them for their efforts. Friday and Saturday nights were alive with numbers growing every night. Sports including soccer and basketball were played in the hall after the prayers while other brothers mingled outside enjoying corn cobs and freshly squeezed carrot juice.

A definite highlight was Sheikh Yasser Abdul-Basit Abdul-Samad son of the famous Qari Sheikh Abdul-Basit Abdul-Samad who lit up the centre on the night of Qadr with his Adhan and Quran recitation, may Allah (SWT) reward him.

Ramadan at the UMA also gave an opportunity for some local brothers to speak to the attendees and share some advice with the youth. Talks were given by Brother Rami Al-Sharawneh, Brother Ali Abdallah, brother Muhammad Zaoud, Brother Abdulhamid Adra and other brothers just to name a few. May Allah (SWT) reward them all.

Other nights worth mentioning are the Open Brothers Iftaar and the UMA Sisterhood Annual Iftaar which attracted a great number of guests to the centre. They were a special evening and an awesome sight to see hundreds of brothers and sisters breaking their fast together at the UMA Centre.

All in all it was an amazing month filled with brotherhood and spiritual enlightenment.

May ALLAH the Almighty accept our fasting and prayers.

We would like to thank all the brothers and sisters at the UMA who organised the activities, food stands, Iftaars and other preparations during this blessed month. Also a great thank you must go to all the Sheikhs, Qaari's, brothers and notable guests who enlightened us throughout the month.

For more information on upcoming events, please visit the UMA website at www.uma.org.au.

Stay tuned for more reports and various UMA events in the near future.

Peace,

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