REMINDER:
First International Essay Competition for Memon Youth. Cash prizes for winners

**Topic:** Memon Jamats are important today: Discuss why you agree or disagree with this statement.

**Deadline:** December 31, 2018.

**Eligibility Criteria:** 1. Must be aged up to 15 years for juniors; 16 to 29 years for seniors; 2. The essay should be at least 600 words for juniors, and at least 1,200 words for the seniors. 3. Essays may be submitted by e-mail memonshadi@gmail.com no later than Dec 31, 2018.

**Prizes** The winners will get prize money CDN $200 for juniors and CDN $400 for senior runners. The winning essays will Insha Allah be published in our Memon Milan Monthly. The prize money will be generously donated, Insha Allah, by sponsors.

**Picks of the Month:**

- **News of the month:**
  - The Memon Association of Canada has a new Executive Committee for 2019 / 2020 term [details]
  - On the 3rd of December, Dr. Esmail Harunani was awarded the prestigious Middle East Business Leaders Award 2018 Intercontinental London Park Lane [source]
  - US Marine Staff Sergeant Hunan Haji, was honoured for his services to the nation. (he is son of Haji Kader Navywala, a Past President of Memon Association of Greater Austin) [details]

**GOOD TO KNOW:**

- Dr. Shiraz Suleman, WMO trustee (North America & Canada Chapter) and Mrs. Ayesha Suleman announced two scholarships of $5000 each for women under MAX (Muslim Awards for Excellence) program. [details]

- World Memon Foundation Community Centre Trust's upcoming courses: TWO MONTHS JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2019 [source in Urdu, in English]

- Pediatric Association's General Secretary Dr. Mushtaq Memon, and other Experts advise preventive measures to fight pneumonia [details]