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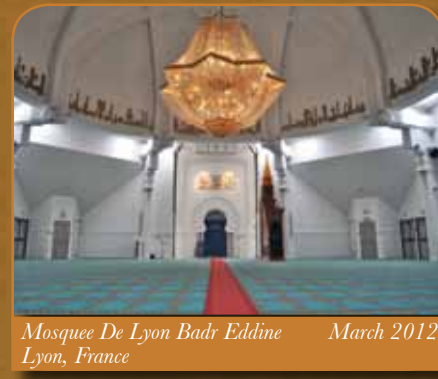
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Fatih Mosque  
Roermond, Netherlands  
January 2012



Putra Masjid  
Putrajaya, Malaysia  
February 2012



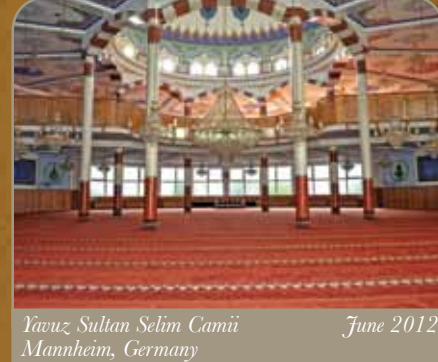
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Burlington, Canada  
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Auburn Gallipoli Mosque  
Auburn, Australia  
May 2012



Yavuz Sultan Selim Camii  
Mannheim, Germany  
June 2012



Dome of The Rock  
Jerusalem, Palestine  
July 2012



Masjid Al-Jazzar  
Akko, Palestine  
August 2012



Al-Fateh Grand Mosque  
Manama, Bahrain  
September 2012



Al-Masjid Al-Haram,  
Makkah, Saudi Arabia  
October 2012



ICCP  
Phoenix, AZ, United States  
November 2012



Auburn Gallipoli Mosque  
Auburn, Australia  
December 2012



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# Al-Anwar Calendar



# 2012

Islam Around The World

1433-1434 Hijri

# Fatih Mosque

City: Roermond  
Country: Netherlands  
Year Established: 2009



*Narrated 'Abdullah bin 'Amr:*

The Prophet never used bad language neither a "Fahish nor a Mutafahish. He used to say "The best amongst you are those who have the best manners and character." *Al-Bukhari & Muslim*

عن عبدالله بن عمرو رضي الله عنهما، قال:

لم يكن رسول الله ﷺ فاحشاً ولا متفحشاً وكان يقول: «إن من خياركم أحسنكم أخلاقاً» متفق عليه

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## January 2012

كانون الثاني - يناير

### Muslims' Contributions to Civilization (Paper)

1100 years ago, Muslims started manufacturing paper in Baghdad after the capture of Chinese prisoners in the battle of Tallas in 751 CE. It spread quickly west of Damascus, Tiberias, and Syrian Tripoli. The mills of Damascus were

the major suppliers to Europe. Muslims introduced hemp (a raw material that produced high quality paper, cost less than 1/2 as much to process wood-based paper, and is considered renewable and environmentally safe today)

and linen as a substitute to the bark of the mulberry, and experimented with making cotton paper. The earliest copy of the Quran on paper was recorded in the 10th century in Egypt. Producing paper in the Muslim world stimulated

a flourishing book trade and learning, and replaced the higher-costing use of papyrus and parchment. It also kick-started other professions, like those of dyers, ink makers, manuscript craftsmen and calligraphists.

Source: 1001 Inventions, Muslim Heritage in Our World, Foundation for Science Technology and Civilisation

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1433

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# Putra Masjid

City: Putra Jaya  
Country: Malaysia  
Year Established: 1999



The Prophet, PBUH, said:

“Whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, should not hurt his neighbor and whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, should serve his guest generously and whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, should talk what is good or keep quiet.” *Al-Bukhari & Muslim*

قال رسول الله ﷺ:

«من كان يؤمن بالله واليوم الآخر فلا يؤذ جاره، ومن كان يؤمن بالله واليوم الآخر فليكرم ضيفه، ومن كان يؤمن بالله واليوم الآخر فليقل خيرا أو ليصمت» متفق عليه

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# February 2012

شباط - فبراير

## Muslims' Contributions to Civilization (Hospital Development)

Islamic hospitals began in 8<sup>th</sup> Century Baghdad and in some ways they resembled xenodocheions as they also looked after lepers, the invalid and the destitute. The first organized 'proper' hospital was built in Cairo

between 872 and 874 CE. The Ahmad ibn Tulun Hospital treated and gave medicine to all patients free of charge. It had two bath houses (one for men and one for women), a rich library, and a section for the insane.

It was an incredibly advanced institution. "It's [the hospital's] duty to give care to the ill, poor, men and women until they recover. It is at the service of the powerful and the weak, the poor and the rich, of the

subject and the prince, of the citizen and the brigand, without demand for any form of payment, but only for the sake of God, the provider." The constitution establishing the al-Mansuri Hospital in Cairo.

Source: 1001 Inventions, Muslim Heritage in Our World, Foundation for Science Technology and Civilisation

Rabi' I - Rabi' II

# 1433

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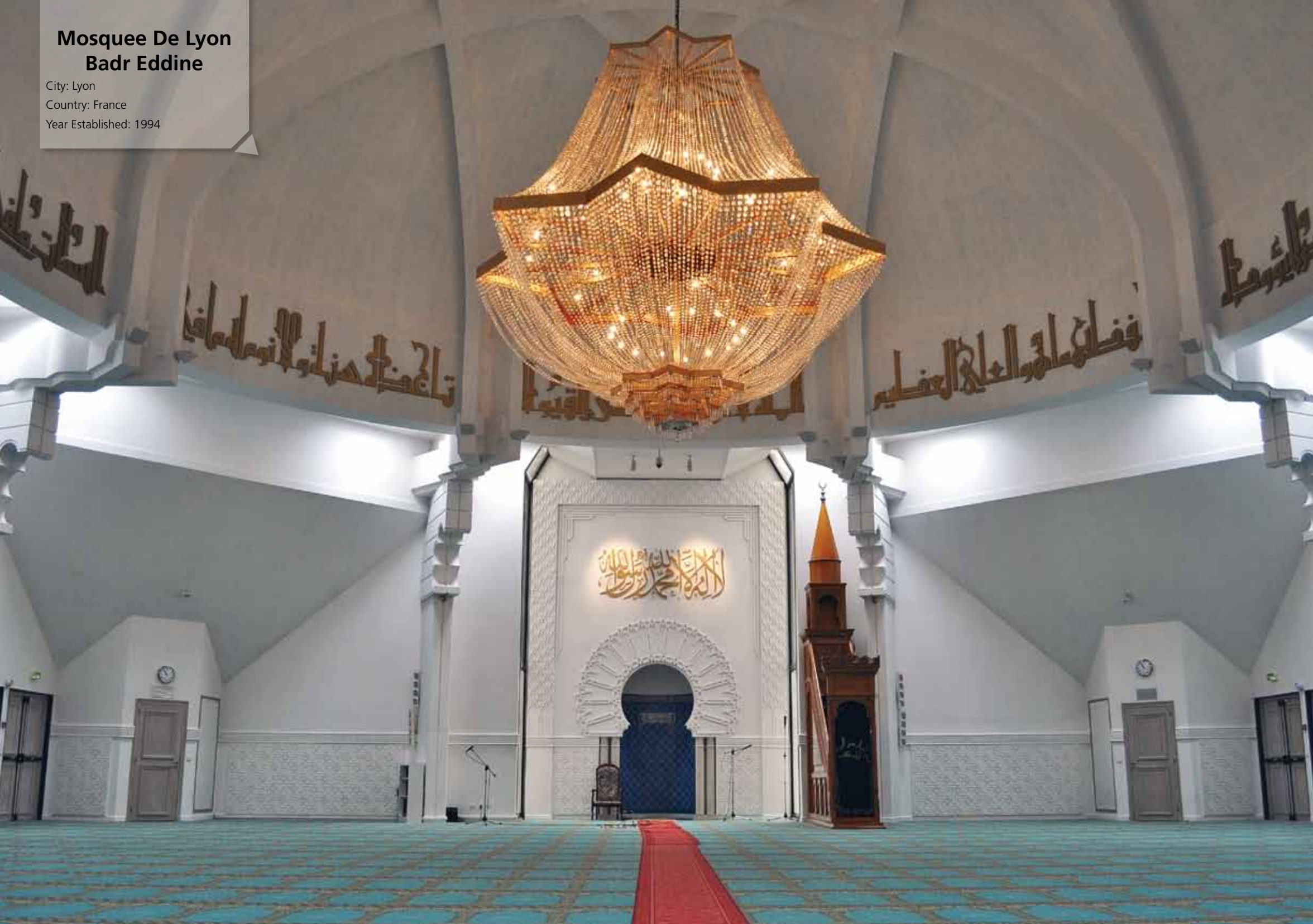
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**Mosque De Lyon  
Badr Eddine**

City: Lyon  
Country: France  
Year Established: 1994



*Narrated Abu Huraira:*

The Prophet PBUH said: "It's part of the goodness of one's Islam to give up what doesn't concern him." *Al-Tirmithi*

عن أبي هريرة رضي الله عنه قال:

قال رسول الله ﷺ: «من حسن إسلام المرء تركه ما لا يعنيه» الترمذي

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**March  
2012**  
آذار - مارس

**Muslims' Contributions to Civilization (Pharmacy)**

At the beginning of the 9<sup>th</sup> century father to son. These family-owned businesses were periodically inspected by a government appointed official, al-Muhtasib (acting as a health and safety executive), and his aides, checking the accuracy of weights and measures, as well as the purity of the drugs used, and stopping the use of any bad and deteriorating drug as well as getting rid of impostors and charlatans. Pharmacies had their own dispensaries and manufacturing units like primitive laboratories, producing various drugs and pharmaceutical preparations.

Source: 1001 Inventions, Muslim Heritage in Our World, Foundation for Science Technology and Civilisation

Rabi' II - Jumada I

1433

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# Halton Mosque

City: Burlington  
Country: Canada  
Year Established: Early 90's



*Narrated Abu Huraira:*

A man said to the Prophet , “advise me! “The Prophet said, “Do not become angry and furious.” The man asked (the same) again and again, and the Prophet said in each case, “Do not become angry and furious.” *Al-Bukhari*

عن أبي هريرة رضي الله عنه:

أن رجلا قال للنبي ﷺ: «أوصني قال: لا تغضب. فردد مرارا قال: لا تغضب» البخاري

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**April**  
**2012**  
نيسان - إبريل

## Muslims' Contributions to Civilization (Geography)

Muslims have always been outward looking, observing and recording their surroundings near and far. They were great travellers, explorers and merchants, and this practical awareness of the world inspired scholars to make great studies of places and people. They

had to move in search of fresh and better pastures, so knowledge of their surroundings was vital. The holy pilgrimage journey (Hajj) depended on word of mouth accounts of new and found routes to Mecca and Medina, which were later put in written form. Another

impetus to study geography was the orientation of Qibla. Finally, the political and administrative requirements of the expanding the Muslim world created another dimension in the search for geographical knowledge. Al-Khwarizmi, a 9<sup>th</sup> century Persian scholar, was one

of the earliest scientific descriptive geographers, and a highly talented mathematician. His famous book, **The Form of the Earth**, inspired a generation of writers in Baghdad and Muslim Spain, to unearth, analyse and record geographical data.

Source: 1001 Inventions, Muslim Heritage in Our World, Foundation for Science Technology and Civilisation

Jumada I - Jumada II

**1433**

جمادى الأولى - جمادى الآخرة

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# Auburn Gallipoli Mosque

City: Auburn  
Country: Australia  
Year Established: 1999



The Prophet, PBUH, said:

“He who observed the fast of Ramadan and then followed it with six (fasts) ofshawwal. it would be as if he fasted perpetually.” *Muslim*

قال رسول الله ﷺ:

(من صام رمضان ثم أتبعه ستا من شوال ، كان كصيام الدهر) مسلم

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May  
2012  
آيار-مايو

## Muslims' Contributions to Civilization (Navigation)

The earliest evidence on the magnetic compass is found in the Persian work called "Collection of Stories" by Muhammad al-Awfi. The year was 1233, and the voyage was over the Red Sea or the

Persian Gulf. The compass was described as follows: 'a fish made of iron is rubbed with a magnetic stone and then put in a bowl filled with water; it rotates until it stops, pointing to the south'. The first full

description of the use of the magnetic compass for navigation in the Islamic world was by Baylak al-Qibjaqi in his "The Book of Treasure for Merchants who Seek Knowledge of Stones", written

in Egypt in 1282. He described the use of a floating compass during a sea voyage from Tripoli in Syria to Alexandria in 1242.

Source: 1001 Inventions, Muslim Heritage in Our World, Foundation for Science Technology and Civilisation

Jumada II - Rajab

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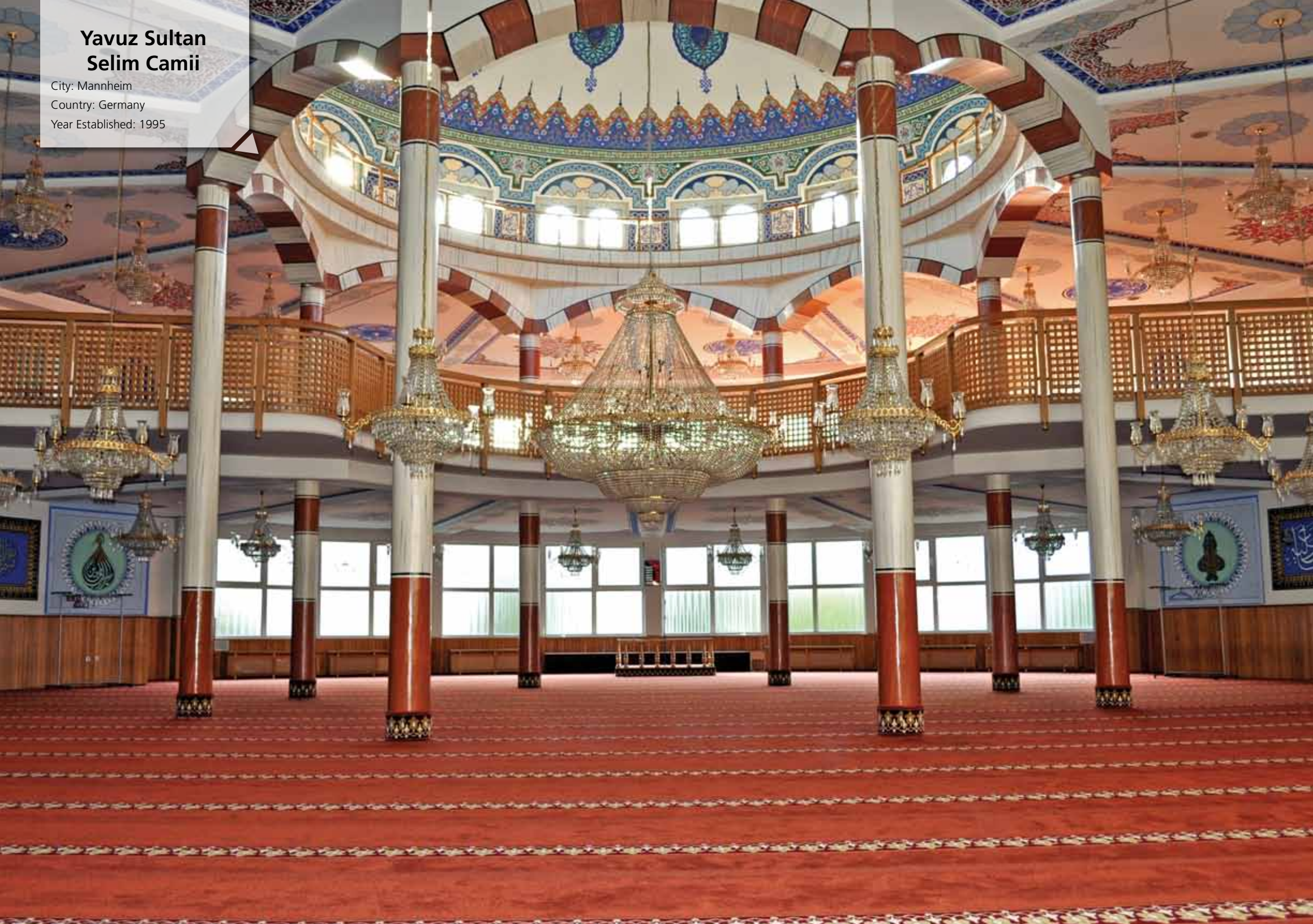
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# Yavuz Sultan Selim Camii

City: Mannheim  
Country: Germany  
Year Established: 1995



Narrated Sa'ib bin Sa'ad:

The Prophet, PBUH, said, "I and the person who looks after an orphan and provides for him, will be in Paradise like this", putting his index and middle fingers together. *Al-Bukhari*

عن سهل بن سعد رضي الله عنه قال:

قال رسول الله ﷺ: «أنا وكافل اليتيم في الجنة هكذا»، وأشار بإصبعيه السبابة والوسطى وفرج بينهما). البخاري

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**June**  
**2012**  
حزيران - يونيو

## Muslims' Contributions to Civilization (Astrolabe)

The astrolabe was developed by Muslims mainly to determine the accurate timings for the 5 daily prayers and the direction of Mecca. This device is "the most important astronomical calculating device

before the invention of digital computers and the most important astronomical observational device before the invention of the telescope", as described by Dr. Williams, an American astrophysicist.

Astrolabes were the astronomical and analogue computers of their time, solving problems relating to the position of celestial bodies. It was through Muslim hard-working scholars that the astrolabe made

it into Europe where modern astronomy was born.

Source: 1001 Inventions, Muslim Heritage in Our World, Foundation for Science Technology and Civilisation

Rajab - Sha'ban

**1433**

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الإسراء والمعراج  
Al-Israa' wa  
Al-Mi'raj

# Dome of The Rock

City: Jerusalem  
Country: Palestine  
Year Established: 691 AD



The Prophet, PBUH, said:

“A person can’t be a perfect Muslim unless he desires for his brother (in faith) that which he desires for himself.” *Al-Bukhari & Muslim*

قال رسول الله ﷺ:

((لا يؤمن أحدكم حتى يحب لأخيه ما يحب لنفسه)) متفق عليه

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**July**  
**2012**  
تموز - يوليو

### Muslims' Contributions to Civilization (Windmills)

Muslims used water to produce energy harnessed in machines like the crank rod system, which took water to higher levels and into aqueducts to quench the thirst of towns. Water drove mills to grind

wheat, but in drier parts of the Islamic world alternate power supplies were sought. Desert winds that blew regularly from the same place for about 120 days and had constant direction brought about

the idea of windmills, a 7<sup>th</sup> century discovery in Persia. A Persian had come to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Caliph Umar, who reigned for 10 years, and convinced him to build a mill operated by wind. Wind power became

widely used to run millstones for grinding corn and to draw up water for irrigation.

Source: 1001 Inventions, Muslim Heritage in Our World, Foundation for Science Technology and Civilisation

Sha'ban - Ramadan

1433

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# Masjid Al-Jazzar

City: Akko  
Country: Palestine  
Year Established: 1781



The Prophet, PBUH, said:

“Truthfulness leads to righteousness, and righteousness leads to Paradise.”

Al-Bukhari & Muslim

قال رسول الله ﷺ:

«إن الصدق يهدي إلى البر، وإن البر يهدي إلى الجنة» متفق عليه

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# August 2012

آب-أغسطس

## Muslims' Contributions to Civilization (Dams)

The design and aesthetics of the most impressive dams were produced by the Aghlabid— of Tunisia near their capital, al Qayrawan, in the 9th century. In the region of Tunisia, there were over 250 reser-

voirs, with 2 basins each. One was used for decantation, the separating the sediment from the water, and the other was a reserve. Sometimes, on the larger schemes, there was a third one for drawing water.

In Iran is the Kebar dam, the oldest arched dam known (about 700 years old). In today's Afghanistan, 3 dams were completed by King Mahmud of Ghaznah in the 11th century near his capital city. Dam

construction in Muslim Spain was immense, and the masonry they used was a type of cement that was harder than stone itself, so they hardly needed any repairs in a thousand years.

Source: 1001 Inventions, Muslim Heritage in Our World, Foundation for Science Technology and Civilisation

Ramadan - Shawwal

# 1433

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# Al-Fateh Grand Mosque

City: Manama  
Country: Bahrain  
Year Established: 1988



The Prophet, PBUH, said:

“The womb i.e blood relation, is suspended from the Throne of Allah and announces: ‘Allah will hold by him who holds by me; and Allah will cut asunder from him who cuts asunder from me.’” *Muslim*

قال رسول الله ﷺ:

«الرحم معلقة بالعرش تقول من وصلني وصله الله، ومن قطعني قطعته الله» مسلم

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## September 2012

أيلول - سبتمبر

### Muslims' Contributions to Civilization (Libraries)

The vast production of books during the Abbasid rules dictated that these books are collected and preserved, thus establishing hundreds of public and private owned libraries. The Umayyad rulers of Spain

had a library of 600,000 volumes in their huge Cordoba library. There were huge network of public libraries in mosques (called dar al-kutub or 'The House of Books') in most big cities plus prestigious private col-

lections, which attracted scholars from all parts of the Muslim world. Before the Mongols decimated Baghdad in 1258, it had 36 libraries and over 100 book dealers, some of whom were also publishers. There

were similar libraries in Cairo, Aleppo (that had the largest and oldest mosque library called 'the Sayfiya' with a collection of 10,000 volumes) and the major cities of Iran, Central Asia and Mesopotamia.

Source: 1001 Inventions, Muslim Heritage in Our World, Foundation for Science Technology and Civilisation

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# Al-Masjid Al-Haram

City: Makkah  
Country: Saudi Arabia  
Built by Prophets Ibrahim and Ismael



The Prophet, PBUH, said:

“There is no other day on which Allah frees a larger number of His slaves from the fire of Hell than the Day of Arafah.” *Muslim*

قال رسول الله ﷺ:

«ما من يوم أكثر من أن يعتق الله فيه عبداً من النار من يوم عرفة» مسلم

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# October 2012

تشرين الأول - أكتوبر

## Muslims' Contributions to Civilization (Post & Mail)

A major breakthrough happened in Baghdad when the Abbasid caliphs used carrier pigeons, because they noted the tendency of certain pigeons to fly straight home from wherever they may be. A fast one-

way postal service, always back to base, became possible. Through selective breeding of suitable birds, the homing pigeon developed, and Baybars (a Mamluk caliph), 500 years later made this a very effective form

of delivering messages. In 14<sup>th</sup> century medieval India, it was couriers, like modern day relay runners, who took messages to the Muslim sultan sitting in Delhi. A man carrying a rod with copper bells on the top would

sprint as fast as he could for a 1/3 of a mile, and on hearing the bells the next man would get ready to take the mail. In all, it only took five days for a message to get from the eastern edge of India to the capital.

Source: 1001 Inventions, Muslim Heritage in Our World, Foundation for Science Technology and Civilisation

Thul Qi'dah - Thul Hijjah

# 1433

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**Islamic Community Center of Phoenix (ICCP)**

City: Phoenix, Arizona  
Country: United States  
Year Established: 1997



The Prophet, PBUH, said:

“Be afraid from the curse of the oppressed as there is no screen between his invocation and Allah.” *Al-Bukhari*

قال رسول الله ﷺ:

«اتق دعوة المظلوم فإنها ليس بينها وبين الله حجاب» البخاري

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# November 2012

تشرين الثاني - نوفمبر

## Muslims' Contributions to Civilization (Carpets)

Carpets were first made by the Bedouin tribes of Arabia, Persia and Anatolia, who used them as tents, sheltering them from sand storms; floor coverings providing great comfort for the household; wall curtains providing privacy; and for items such as blankets, bags and saddles. Muslims developed both the design and weaving technique, and so their carpets came in wonderful colors. This was also due to Muslim chemistry producing new tinctures for tanning and textiles. Muslim carpets were renowned for their quality and rich geometric patterns of stars, octagons, triangles and rosettes, all arranged around a large central medallion. Arabesque and floral patterns filled the areas around these shapes pulling it all together with a sense of unity.

Source: 1001 Inventions, Muslim Heritage in Our World, Foundation for Science Technology and Civilisation

Thul Hijjah - Muharram

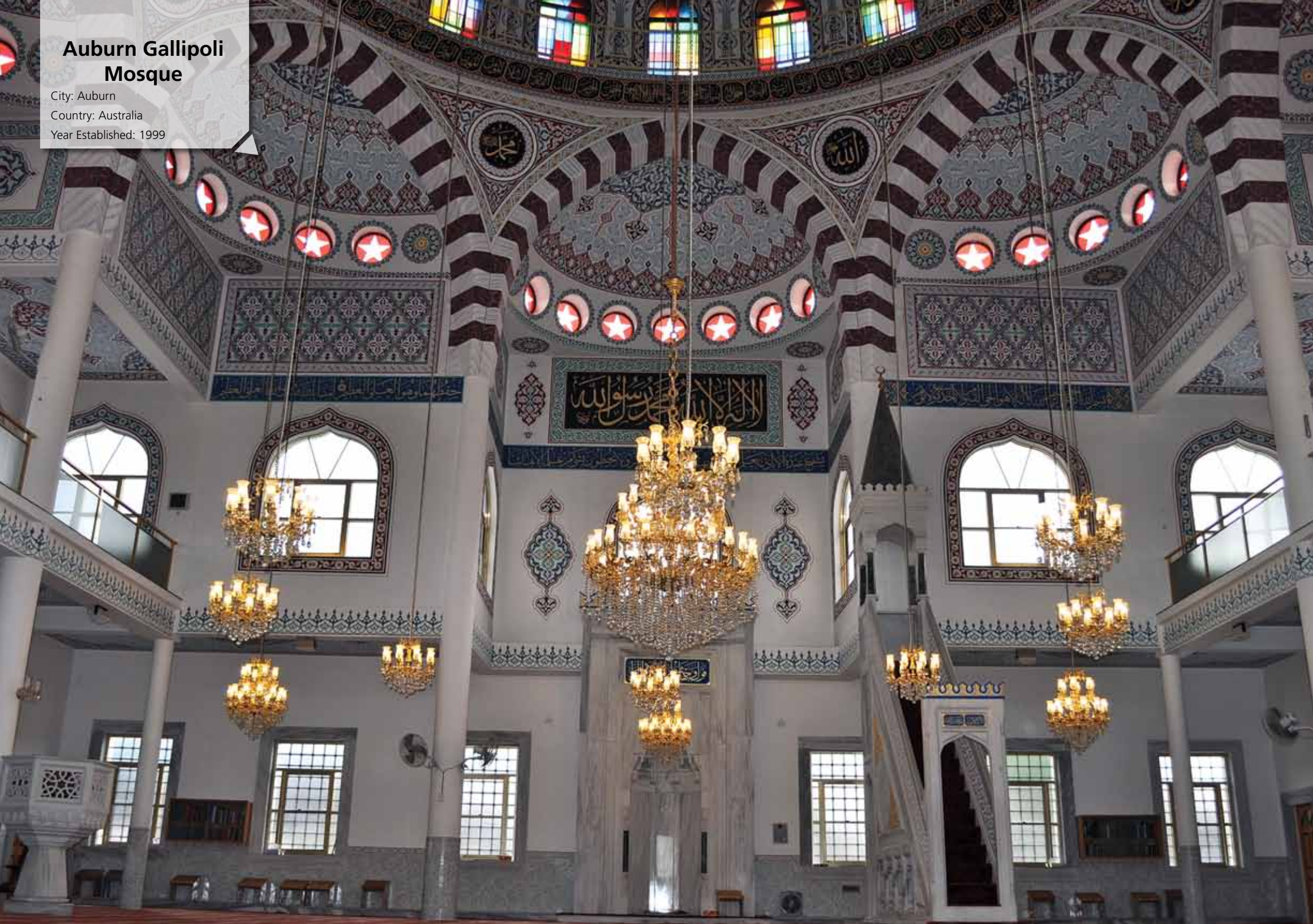
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# Auburn Gallipoli Mosque

City: Auburn  
Country: Australia  
Year Established: 1999



The Prophet, PBUH, said:

“If any Muslim plants any plant and a human being or an animal eats of it, he will be rewarded as if he had given that much in charity.” *Al-Bukhari*

قال رسول الله ﷺ:

«ما من مسلم غرس غرساً فأكل منه إنسان أو دابة إلا كان له به صدقة» البخاري

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## December 2012

كانون الأول - ديسمبر

### Muslims' Contributions to Civilization (The Camera Obscura)

Ibn al-Haitham, while in a room one day, noticed light coming through a small hole made in the window shutters. It fell onto the wall opposite and it was the half-moon shape of the sun's image during eclipses. From these ex-

periments, he explained that light travelled in a straight line and when the rays were reflected off a bright subject they passed through the small hole and did not scatter but crossed and reformed as an upside-down image on a

flat white surface parallel to the hole. He then established that the smaller the hole, the clearer the picture. His discoveries led to the invention of the camera obscura, and Ibn al-Haitham built the first camera, a camera obscura

or pinhole camera, in history. He went on to explain that we see objects upright and not upside down, as the camera does, because of the connection of the optic nerve with the brain, which analyses and defines the image.

Source: 1001 Inventions, Muslim Heritage in Our World, Foundation for Science Technology and Civilisation

Muharram - Safar

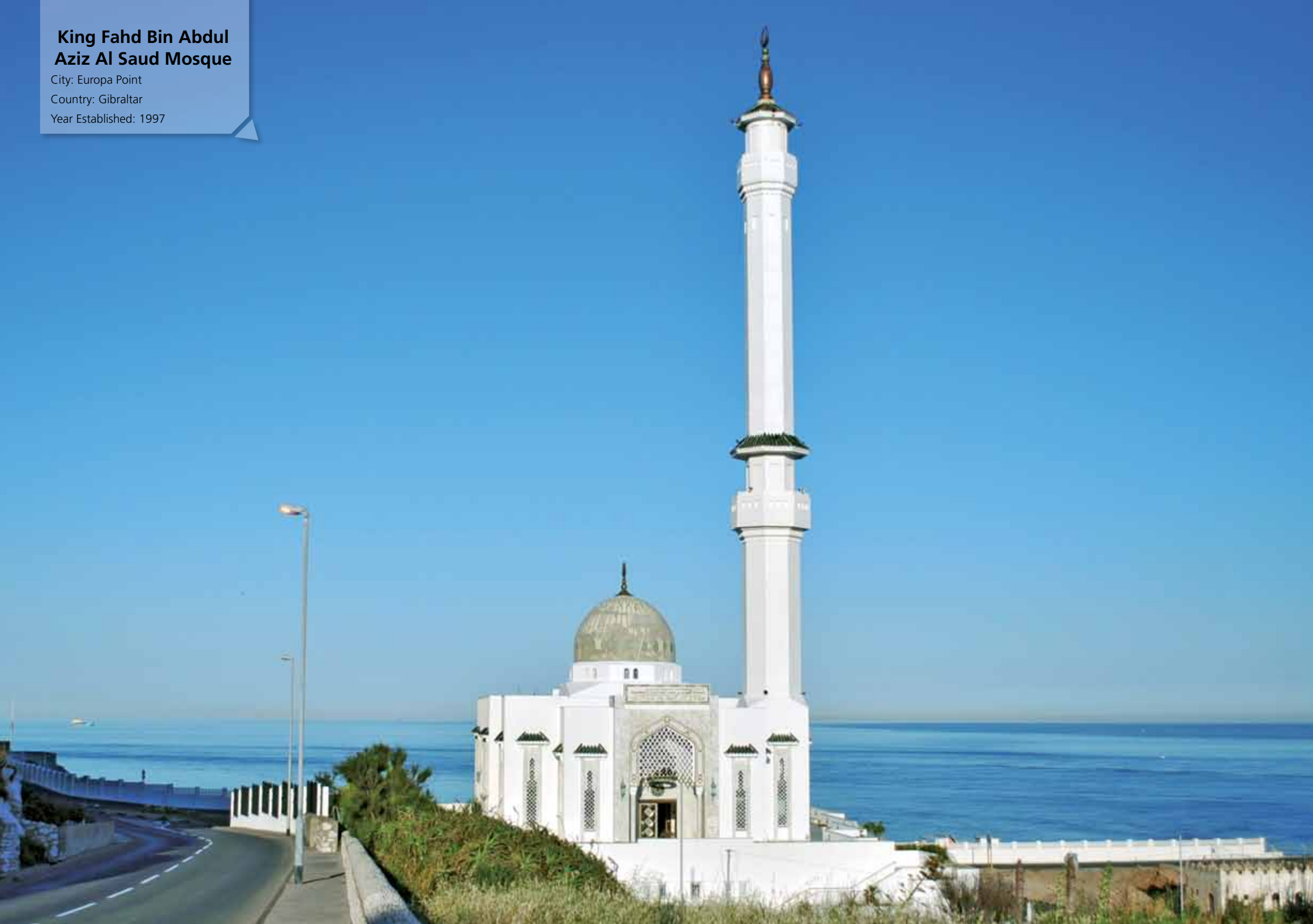
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# King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud Mosque

City: Europa Point  
Country: Gibraltar  
Year Established: 1997



The Prophet, PBUH, said:

“One who covers up the failings of somebody in this world, will have his shortcomings covered up by Allah on the Day of Judgment.” *Muslim*

قال رسول الله ﷺ:

«لا يستر عبد عبداً في الدنيا، إلا ستره الله يوم القيامة» مسلم

## January 2013

كانون الثاني - يناير

### Muslims' Contributions to Civilization (Astronomy)

There was a practical need in the Muslim world to determine the times of the 5 daily prayers throughout the year. They also needed to know the direction of Mecca from every geographical

location, which was done by observing the position of the Sun and Moon. Then the Quran had some major revelations about the heavens that needed to be explored. And, in addition to the lunar Mus-

lim calendar, all these religious motivations made astronomy become a source of concern for Muslim scholars a thousand years ago. Most of the great astronomical discoveries happened in observa-

tories in the East, but for the 300 years that Muslims ruled Toledo in Spain, it was the center of world astronomy. The new astronomical tables made there were used in Europe for two centuries.

Source: 1001 Inventions, Muslim Heritage in Our World, Foundation for Science Technology and Civilisation

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