

MSA Meeting #7: Du'a
November 30th, 2011

3:45 - 3:55 : MSA gathers in room 214
*5th day of Muharram, 1433

3:55 - 4:00 : Recitation/nasheed

4:00 - 4:05 : Announcements

- Eid party
- Hoodies
- Reminder for MIST tryouts

Short Fiction **December 1st**

Children's Book **December 1st**

Extemporaneous Speaking **December 1st**

Original Oratory **December 1st**

Extemporaneous Essay **December 2nd**

Prepared Essay **December 2nd**

Poetry ***REVISED* December 2nd**

Spoken Word ***NEW* December 2nd**

4:05 - 4:07 : What is du'a? (Samad)

- Allah wants us to make du'a: "And your Lord says, "Call upon Me; I will respond to you." Surat Ghafir [40:60]

4:07 - 4:10 : What is/are your du'a? -- MSA activity (Samad)

- members raise hands
- share what they make du'a for

4:10 - 4:30 : How to make du'a

Intro on how to make du'a (Shahara)

*Bismillah, alhamdulillah, blessings upon the Prophet SAW

"Indeed Allah and His angels send blessings on the prophet. Oh you who believe, send blessings on him and salute him with respect." Surat al-Ahzab [33:56]

*Can be said in any language - that is when it is most sincere

- Be firm (Tania)

- Focus (Tania)

- Take control of your thoughts

- Take care of any business prior to praying - don't let distractions get in the way

- Appreciate (Shahara)

- Humble yourself before Allah

- Story of Fatima and Ali

- Counting your blessings

- Being thankful to Allah by being thankful for the people in your life

4:30 - 4:35 : Good times to make du'a (Muaz)

4:35 - 4:40 : Etiquette of du'a (Muaz)