

The Lady Fatimah Charitable Trust - the well-known UK registered Charity that has been working to empower lesser privileged individuals through education, healthcare and micro-finance projects has the honour to invite you to attend



The Lady Fatimah Charitable Trust's 5th Annual Gala Dinner

At the Heathrow Marriott, London

24th April 2010 at 5:30 pm



The Lady Fatimah Charitable Trust's accomplishments in the previous year together with their ambitions going forward are put on display during an evening both informative and entertaining making it an unforgettable experience for the attendees. The venue will be graced by interesting displays of Islamic art including novel works in watercolours and Islamic calligraphy in woodcarving.

The Keynote speaker is Dr Franklin Lamb who has completed post-Doctoral studies at Harvard Law School and Cambridge University went on to the International Court of Justice at The Hague. He was previously a Professor of International Law and an Assistant Counsel to the House Judiciary Committee in the US Congress.

Dr. Lamb was in West Beirut during the 75 day Israeli siege in 1982 and wrote the first book in English on the Sabra-Shatila Massacre (1983) as well as Israel's War in Lebanon (1984). His recent volume, *The Price We Pay* (2008) chronicles three decades of Israel's use of American weapons against Lebanon. For the past three years Lamb has been doing research in Lebanon and is currently completing a volume tentatively titled: *Hezbollah: Inside Out*.

You will also be entertained by the US comedian Aman Ali of the comedy group 'muslim fundamentalists'. Aman can best be described as a stand up comedian that is not afraid to speak his mind. His jokes cross age, cultural and religious barriers with the intention of bringing people together with his humour. His slapstick jokes have deeper messages of understanding that leave his audience thinking. He is a regular on the New York comedy scene and performs at social events across the United States.

The Lady Fatimah Charitable Trust has engaged in transforming the lives of families affected by conflict in Afghanistan, Iraq, Kenya, Lebanon, Pakistan, Tanzania and several other countries. Special emphasis is put on internally displaced individuals particularly widows and orphans. The Trust regularly supports hospitals and schools and has engaged in a number of successful microfinance projects in both the agrarian sector and in cottage industries rehabilitating hundreds of individuals and thereby liberating them and their families from poverty, hunger and dependency.

The Lady Fatimah Charitable works to deliver a transparent audit of all its projects and regularly updates its donors on the success of the projects they support. The Trust works on a no deduction policy with all receipts channelled to the needy.

Book your place by donating a minimum of £50 to the Lady Fatimah Charitable Trust (www.ladyfatimahtrust.org) and stating the cause as Gala Dinner. Places are limited to 360 and you are encouraged to book early to avoid disappointment