

MY FATHER DR KHALID IKRAMULLAH KHAN AS I KNEW HIM

MY FATHER KHALID IKRAMULLAH KHAN HAD THE HONOR OF BEING THE SON OF DR INAMULLAH KHAN WHO WAS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS SELFLESS AND DEDICATED WORK FOR THE BETTERMENT OF MUSLIMS OF THE WORLD. HE BUILT BRIDGES OF GOODWILL AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG MUSLIMS OF THE WORLD FORGING THEM CLOSER TOGETHER.

MANY BOOKS ARE WRITTEN ABOUT HIM. IN 1951 THE WORLD MUSLIM CONGRESS CAME INTO BEING WITH HIS EFFORTS. ITS FOUNDER WAS THE GRAND MUFTI OF PALESTINE AND ITS SECRETARY GENERAL WAS MY GRANDFATHER DR INAMULLAH KHAN. ITS HEADQUARTERS IS IN GENEVA. HE RECEIVED THE JOHN TEMPLETON AWARD, THE ONLY MUSLIM TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD FOR PEACE IN 1988. HE ALSO RECEIVED THE NIWANO PEACE PRIZE IN 1987. HE ALSO PRESENTED THE FAMOUS KASHMIR SCROLL CONTAINING THE SIGNATURES OF ONE MILLION MUSLIMS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD FROM MOROCCO TO INDONESIA IN 1950 TO THE UNITED NATIONS FIRST SECRETARY GENERAL, THE BIGGEST MASS APPEAL OF THOSE TIMES. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP THE MOTAMAR AL ALAM E ISLAMI WAS GIVEN CONSULTATIVE STATUS IN CATEGORY A BY THE UN.

MY FATHER DR IKRAMULLAH KHAN CONTINUED IN HIS FATHERS FOOTSTEPS WORKING UNSTINGINGLY FOR THE MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FROM 1976 ONWARDS. HIS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MUSLIM UMMAH AND BROTHERHOOD ARE AS AWESOME AS HIS FATHERS. HE WORKED SIDE BY SIDE HIS FATHER AS A MUSLIM LEADER, EDITOR, PUBLISHER, ORATOR, WRITER AND BASICALLY AS SERVANT OF GOD TO HELP UNITE AND STRENGTHEN INTERFAITH HARMONY, PEACE, TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING AMONGST DIFFERENT RELIGIONS AND ISLAM.

MY FATHER DID HIS MA IN SOCIOLOGY FROM KARACHI UNIVERSITY. HE WAS A GOLD MEDALIST AND A LEADER FROM HIS CHILDHOOD DAYS. HE WAS OF OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION OF DJ S CIENCE COLLEGE.

IN 1970 HE WAS A SEMINAR EXPERT IN THE MINISTRY OF HAJJ AND AUQAF IN SAUDIA ARABIA.

HE THEN RETURNED TO KARACHI AND SERVED WITH HIS ILLUSTRIOUS FATHER FOR NEARLY TWENTY PLUS YEARS.

IN 1996 HE WAS ELECTED AT THE 5TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ASIAN CONFERENCE FOR RELIGIONS FOR PEACE JAPAN AS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ACRP.

IN 2009 HE BECAME THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF ACRP AND IN 2015 HE WAS ELECTED AS SPECAIL ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL, A SINGULAR HONOR AS THERE ARE MORE THAN TWENTY COUNTRIES IN ACRP INCLUDING JAPAN, KOREA, CHINA, INDONESIA ETC.

IN 2003 HE WAS ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB OF KARACHI BAY AND HIS CLUB WON MANY AWARDS UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP.

IN 2009 HE SERVED AS ASSISTANT GOVERNOR OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3290.

HE WAS ALSO ON THE GOVERNING BOARD OF ARTS COUNCIL OF PAKISTAN, PAK-US ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND HAMDARD MAJLIS E SHORA.

I CAN WRITE VOLUMES ON THE WORK HE DEDICATED HIS LIFE FOR.IT SUFFICES TO SAY THAT HIS SELFLESS WORK FOR MUSLIMS IS MUCH APPRECIATED WORLD OVER WHICH IS ALSO EVIDENT IN THE MANY CONDOLENCE LETTERS AND MESSAGES WE RECEIVED FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD HIGHLIGHTING HIS WORK FOR INTERFAITH HARMONY AND PEACE INCLUDING THE MUCH APPRECIATED LETTERS FROM SECRETARY GENERAL NEMOTO, REV SUGINIO, REV MASAYMIYA, SUNGON KIM AND ALL WORLD LEADERS.

MY FATHERS GREATEST AWARD WAS THE FACT THAT ALLAH GRANTED HIM THE HONOR OF WASHING THE HOLY KABAH FROM INSIDE 3 TIMES AN HONOR WHICH IS GRANTED TO VERY FEW MUSLIMS.MY GRANDFATHER DR INAMULLAH KHAN WAS ALSO GRANTED THIS HONOR BY ALLAH OF WASHING THE HOLY KABAH FROM INSIDE 6 TIMES. THIS WAS THE GREATEST BLESSING ANY ONE COULD ASK FOR.

I AM VERY PROUD TO BE THE DAUGHTER OF SUCH A MAN. HE LOVED ME DEARLY AS I LOOKED UPTO HIM AND ADORED HIM.