Report on Activities 2013-2014

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ABOUT US

The "SEMA" Foundation conducts its activity in cooperation with the Muslim Community of Albania. It guides the educational development of the primary (9 years) schools, the secondary schools and the Full Moon University "Bedër", Tirana.
1- "Liria" Madrasa - Elbasan (secondary school)
2- "Hafiz Ali Korça" Madrasa - Kavaje (boys-girls), (secondary school)
3- "H. Mahmud Dashi" Madrasa - Tirana, (Primary (9-year) and secondary)
4- "Vexhi Buharaja" Madrasa - Berat (secondary)
5- Madrasa of "Korçë" - Korçë (secondary)
6- Full Moon "Bedër" University, Tirana

The educational level and quality attained in our schools have sparked the sympathy of the Albanian people and the official executives.

MISSION

The purpose of the "SEMA" Foundation, together with the Albanian Muslim Community, is to enable the education of a bright generation, equipped with faith, education, associated with its history and culture and at the same time, a generation educated under the scientific and technological conditions of our century and teaches several global languages, in order to contribute to world peace.
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Medreseja Vexhi Buharaja - Berat
A modern education under the illumination of love

MODERN CLASSROOMS
Modern classes enable quality education.

QUALIFIED STAFF
The qualification of the teaching staff ensures quality and ease in acquisition of knowledge.

THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM
Education is based on equivalent programs with those of the Albanian secondary schools. Education in four languages: Albanian, English, Turkish, Arabic.

OUR DIPLOMAS
Our diplomas are equivalent to all gymnasia of Albania.

SMART BOARD
A new epoch with multimedia halls.

TECHNOLOGY
This is an educational institution that trusts the importance of technology in education and prioritizes practice and theory.
We compete with the world for Albania

**OUR SUCCESSES**
We represent Albania on the international arena.

**OUR CANTEENS**
Quality food service at breakfast, lunch and dinner.

**DORMITORY**
We feel at home in the comfortable environments.

**OUR GRADUATING SENIORS**
All madrasa graduates have achieved high scores and all have earned the right to study both in public and private universities in many different branches, such as: theology, medicine, civil engineering, computer engineering, architecture, economics, finance etc.

**SPORTS ACTIVITIES**
Social and sports activities organized during the year in the resting premises and during the school hours are diverse, such as: Basketball, volleyball, football, etc.

**EXCURSIONS**
We believe that the younger generations would greatly benefit from getting acquainted with new cultures and worlds...
Education in the madrasa:

Teaching in madrasas is conducted in four languages. English, Arabic and Turkish are provided as foreign languages. Social subjects are taught in Albanian, while the scientific ones (math, physics, chemistry, biology, computing) are explained in English.

In madrasas, technology is used in the highest level. There are active tables in the classrooms to facilitate teaching. Having an easier and enjoyable teaching, the students’ performance is significantly increased.

The students have the opportunity to apply in practice the knowledge gained in the scientific and computing subjects, using the laboratories with modern equipment. Theoretical concepts are returned to knowledge through practice. Even foreign language classes are held in labs specially prepared for these subjects.
- Scientific fair
- Preparations for the Matura
- Olympiads
- Meetings of the Departments
- Meetings with the parents
- Visiting book fairs
- Branch weeks
- Successes
- Presentations
- Competitions
- Orientating program
- Admission exam
- Visiting the parents
The Olympiad of Mathematics

In the Madrasa premises an Olympiad of Mathematics was held for the 9th grades. A total of 24 schools of the town of Berat, Kuçova and Skrapar were represented by their students talented in mathematics.

The Olympiad of Mathematics was closely followed by the Director of the RED, Berat Mr. Selman Hodaj.

The students were excited and motivated at the same time to achieve the best result in this Olympiad.

The pupils of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades of all schools participating in the Olympiad conducted by the Educational Directorate, Elbasan. Participating in this Olympiad were 80 competitors, where the best will compete on national scale in Tirana. Participating in this competition were even pupils of our school. The Olympiad was held in the premises of the “Liria” (Freedom) Madrasa, Elbasan.
The Olympiad of Mathematics

In the madrasa of Kavaja “Hafiz Ali Korça”, the first Olympiad in mathematics took place for the pupils of the 9th grades of the district of Kavaja. There was a great interest and participation in this Olympiad, which was attended by about 175 best school pupils. In our opening speech we wished welcome to the pupils and expressed our satisfaction that for the first time the best students are given the opportunity to test the knowledge gained over the years in mathematics. Our advice was that there are no losers, but only winners in the knowledge competitions. Some are a step ahead of others in knowledge. We invited them by saying that the door of our school is open at all times for these students with their projects and activities, and why not upon termination of the 9th grade, these students might become students of our school. After this Olympiad we cannot hide the satisfaction that knowledge is the best and most exciting heritage we might leave, through them, to our homeland.
Machines with inexhaustible energy, the ASEF Olympiad

On Saturday, on 22.02.2014, the final stage of the ASEF’s Olympiad (American Science & Engineering Fair) was organized in Tirana. Unlike the previous year, this competition acquired more values due to the participation of the Minister of Education, Mrs. Lindita Nikolla. At this stage 200 projects of different categories were submitted, such as Science, Web design, Poster design, Programming, as well as short movie.

The most important among these categories was the category of science, in which two best projects would win the right to represent Albania in the SWEEP Competition in the USA. Among the finalists of such an important competition was also the “Vexhi Buhajara” madrasa. They were introduced convincingly in Physics with two incredibly useful projects for the community - “Hydro Power Project” (a project to create energy from water), and “Car with Inexhaustible Energy” (drive with inexhaustible energy). After a wonderful presentation of the project, the students Barjam Lazaj and Nerus Gojka, Kamarild Dervishi and Xhulio Lazaj managed to convincingly represent the “Vexhi Buharaja” madrasa in this competition. This event was very important for our Madrasa and for the students, who represented it in the best way.

We thank the teacher of physics, who has trained them. We wish them further success ...
Activity on History

The Paris Conference of the year 1919 in the comic version!

The pupils of the Korça Madrasa organized an activity on the subject of history on the Paris Conference of the year 1919, in which participated the delegates of the powerful states of that time. These delegates were imitated by our students.

At the end of the activity several gifts were distributed to the winners of the competition organized by the school.

Preparation For the Olympiads

The “Sema” foundation organized a preparatory program for the Olympiads from December 13 to 15 at the premises of the Kavaja madrasa, the Elbasan madrasa and Kavaja madrasa, girls’ branch. This event was attended by 180 students of all madrassas of the “Sema” Foundation. Preparations were made in the subjects of mathematics, informatics, Turkish and religious subjects. The students showed great interest for this event, which helped in their preparations. Of course cultural and sporting activities were organized as well.
Activity on Informatics

Led by teacher of informatics in our school, Mr. M. Enes ISIK, the students of the Korça madrasa organized an event on the computer sciences. The activity was filled with computer quizzes about the computer, interesting information on its story and full of games and sketches prepared by the students. Here are some of the moments ...

Activity in English

Led by English teacher of our school, Mr. Halit Shahin, the students of the Elbasan madrasa organized an event. The activity was in the form of a game, where the students threw the dice and answered questions in English. The students spent beautiful moments in class and tested their knowledge in English. Here are some of the moments ...
The English Week

“The English week” was also organized in our school this year. During this week the students prepared various posters related to the English speaking countries; they participated in different quizzes and riddles (all these in the English language).

On Thursday the final contest between 10th grades took place. While, the students of the 11th grade, divided into groups, had prepared videos that showed people talking about various topics. At the end of the program the best video of the first group in the 11th grade was declared.

The Week of Geography

When the word “geography” is mentioned, what comes to your mind is just mountains, plains, hills, rivers, different altitudes, etc.

To make this case more loving and fun for students, our school organized an event entitled “The week of geography”.

This week was filled with various activities, among which was the organization of a mini fair with items of cultural value for our country.

All these objects of cultural value were brought by the madrasa students themselves.

This was a motivation for the students of this school in order to organize even nicer programs in the days to come.
An interesting game played by young people at different times, which today in our school was conducted differently. A game developed with high level mathematical exercises. Class 11-b was the selected class which was divided into four groups of players. Students tested their knowledge, but this time under pressure to be the first to finish the game or not return back to the starting point. Everything went quite nicely, but we cannot be sure about the losers, for whom the phrase “Do not get excited” was not comforting, on the contrary...

Do not get excited!!!
(Board game)

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The Book Fair in Tirana

On the dates 20.11.2013 and 22.11.2013, the 10th and 11th grades visited the book fair. Such a thing enabled their meeting with the books and some of their authors.

Preparatory program

On 02.03.2013, our school started the preparatory program, which lasted 8 days. This program comprised teaching, sports activities, classroom activities, a picnic in Golem and a visit to the fortress of Preza. At the end of the program, the students presented before their parents a program which was the result of the knowledge gained during these eight days. In this way, the process of recognition and affiliation of the students with one another, the teachers and the environment was carried out.
The Activity
Of Physics

On Oct. 30, the students of 12th grade, with the help of the professor of physics, Atilla Yildiz, organized an event in physics. The school students competed in different games and the winners were rewarded with gifts by the school managers ...

The parent teacher Meeting

Our school organized the parent-teacher conference (meeting) for the 10th grades. The parents were informed about the students' progress from the classroom teachers and the teachers of the relative subjects. Afterwards a cocktail was organized for those present.
5 atmospheric measurements of the weather conditions are performed in the mini station at any moment. The sixth measuring is not performed, because the device of the wind speed is not connected. The data are recorded in the notebook, which stays in the cabin. Every student will be able to carry out the duty of the synoptic specialist. He should be chosen on the basis of competition among students, who wish to. Measurements should be performed twice a day, one at 7 and the other at 14, always after the rain. The mini station issues accurate weather indices. Based on this fact, it would be best if these data are reported in one of the TV media.

The Scientific Fair

One week after the spring competition “The Scientific Olympiad”, today the “Scientific Fair” and the distribution of the relative prizes for the three most successful students of the city of Korçë, Pogradec and Bilisht was organized in the madrasa of Korçë. The competing students of the Spring Competition took part in the excellent performance of the madrasa students. The students of the 9-year schools closely attended the various scientific experiments, some of which had the opportunity to make the tests themselves. In his speech the director of the Educational Directorate Korçë, Mr. Arben Belba, laid the emphasis on the close cooperation of the Educational Directorate with the Madrasa for the organization of this spring competition. Mr. Arben Belba spoke about the love of the Korça citizens for education in particular, where from 5 best schools in Albania, 3 are from Korça.
The first seedlings were planted

The Berat Madrasa started the school year 2013-2014 with a program for the pupils of the first year. Mostly it was a preparatory program for the freshmen, in order to get acquainted with the school, the staff and their class mates. At the end, a meeting with the parents and a cocktail were organized.

The Orientation Program

The welcome ceremony

On September 2, the ten day orientation program started for the students of the 10th grade. It aimed at the adaptation of new students with the teaching program and the school. At the beginning the welcome ceremony was organized. Participating were the teaching staff, freshmen and several senior students of the madrasas. The opening speech was held by the
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The picnic

On September 5, the first activity was organized with the pupils of the 10th grades. A picnic with numerous sports activities took place in the tourist location of Peze, where besides the students participating were even some of the madrasa teachers. Through this activity, the students were able to get better acquainted with each other and with the teachers. The activities were varied, such as; football, volleyball, wrestling, sack race and many others. All students had the opportunity to participate actively according to their preferences.

The closing program

At the end of the guide program in the premises of the Madrasa of Tirana, the closing ceremony was held, where protagonists were the students of 10th grades. The contents of the program was diverse, ranging from ilahis, sketches, mini dialogues in foreign languages, etc., mini contests. The program highlighted the artistic skills of the students as well as their skills in teamwork.
The week of Mathematics

When the word “math” is mentioned only calculation, multiplication, division and subtraction comes to one’s mind.

In order to make this subject ever more beloved and entertaining for the student, our school organized an event called the “Week of Mathematics”.

This week was filled with various games such as “Sudoku”, a game which tests the wisdom and skillfulness of the individual, “Tangram”, “Puzzle”, “Board games” etc.

The main activity was organized on March 14, which made the pupils, due to the entertainment offered that day, see mathematics from a more interesting, beautiful and recreative perspective.

This was a motivation for the senior students, but also for the other students and teachers, seeing math not from a skeptic viewpoint, but as a subject full of entertaining mysteries.

The physics Hour

The 11th grades of our school have tested the missiles created by them. In today’s class of physics, together with the subject teacher the students made the missiles created by them fly, thus putting into practice the knowledge learned and also making the class more entertaining.

We wish our pupils success.
The admission exam to the Madrasa

The admission exam was held in all madrasas. Participating were more than two thousand students (boys and girls) of the ninth grade. The exam lasted two hours and took place in the madrasas of Tirana, of Kavaja, of Berat, of Cërrik, of Korça as well as of Kukes, Laci, Burrel, Peshkopi etc.

The week of Turkish

Preparation of projects. School students made very qualified projects, working for hours. Their impressions of team work are very good. The projects displayed in the Turkish subject, which were prepared for whole hours, were hung on the walls of the school on Monday. Students, in whose eyes you could read joy, made various stills.

The week of Turkish, which was accompanied by various activities ended with the Turkish night.

On this night, the Olympiads of Turkish were introduced, the competition was organized as well. In this competition the students showed their talent. After a strong competition, the winning group was treated with gifts.
The purpose of the Madrasas:

The purpose of the madrasas is to bring up generations of intellectuals, with moral and faith, with enlightened heart and conscience, who recognize the moral and national responsibilities, being furnished with common human values and historical consciousness, at the same time advancing in science learning technology and scientific knowledge.

Social life in madrasas: Halls, mini cinema hall, sports center and the library have the function to come to the aid of pupils to develop their social skills.

Our dormitories offer residential premises as welcoming as our students’ homes, as well as the opportunity to study at any time. Likewise, there is a professional service in canteens, cleanliness etc.

Our classroom teachers are an important element of the madrasas. Relying on the saying “Children need more an example than an advice”, the teachers create and maintain sound links with the triangle “school-family-student”.
Activities

- Excursions
- Weekend courses
- Summer schools
- Picnic
- Sports activities
- Social awareness projects
- Aid
- Different celebrations
- Summer day
The Madrasa of Elbasan organized the festive program on occasion of the commemoration of the Prophet Muhammad a.s.

Attending were hundreds of citizens of the city of Elbasan and the prefect of the county Mr. Arben Kamami, the director of the Department of Education Mrs. Jonida Cungu, the Deputy President of the Muslim Community, Mr. Bujar Spahiu and the Mufti of Elbasan Mr. Agim Duka.

The program was organized with the help of the students of the madrasa of Tirana, where ilahis were sang and poems recited. In their speeches, the school principal, Mr. Yakup Sahin, as well as Mr. Bujar Spahiu emphasized the role of prophets and the changes our prophet made to the mankind.
The Madrasa of Berat, in cooperation with the Berat Mufti’s Office, organized a festive program “The Prophet Muhammad a.s. – The Pride of Human kind”.

This afternoon, believers from the town of Berat, the majority young, filled the hall of the Palace of Culture “Margarita Tutulani” to honor and venerate the man that the Mighty God chose as the example of excellence.

In this festive event arranged for the first time from the Madrasa of Berat, in collaboration with the Mufti’s Office, attending were the Director of Human Resources at the Albanian Muslim Community, the Mayor of Berat, the Secretary of the Berat prefecture, the President of the Berat tribunal, school principals, parents and believers of the city.
**Night of Miraj**

With the approach of the Blessed Night of Miraj the Madrasa in Tirana organized an artistic performance. The performance was held on May 24 in the premises outside of the school. Among 350 people present 100 were invited from Turkey. At the end of the program, in addition to their satisfaction, they also expressed their heartfelt congratulations. For the guests a cocktail party with traditional Turkish dishes was thrown.

The performance was organized by students of such school. Boys and girls of different classes recited various parts and sang numerous ilahis.

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**The Night of Berat**

On 12.06.2014 in the premises of the Tirana Madrasa, a mini performance was organized on occasion of the holy night of Berat.

At the beginning of the program the teacher of such school, Mr. Erton Yzellari, held a speech in which he explained the importance of the holy nights and particularly this night. Later on various students sang ilahis in different languages.
The Scientific Fair
Fairwell to the Matura

On occasion of the end of the year, a farewell ceremony was organized for the senior students. Teachers and students congratulated them on their way to college and beyond. High school graduates lived exciting moments when they met with their peers and teachers. We wish our graduates success in life...

Prayers for the victims in Soma of Turkey

The Albanian madrasas expressed their condolences for the dead persons to the families of the tragedy in Turkey, let God’s forgiveness and mercy be with them, faster recovery for the wounded and patience for the victims families. God save us from other disasters.

The students of our school prayed and read the Koran for those who lost their lives in this tragedy...
The madrasa of Berat organized the scientific fair in the town of Skrapar. Students presented over 30 experiments in subjects of physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics and informatics.

There was a broad participation of the Skrapar town schools and of the surrounding villages. Likewise, a great interest of the citizens and teachers was observed.

In addition to the latter, present were also the director of the Educational Office of Skrapar Mr. Ilirjan Kalemi, the Inspector of the Educational Office of Skrapar Mr. Albert Lamce and school principals.

After the opening ceremony of the scientific fair, the certificates and gifts of the Olympiad of mathematics were distributed to the winners. The director of the Educational Office Skrapar Mr. Ilirjan Kalemi congratulated the winning students and the teachers of mathematics.
The Korça madrasa organized today on 26/04/2014 a superb festive program “The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) - Pride of Human kind”. The principal Mr. Sami Ikiz thanked the numerous participants and underscored the importance of divine messages that prophet Muhammad has brought into this world.

During his address, the Vice-President of the Muslim Community, Mr. Klodian Shehi, spoke of the virtues and the high values of Prophet Muhammad’s figure.

While the Mayor of Korça municipality Mr. Sotiraq Filo, after thanking the Medrese of Korça for the organization of these cultural activities, spoke on the religious tolerance that has characterized Albania over the years and was optimistic in the continuation of this tradition.

Two familiar voices of the Albanian stage: Venera Lumani and Lind Islami joined the wonderful interpretations of our students.
The Madrasa of Kavaja (Girls) on 26.04.2014 organized the festive program “Prophet Muhammad a.s. – The Pride of Human kind”.

Believers from the town of Kavaja, the majority young, filled the hall of the Palace of Culture “Alexander Moisiu” on Friday afternoon, honoring and assessing the man, that Allah chose as an example of excellence for all times. The program included plays, ilahis, poems and messages that reflect the life of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).

In this festive event organized for the first time by the Madrasa of Kavaja, attending were the Deputy Mayor of Kavaja, Mr. Parid Xhihani, the Director of External Relations of the Muslim Community, Mr. Fejzi Shaholli, the Mufti of Kavaja, Mr. Besnik Lecini, the Priest of the Orthodox Church, Father Jani Tereziu and the school principals, the parents and believers of Kavaja town.

The Festive Program in commemoration of the Prophet Muhammad (s.a.s)
Activity in the New Mosque

The students of the Korça Madrasa organized the Friday prayer before an event dedicated to the Prophet Muhammad. In this activity the Qur’an was recited, several ilahis were sang and some moments from the life of Prophet Muhammad were also narrated. The students narrated examples of the Prophet, whose life is the best example for the believers.

The planting of Flowers

Let us adorn our city!

With this motto the Madrasa of Korça realized an important act in terms of greening the city of Korça. In collaboration with the city hall of Korça, our school planted flowers in two environments determined by the city hall.

With this initiative the Madrasa of Korça invites all citizens of Korça to contribute to a greener environment.
The Meeting of the RED Berat in the Madrasa of Berat

In our school the regular meeting of the Regional Education Directorate Berat was held with the participation of the headmasters of the 9-grade and secondary schools. The meeting discussed on various themes including: sports projects, excursions, etc.

After the meeting, headmasters accompanied by the school staff had lunch. The director of RED of Berat Mr. Selman Hodaj thanked the Madrasa of Berat for the hospitality and praised the cooperation between the Madrasa of Berat and the Berat RED.

Program of the meeting “Balkan Bridges Speak”

On March 29-30, the program of the meeting of the third regional event “Balkan Bridges Speak” on the topic “Gorica Bridge Speaks” was organized. The event was held under the UNESCO initiative.

The Berat Madrasa was the sponsor of this event. It offered a lunch to the participants of the program. Participants visited the premises of the Madrasa and thanked its Principal for his hospitality. Further, the Madrasa student Adi Totaj exhibited his paintings of the bridge of Gorica, where last year he was awarded the country’s first prize in painting.
Turkish Alley

In the framework of the program developed during the week of the Turkish language the students built “the Turkish Language Alley”. The corridors were decorated with colorful words in Turkish. Two students improvised a fruiterer. These students sold fruit to other students. “The train of words”, “The cloud of verbs” in Turkish encouraged the students to speak Turkish for two weeks.

Starting the volleyball championship

On March 12, the Berat Madrasa kicked off the volleyball championship among students of 10th, 11th and 12th grades.
Today Elbasan celebrated today the Summer Day with splendor. At the center of this celebration was the “Summer Day 2014” fair.

“Liria” madrasa, too, was represented with a special stand in this fair in Elbasan.

The School Principal Yakup Sahin together with a part of his staff hosted numerous visitors. They received best wishes and the highest considerations for the work of his school, especially for the digitalization of the teaching-educating process.

In addition to thousands of visitors, this stand was visited by distinguished personalities of the Albanian state and society.

Our stand was visited by our Prime Minister, Mr. Edi Rama and his consort, Linda Basha, accompanied by the Prefect, Mr. Arben Kamani, the Mayor of the city, Mr. Qazim Sejdini, the Director of Elbasan RED, Mrs. Jonida Cungu and other high dignitaries.

This stand was also visited by the Speaker of the Albanian Parliament, Mr. Ilir Meta, accompanied by the Minister of Transport, Mr. Edmond Haxhinasto and others.

Present in this visit was also Mr. Lulzim Basha accompanied by the Chairman of the county, Mr. Eugen Isaj and others.

In these visits they were received and informed of the school’s activity by its Principal, Mr. Yakup Sahin.
March 8th is celebrated in Tirana Madrasa in collaboration with Tirana Prefecture

On the occasion of March 8th, the Tirana Madrasa hosted mothers and women in its premises to celebrate this noble holiday in a different way. The event, which was attended by the Tirana Prefect, Mr. Sadi Vorpsi, and the Principal of the Madrasa, Mr. Omer Calis, was organized in collaboration with the Tirana Prefecture.

Both representatives expressed the most heartfelt wishes for the Albanian mothers and women as symbols of sacrifice and love. Later on, the students of the madrasa offered the participants some moments of satisfaction with songs and poems well prepared by them.

At the end of the program, aid packages and flowers were distributed to participating mothers and women with the wish that that day brings them happiness and peace in their families.
Activity on the occasion of March 7th in collaboration with the Educational Department

On 06.03.2014, in the premises of the Tirana Madrasa an event was organized in collaboration with Educational Departments of Tirana and the County. Invited in the event were members of educational departments and principals of 9-year schools and madrasas.

The event started with an artistic performance prepared by the Madrasa students. The content of the event was rich and full of moving moments. The songs, poems and theater plays made special impressions on the participants.

After the program, the guests had the opportunity to exchange greetings during a luncheon hosted in the premises of the madrasa. At the end of the lunch symbolic gifts and flowers were given.
On 06.03.2014 the Kavaja Madrasa for girls organized a program on the occasion of March 7 and 8 celebrations. The program included poems, sketches, songs and different interpretations by students about the teacher and mother. The Kavaja Deputy Mayor, Mr. Thoma Caushi, the Kavaja Educational Department Director, Mrs. Margarita Koroveshi, teachers, parents and students were invited in the program.

During the program the participating women were donated carnations. Participants were pleased and excited by the program.

Program of March 7 – 8 celebrations

"The Mother, our First Teacher"

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“The Mother, our First Teacher!”

In the framework of March 7-8 celebrations, the madrasa organized the festive program, “The Mother, our First Teacher!”

The program had an artistic character, where parts played by violin, recitals, stories, essays and clips, reiterating the importance of the mother and teacher in the Islam religion as well as the respect for parents stood out.

The director of Berat RED, Mr. Selman HODAJ, the Berat Deputy Mayor Mrs. Evjeni PELIVANI, the Secretary General of the Prefecture, Mr. Çlirim BRISKU, the town’s 9-year school principals, the police representative, parents and students attended the program.

In his speech, Mr. Hodaj underlined the importance of such programs. He thanked and greeted the Madrasa staff.

Whereas, Mrs. Pelivani stated that the Berat Madrasa is the first in terms of the realization of these programs. She congratulated the students and teachers wishing them to be the first in town of Berat.

On behalf of the employees, the madrasa presented Mrs. Merushe Shehu with “The Mother’s Gift” for the sacrifice and her contribution. Whereas on behalf of the teachers, it presented Mr. Faruk Bollëke with the “Teacher’s Gift” for his long teaching experience.
Cultural-Festive Program

The 12-A and 12-B grades organized a short cultural and festive program, where participants were the students themselves and a good part of the teaching staff. This program was developed as a forerunner of the 5-day camping for intensive study and reading. Different imitations, many comic scenes, presentations of many different activities of the classes and many others were made in this program. This program further warmed up the atmosphere of maturing and provided a didactic overview to make students delve deeper in their study and be more aware.

Impressive visit to Kosova

The students of 12-A grade organized their last visit for this year. They spent their week end in Prizren, where they visited various tourist and cultural places.

Various activities, the 2-day stay in Prizren as well as the long trip they spent together made this trip truly unforgettable for the students.
Magnificent Program for the Qur’an

On January 21, the Tirana Madrasa organized a magnificent program called “In the light of the Qur’an”. This program organized entirely by the students of this madrasa conveyed great emotion to all those present in the hall. The program opened with the National Anthem and then a drama depicting the “Age of Ignorance” before the birth of our Dear Prophet was played. Protagonists of this drama were students of this school. Later, the student Anas Hyka read a passage from the Holy Qur’an.

“We come to this program to promote the messages of the magnificent Qur’an, the messages of life and, at the same time, to assess the positive performance of our students in the recognition of this great book,” were the words the principal of the school, Mr. Omer Çalis used in his opening speech. Shortly after him, in his address, the Deputy chairman of the Albanian Muslim Community, Mr. Skender Brucaj, expressed his appreciation for the boys and girls of this madrasa.

Whereas Mr. Ilir Hoxholli, Chairman of the State Committee on Cults, stated among others that he felt really emotional while seeing the dynamism and the splendid performance of the students of this madrasa. He, too, estimated the work and the staff of this school.

Amongst others participating was Mr. Sadi Vorpsí, the Tirana County Prefect as well as representatives of other communities. Thanking the students of this school for their performance, we wish and hope that in future more magnificent programs would be organized.
The Berat Regional Educational Department (RED), in cooperation with the 9-year and secondary schools of the town of Berat organized a magnificent program in the town square. All schools participated with projects the students together with their teachers had prepared.

The Berat Madrasa introduced the electronic board, the projects of the physics subject and books that are studied in this school.

Presentation of the Madrasa in the town square
Entertaining Visit to Elbasan

Students of 11th grade, along with their classroom teacher, Mr. Bilal SUNA, organized a visit to Elbasan. This outing was envisaged as an initiative to entertain the students, who do not go to their families on week-ends, but stay in the school facilities. The students along with their teacher, during their visit to Elbasan, visited the castle and several other attractive places. During this visit they shot different pictures in attractive places. Their visit included a visit inside the madrasa of Elbasan, where students were warmly welcomed by its administrators. On the way back, the students along with their professor, stopped in some places to have coffee or tea, according to their preference. This trip was conducted successfully, leaving beautiful impressions on the students.
"SEMA" foundation thanks the students, teachers and parents for the successes achieved on the international arena.

2013-2014 International

Silver Medal in Georgia
Silver Medal in Azerbaijan & USA
Brass Medal in USA
On May 8 to 13, 2013, in Houston Texas of the United States of America, the International Olympics of the Environmental Engineering Projects for sustainable global energy (I-Sweep 2013) was conducted. 500 projects from 70 different countries of the world were submitted in this event.

In this Olympics, the Tirana “H. Mahmoud Jim” Madrasa was presented in the environmental category with the project “Reduction of radiation and strengthening thermal and sound insulation by using discarded batteries”, prepared by students Enes Hyka and Mehmet Akif Demircan.

The above students, headed and aided by the physics teacher, Fatih Karaosmanoglu and supported by the madrasa department, won the first prize and were honored with the gold medal.
Picnic and outing with 11-B Grade

Students of 11-b grade together with their classroom teacher, Mr. Hakan Ayan, organized a picnic at the old “Liria” school as well as an outing in Berat.

Picnic in Cërrik with the 10-B Grade

After completing the sixth class, the students of the 10-b grade with their classroom teacher, Yusuf Arslan, went for a picnic in the town of Cërrik. The students were divided into groups, each group played various games such as football, volleyball and basketball. When all games were over, they entered the premises of the old madrasa to see where they used to stay. It was a special day for everyone, which will never be forgotten.
The teachers and students of the high school, or as widely known as the “Hafiz Ali Korca” Madrasa, responded with pleasure and civility to the invitation of the Prime Minister, ministers and various environmental organizations to voluntarily go out and clean up the streets and alleys of our beloved Kavaja town. We parted in three different directions of the town in order to have the opportunity to clean as much as possible every public space. We noticed in the students’ face the inner satisfaction, because they already had become a small group of service for this city.

The physics teacher, Mr. Taulant Kackini, organized a competition in the physics subject. The pupil participating in this entertaining game answered the questions put by the teacher and was awarded an encouraging prize.
Upon termination of the 2012-2013 school year, the Berat Madrasa organized a visit to Turkey with the students of the 11th grade. This visit took place in two cities of Turkey, in Istanbul and Denizli.

Visit to Kosova

Upon termination of the 2012-2013 year, the Berat Madrasa organized a visit to Kosova with the students of the tenth grade.
Qur’an Course

During the magnificent month of Ramadan, students of different ages completed the Qur’an course, which lasted several weeks. The students who attended the course were issued a certificate.

Summer School

Even this year, our school hosted the annual summer course, with a high participation of students of the 6th -7th -8th-9th grades, generally from the Kavaja town schools. The course lasted three weeks and was attended by 70 pupils. During the course, besides the English lessons, informatics and religious knowledge, many other social activities, such as the football championship, the cinema hour, table tennis championship, basketball and volleyball championships were organized. All students and their parents were satisfied with the course, feeling rather sad that it came to an end. We hope to arrange a better and more lasting course next year.
Visit to the Arts’ Academy

On 03.12.2013, the Tirana Madrasa organized a visit to the Academy of Arts for students, who are gifted in painting. Participating in this excursion were 15 students accompanied by several teachers. The employees of the Academy of Arts welcomed us warmly. The students got acquainted with various genres in painting, sculpture, textiles, photographs, diploma works which were displayed in the open air. The teachers and students present at the time of the visit, explained us about these works. The students acquired new information through the questions they asked.

The March 7-8 Program, Women and Teachers’ Day

Like every year, this March 7-8th, too, our school organized a wonderful program with the numerous participation of the school teachers of Korca County, under a positive atmosphere and with a new conception. The special guest of the program was Mr. Halit Shamata, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education and Science. The pleasant and cheerful atmosphere of the program was concluded with a dinner hosted in honor of the teachers.
Excursion to Dardha

On 09.02.2013, the grade 10-c of “Liria” school organized an excursion to Dardha.

16 people in all took part in the excursion.

After reaching the Korca Madrasa, we rested, had lunch and left for skiing.

After skiing, taking photos and playing different games, we returned to the Korca Madrasa.

We spent the night in the Madrasa. On the morrow, we went sightseeing in Korca city, seeing the most beatiful places.

At 14-00 we headed to our beloved school.

Tournament of the Berat Schools

On 05.09.2014, the tournament of Berat schools was held. The Berat Madrasa participated in football for boys, running, mountainbike. The students Adi Totaj and Franco Shehu took first prizes in the Informatics tournament.
An educational institution where exact sciences are combined with the religious ones subsequently elaborated in the prism of ethics.

An educational institution that combines faith with morality, knowledge with technology, where the future is viewed with optimism and where confidence and knowledge are inseparable...
Meetings – Visits

- Visits from other schools
- Visits from senior state officials
- Visits from school directors
- Meetings with journalists
Lunch with School Principals

The principals of the Kavaja schools paid a visit to the Kavaja madrasa. All principals of Kavaja schools visited the school premises and then had lunch with the school staff. This meeting was very positive, judging from the aspect of cooperation of the schools with one another.

Visit of the “Naim Frashëri” School

In the framework of cooperation between schools, the “Liria” Madrasa invited the teaching staff of the 9-year school “Naim Frasheri” for a visit. The teachers visited the internal premises of the school, they saw how the classes was conducted from the pedagogical point of view and with the help of modern tools. The teachers were satisfied and expressed positive opinions.
Visit to
The Muslim Community of Albania

A visit was paid today to the Muslim Community of Albania by the students winning the silver medal in the INEPO, accompanied by the teacher and the Principal of the school. They were received by the MCOA Chairman, Mr. Skender Brucaj, who expressed gratitude and utmost appreciation for these students and for the “Hafiz Ali Korca” school, for this commendable achievement. He wished all madrasas of Albania to continue this in the coming years so that they become initiators of knowledge and science.
Visit to **MES**

We paid a visit to the Ministry of Education and Sport, with the motivation of the success achieved by our “Hafiz Ali Korçë” school in l’Sweep international competition. We were received by the Director of the Undergraduate Education, Ms. Zamira Gjini, who after hearing the explanations from the students on the winning project, said it was an achievement not only of the school, but also of the entire Albanian education. Likewise, congratulating us further success, she expressed the institutional support for any project or initiative of our schools.

Visit of the Ninth

**Grade Classes**

The “Hafiz Ali Korça” Madrasa hosted the pupils from the 9-year schools of Kavaja town. These pupils along with the pupils of our school will participate in the projects that are being prepared for the Science Fair, which will be held on 29.04.2014 at the premises of “Hafiz Ali Korça” Madrasa. This will be the next to come collaboration the Madrasa realizes with other town schools. Besides these, it is worth mentioning that there will be a great variety of projects prepared by the students themselves in this fair.
Visit paid by Elbasan Prefect

The Elbasan Prefect, Mr. Arben Kamami, paid a visit to our school. The Prefect was greeted by the school principal, Mr. Yakup Sahin. The Prefect visited the internal premises of the school, being satisfied with them. The Prefect spoke about the 20-year excellent tradition the school has had and will have in the future.

Program of Francophone Spring

On Thursday, 27.03.2014, the Francophone program was held in our school premises, organized by the “22 October” 9-year school. The French language teachers and teachers of Berat 9-year schools were invited in this program. Among the guests was the attaché of the French language, Mr. Alain BEAUSSIER. (Name). After the program, the Attaché paid a visit to the school premises; he greeted in particular its principal.
Visit of Tirana

County Education Director

On Wednesday, February 19, the Tirana County Education Director, Mrs. Englantina Metani, accompanied by members of the educational department, visited the Tirana Madrasa.

During the visit, the Director was more closely acquainted with the madrasa and its operation in terms of education. It was also discussed about the concrete cooperation between the two institutions, including in various projects other schools as well with the aim of spreading moral and educational values in a wider circle.

After fruitful discussions, the guests from the Department of Education were introduced to the premises of the Madrasa, visiting different classrooms and laboratories where students have their lessons.
Mrs. Mimoza Kuqi, accompanied by members of the Tirana RED, visited the Tirana Madrasa. It was a fruitful visit in terms of exchanging ideas about methods and ways to be followed to have a better quality education. During the meeting, the Director of Education expressed her appreciation and consideration to the madrasa as a serious and effective institution in educating the younger generations, providing them with a strong foundation both scientific and moral. During the conversation with the principal of the Madrasa, plans for joint projects in the near future, which may contribute to increasing the educational level of our schools, were also discussed.
The RED Director of Berat
In the Berat Madrasa

Berat Regional Education Director, Mr. Selman Hodaj, visited the Madrasa of Berat. He was received by the school principal, Mr. Tolga Kazan and the teaching staff of the school. The principal of the Madrasa acquainted the Berat RED Director with the school facilities, as well as the projects prepared by the students of this school. Mr. Selman Hodaj expressed his satisfaction and willingness to support education and cooperation not only with the Berat Madrasa, but also with other institutions of the SEMA Foundation.
Visit to the Berat Prefecture

The Directorate of the Berat Madrasa had a meeting with the Prefect, Mr. Selfo Kaplani, in the premises of Berat Prefecture. The Prefect expressed his satisfaction for such a visit. The principal of the madrasa, Mr. Tolga Kazan, expressed his satisfaction and introduced the madrasa program. He also wished the Prefect success in his new duty and asked for the consolidation of the relations between the two institutions in the future.

Meeting with Journalists

The Elbasan Madrasa met with prominent journalists of Elbasan City. The journalists visited the interior premises of the school, where they got acquainted with the teaching methods and the way lessons were conducted. The journalists were very satisfied with the premises and the pedagogical activity of the school. Later, Mr. Yakup Sahin, together with Mr. Bajram Omeri, had a lunch with the guests.
Visit to Elbasan City Hall

The principal of the school, Mr. Yakup Şahin, along with some students, visited the Mayor, Mr. Qazim Sejdini. The principal thanked the Mayor of Elbasan for the special contribution to the opening of "Liria " school in this city. On his part, the Mayor, Mr. Sejdini, thanked the "Liria " school for its contributions given to Elbasan city and stressed that he would always support the madrasa in the future. Our student Kadri Bedhija presented the Mayor with a painting of the present school painted by himself ...

Visit to the “Jorgji Dilo” school staff

In the framework of cooperation between schools, the “Liria “ Madrasa invited for a visit the teaching staff of the “Jorgji Dilo” 9-year school . The teachers visited the interior premises of the school and saw by themselves how the lessons were conducted from the pedagogical point of view with the help of modern tools. The teachers expressed their satisfaction and positive opinions about the teaching in the madrasa ...
Visit of the “Bardhyl Popa” School Staff

In the framework of cooperation between schools, the “Liria” Madrasa invited for a visit the teaching staff of “Bardhyl Popa” 9-year school. The teachers visited the interior premises of the school and saw by themselves how the lessons were conducted from the pedagogical point of view with the help of modern tools. The teachers expressed their satisfaction and positive opinions. In the end, a lunch was given...
We are aware that success comes from the quality of education and as much from a good social environment...

Ours is an Educational Institution fully aware that activities enhancing the students' self-confidence, enable them to walk at safer steps in life ...
and Ceremonies Workshops

- Informing seminars for senior students
- Informing seminars for parents
- Internet and safety
- Seminars for first aid
- Present delivery ceremonies
“Consider us, too”

On 05.25.2014, students of 10-C / D grades in cooperation with the US Embassy in Tirana, organized a program entitled “Consider us, too”. In this program, the students of these classes presented some of their projects.

Among the topics covered was compassion to orphans. For a more diversified approach to this subject, some students of these classes had visited the premises of an orphanage in Tirana. Videos and photos taken at the premises of the orphanage greatly impressed the students present.

The coordinator of this project, Mr. Shefqet Shyti, in his thanking speech added among others that schools like the Tirana Madrasa with the main objective compassion to human beings, have somehow a positive impact in reducing pain caused by natural causes.

At the end of the program, the coordinator of the project, Mr. Shefqet Shyti, symbolically granted a certificate of appreciation to the students of these classes.

Workshop on the Justice System in Albania

Mr. Ibrahim Feimi organized a workshop for the senior students (boys) of our school on the topic “The Justice System in Albania”. He also stressed the importance of choosing the branch of Justice which offers the senior students many employment opportunities.

Whereas, the Deputy principal of the school, Mr. Umit Avara, spoke on the importance of studying in this remaining period of time with a view to motivate the senior students ...
Technology and its Impact on Teenagers

“Technology and its impact on teenagers” was the theme which students of the tenth grade in collaboration with the US Embassy in Tirana held this day, 05.25.2014, in the premises of Tirana Madrasa.

In this program, different students from the classes X - A - B presented projects on different topics. These projects were based on the benefits and harms technology has on the present day youth. The students of these classes had also prepared a play which focused on the distraction of the students in the class as a result of technology.

At the end, the coordinator of this program, Mr. Shefqet Shyti, symbolically provided the students with a recognition certificate.
Students’ and society’s awareness to moral values, the highlighting of the fundamental values valuable to society and the individual, support of the social and emotional development of students, information that acquisition of universal values, national and spiritual, enables them to have a peaceful, happy and successful personality - these were some of the highlights aimed by the organized contest.

Various state-run 9-year schools with pupils of the 8th and 9th grade participated in this program. A total of 70 works on various topics were presented. The categories in which the students had worked were: drawing (painting or cartoon), poems, essays, short stories, projects, movies (short ones).
Ceremony of Awards Distribution of the Math Olympiad

The ceremony of distribution of awards to the winners of the first 10 places in the Math Olympiad was held in “Hafiz Ali Korça” Madrasa, Kavaja. Likewise, certificates were distributed to the winners and certificates of appreciation to the participants. Present at the ceremony were Vice Mayor of Kavaja, Mr. Parid Xhijani, teachers, parents and students. In his remarks, Mr. Parid expressed his appreciation for this activity, which enables enhancement of the educational value for students. He also expressed the support of the municipality for the activities which become pioneers to promoting the quality of education and culture for the town. At the end, the school administrators handed over the awards to the winners.
Conference on English Language

The Korca Madrasa, in cooperation with “SIDI Education” and “ELTA”, organized today, 12.03.2014, a conference on the English Language. The program was as follows:

Presentations:
1. Nigel Downey - “Assessing Writing” Michigan Tests
2. Ymer Leksi - “Internet and Its use in Teaching English in class” ELTA Albania
3. George Pappas - “Brain Rules” Express Publishing
4. Shpresa Delija - “The effectiveness of Feedback and Error Correction” ELTA Albania

Many teachers of English as well as many students from the English branch of “Fan Noli” University-Korca, attended this event.

Certificate of Appreciation to the Director of Madrasa

In the framework of the March 7-8 holidays, the Berat RED organized a program in "Margarita Tutulani". Palace of Culture. Certificates of Appreciation were distributed to the best teachers in the teaching-educational process, in this program.

The Berat County Council Chairman, Mr. Petrit Sinai, presented the principal of the Madrasa, Mr. Tollga Kazan, with the certificate of appreciation for achievements in running the teaching-educational process.
International Mother Language Day

The Madrasa of Korca organized today, 19.02.2014, an activity on the International Mother Language Day (February 21, as declared by UNESCO). The event was attended by many friends and well-wishers of the school.

Poems, songs and plays for the Albanian language, performed excellently by our students, increased our love for our language. It also reminded us of the importance of preserving the Albanian language.

Mrs. Minister’s Talk with Senior students

The Minister of Education and Sport, Mrs. Lindita Nikolla, held, today, 10.02.2014, several meetings in Korca city. Following her agenda, she also held a conversation with senior students of Korca high schools. The meeting was attended by the senior students of our school.

We thank Mrs. Minister for the direct communication with the senior students and wish her success in her duty.
Representives of Korca Red Cross held a workshop on first aid with students in our school (boys and girls in two sessions). Thanks to this workshop, the students learned the basic operations to be performed in order to assist the injured persons.

Korca Madrasa thanks the Red Cross for the cooperation.

The Director of Civil Hospital in Korca, accompanied by two doctors, held a workshop with senior students of our school in order to inform our students on the medicine branch. The Director answered the questions asked by the students.

One of the major problems of today’s society is the consumption of tobacco en masse. Our Madrasa organized a workshop in order to inform our students about the problems and diseases that smoking may cause and to keep them away from this harmful vice for all our society.
Workshop with the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Philology

Today on 01.30.2014, the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Philology of “Fan Noli” University, Mr. Ali Jashari, held a workshop on “The Importance of the Albanian language and the problems it faces today.” The workshop also discussed the tasks belonging to us to preserve and further develop the Albanian language.

Meeting of the Department of Education

On January 29, the Department of Education organized a meeting with the directors of Elbasan county in the Madrasa premises. The meeting was attended by about 130 participants from different schools. The Director of Education, Mrs. Jonida Cungu, conducted the meeting, where education issues were discussed. The participants and the Director were pleased with the reception and modern conditions of the school. The Director consolidated the conviction of the importance of cooperation between the Madrasa and the Educational Department.
Ceremony of Confering the title “Honorary Citizen”

The Municipal Council of Korca Municipality has conferred the title “Honorary Citizen of Korca City” on the former principal of the Korca Madrasa, Mr. Ömer Çalis. The title awarding ceremony was held on 19.12.2013 in the premises of Korca Madrasa. The Prefect of Korca, Mr. Ardit Konomi, the Mayor, Mr. Sotiraq Filo, honoured the ceremony with their presence. Representatives of politics and religion, Mr. Ömer’s friends and many well-wishers attended the ceremony, too. All speakers thanked Mr. Ömer for his work and the work of his school in Korca city. They stated that the conferred title was more than deserved.

At the end of the ceremony, the Korca Madrasa hosted a dinner for the guests.
Conversation with senior students

On Friday, the Dean of the Faculty of Human Sciences at Beder University, Mr. Ayhan Tekines, gave a short speech about education.

Workshop of the Senior Students

Our students held a workshop with one of the most renowned teachers not only in our school but in all Kavaja, their most esteemed teacher, Nusret Hoxha. He spoke to the students about the importance of the school and about how they should learn more. The teacher also spoke about his experiences (40 years) in the profession of education and the key to success throughout this time. It was a unique and exciting experience for all students.
An education –based system, which formed intellectuals and academics of the future.

Treatment that you expected from other people is the treatment that people expect from you...
Social Life

- Celebration of Independence Day
- Festive program for the Prophet
- Relief campaigns
- Ramadan Program
- Sacrifice Program
Magnificent program in Commemoration of Prophet Muhammad a.s.

The “SEMA” Educational and Cultural Foundation, in cooperation with the Albanian Muslim Community, organized a great festive program entitled “Prophet Muhammad a.s. – Pride of Human kind”.

Today in the morning thousands of believers, most young people, filled the hall of the Palace of Congresses in honour and assessment of the man that the Mighty God the Great chose as an example of perfection.

The President of the Muslim Community of Albania, Mr. Skender Brucaj, warmly addressed the participants stating that they had gathered to commemorate Prophet Muhammad, a.s., the personality who left the greatest traces in the human history.

“The arrival of Prophet Muhammad marks the fulfillment of God’s gift to man kind. He is the source of inspiration for every age, every generation, every culture and every nation, because He came to help people know their Creator, to save them from any kind of physical, mental and spiritual slavery; He came for the people to live in peace; He came to do away with darkness and spread light, He came to guide people to the happiness of this world and the eternal one”, Mr. Brucaj said among others.

Another greeting speech, which excited the audience, was the one by the Minister of Social Welfare and Youth, Mr. Erion Veliaj. In his speech Mr. Veliaj mentioned some of the basic features of the Personality of Muhammad, such as; mercy, justice, appreciation for knowledge, love for the country and respect for others who are different. He also focused on the religious tolerance and understanding existing among the Albanians, where, according to him, a deserved role belongs to the Albanian Muslim Community, as the biggest community in the country.

“The Muslim Community is not a product of tolerance, but tolerance is a product of the Albanian Muslims” stated the Minister Veliaj.
A greeting speech was also held by the head of Bektashi community, Hajji Dede Edmond Brahimaj, who commended the Muslim Community for this great organization, in which the most beloved creature of God is commemorated.

Qur’an, ilahi (songs) and selected poetic parts masterly recited by the most renowned names of stage and screen such as: Sidrit Bejleri, Kastriot Tusha, Venera Lumani, Rezarta Smaja, Lind Islami, Davud Aktepe, Dritan Borici, Sokol Angjeli, Adriana Tolkka, Klodian Hoxha, accompanied by the joint choir of madrasas, uplifted the enthusiasm of the audience, who did not stop applauding.

The respect and esteem manifested in this program displayed once again the love for the Mercy Granted, a clean feeling deeply rooted in the hearts and souls of the Albanian Muslims.

It was a diverse and rich program that created exciting moments and conveyed to the Albanian public messages of the Islam religion and the sublimity of life and work of Prophet Muhammad a.s.

Part of the program was also an exhibition with various products, such as food, books, artwork, etc., whose proceeds will go to help families in need.

Participating in this festive arrangement organized for the ninth consecutive year by the Albanian Muslim Community in collaboration with the “SEMA” Educational and Cultural Foundation, were also the Mayor of Tirana, Mr. Basha, the Head of the State Committee on Cults, Mr. Ilir Hoxholli, representatives of political forces, ambassadors accredited in Tirana, academicians, writers, artists and guests from Albania and the Albanian areas.
Tirana Madrasa, program on the occasion of 101th-anniversary of independence

101st Anniversary of Independence is a special day for all Albanians. But it was experienced more differently in the premises of the Tirana Madrasa. On the occasion of this great event, the students of this school organized on 22.11.2013 a festive program attended by numerous students and teachers as well as other guests. The program began with the National Anthem, which warmed remarkably the atmosphere in the hall. Later, the school choir made the atmosphere more enthusiastic with the prepared pieces.

This reflection became more concrete with the staging of the Albanian historic prominent figures and personalities such as Skanderbeg, Ismail Qemal, who also represented the seal of the Albanian state.

The principal of the school, Mr. Hiqmet Patozi, took the floor, as well. He stated among others that “Albania will go forward. Albania will go forward because the Renaissance men have said so and such was the will of Allah. Whereas Mr. Omer Çalis, after wishing the audience welcome, added among others “Indeed, the celebration of Independence has a particular importance for Albania and the Albanians. That’s why I wish you from the bottom of my heart ‘Happy the 101st Anniversary of Independence’.

On the occasion of the 101st Anniversary of Independence of Albania, the Tirana Madrasa wishes all Albanians, wherever they are, to enjoy this historic day.
Festive Program

On the occasion of
101st Anniversary of Independence

101st Anniversary of Independence is a special day for all Albanians. But it was experienced more differently in the premises of the Elbasani Madrasa. On the occasion of this great event the students of this school organized on 26.11.2013 a festive program attended by numerous students and teachers as well as other guests. The program began with the National Anthem, which warmed remarkably the atmosphere in the hall.

Later, the school choir made the atmosphere more enthusiastic with the prepared pieces.

Our students sang patriotic songs and poems, which fostered national and patriotic values.

Also the floor was taken by the school principal Mr. Yakup Sahin, who among others, said that Albania is a country with an ancient history. He especially praised the Elbasan patriots headed by Aqif Pasha, who gave a lot to this city and country. Wheras the Elbasan Mufti, Mr. Agim Duka, mentioned the Elbasan patriots, who contributed to the declaration of independence.

Later, a cocktail was thrown for those present.

On the occasion of the 101st Anniversary of the Independence of Albania, the Elbasan Madrasa wishes to all Albanians, wherever they are, a happy historic day!"
On the occasion of the 101st Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the Berat Madrasa organized an activity with the school students in the Berat Palace of Culture, on 27.11.2012. On the occasion of this great event, the students of Berat Madrasa had prepared a program with historical facts in the years of the declaration of Independence as well as songs, poems recitations about Independence. Attending this festive program were the Mayor, Mr. Fadil Nasufi, representatives of the Prefecture of the county, numerous students and teachers as well as other guests. The program began with the National Anthem, which lit up the atmosphere in the hall.

On the occasion of the 101st Anniversary of the Independence of Albania, the Berat Madrasa wishes all Albanians, wherever they are, to enjoy this holiday.

**Festive Program On the 101st Anniversary of Independence**

Certainly such a title fits what our school students had prepared on the occasion of November 28-29 holidays. This really impressive holiday started with what for years has been a source of inspiration for the people, the National Anthem; later, it continued with performances by students of essays prepared especially for this event. But the most beatiful part of the program was the theatrical interpretation by students of an historical moment - the Declaration of Independence by Ismail Qemal and the Albanian men of that time. The school choir could not help being there with patriotic songs, which were the inspiration for all attendees.

**A Beautiful and Inspiring Holiday**
Happy November 28-29!

The Korca Madrasa organized a festive program on the occasion of November 28-29 Holidays. The event full of patriotic songs and poems prepared by our students was superb, a grandiosity which befits these holidays.

A cocktail for the guests was organized at the end of the event.

Once again Korca Madrasa wishes all the Albanians, wherever they are: Happy November 28-29!
On the occasion of the Day of Ashura, the Korca Madrasa prepared and distributed 700 dishes with Ashura in Korca county, to commemorate this important day.

A few days ago, two big cities, located in the Philippine island of Mindanao, were struck by numerous floods caused by the Washi storm. The result of the disaster was: 1,000 dead people and 45,000 people left homeless.

The “H.Ali Korca” Madrasa is organizing a campaign of aids and is mobilizing all benefactors of the city of Kavaja to gather as much aid as possible, which will go to the Philippines for those affected by the disaster.

All Kavaja benefactors and citizens who want to help and contribute somehow to the affected in the Philippines can contact the Kavaja Madrasa.
The Korca Madrasa organized a program celebrating the Feast of the Sacrifice. Honored by the participation of the new Perfect of Korca, Mr. Ardit Konomi and Vice Mayor of Korca, Sotiraq Filo, leaders of local, religious cults, institutions, businessmen, media people and many other guests attended this event. The speakers stressed the importance of this holiday in their greeting speeches. They stated that the Feast of the Sacrifice constitutes one more reason that brings man to God and society, an approach which takes place under the motto: life is beautiful by sharing things with others.

Afterwards, a cocktail was organized with the guests in the premises of the Madrasa.
Tirana Madrasa Organizes a Grandiose Program

The Tirana Madrasa brings together in its premises hundreds of citizens in a program organized on the occasion of the Feast of the Sacrifice.

Friday night, on October 11, 2013, the Tirana Madrasa organized a festive artistic religious program on the eve of the Feast of the Sacrifice. The opening was made by singing the National Anthem and Qur’anic quotes and verse. Hafiz Anas Hyka, also a student in the senior year in the Tirana Madrasa, immensely excited the guests with the singing of the Quranic verses of Surah “Keu’ther”.

Later, in his opening speech, the Principal of the Madrasa, Mr. Omer Çalis, after thanking the participants for their participation, stated that “Eid el-Adha is a celebration for all Muslims, a great joy and there is nothing better and nicer for us than to enjoy celebrating together, sharing the joy with one another. “Among others, he added,” When joy, glee and happiness are shared with others, they are not reduced, but increased even more “.

“The Feast of the Sacrifice is a symbol of sacrifice, piety and devotion to Allah, the Creator of the Universe,” were the words the President of the Muslim Community of Albania, Haji Selim Muca pronounced among others in his greeting. He also stated that “All of us must do the uttermost to assist those in need. No need to wait for the next year or for the future to help, the moment in now, now must we help those in need and there can not be a better occasion than the Feast of the Sacrifice to do so. Because the philosophy of Eid al-Adha itself is to help the needy. There can be no joy and celebration for the Muslim if his brother lacks that “.
Among the guests conveying a greeting message was that of the Head of the World Bektashi Centre, Hajji Dede Edmond Brahimaj.

In the meantime, the festive atmosphere continued with the singing of nasheeds by the singers Rosela Gjylbegu, Lind Islami and the madrasa choir. Likewise, during this event, there were also poetic interpretations by the renown actor Dritan Borici as well as theatrical skits played by the madrasa students, who rendered the message of peace, sacrifice and aid to the people in need even clearer.

Among others present at the event were the Director General of the Undergraduate Education at the Ministry of Education, Mr. Fatmir Vejsiu, Director General of SEMA Educational Foundation, Mr. Asim Budak, other personalities of public life in the capital, students, parents and many citizens of Tirana. The Festive program was closed under the colours of fireworks. A cocktail was also offered for the numerous participants. The program conveyed extraordinary emotions to the public. As they put it “the emotions were indescribable”.
Aid to Orphans and the Residential Centre

In the framework of the campaign of aids with meat conducted on the occasion of the Feast of the Sacrifice, the Korca Madrasa, in collaboration with the Prefecture of Korca county, came to the assistance of many persons. With the participation of the Prefect, Mr. Ardit Konomi, our Madrasa distributed meat for 60 orphans and persons of the Egyptian community.

The Korca Madrasa was also attentive to the Residential Centre in this great day.

Book Test

“Inextinguishable Light

On April 13, the test on “The Inextinguishable light” book was held. It deals with the life of Prophet Muhammad (SAS) presenting it in some aspects. The test was conducted simultaneously in Tirana, Elbasan, Berat and Kavaja, in the premises of the respective madrasas, attended by over 1,000 people nationwide. The participants were of various ages, ranging from school children of 9 years of age to persons of the third age. This shows the interest and desire to know the life of the Prophet (SAS). After the correction of the test papers, three winners will be announced. They will receive awards at the gala program “Prophet Muhammad (SAS) - Pride of Human kind”, on April 20.
On the occasion of the Feast of the Sacrifice, our school distributed 800 bags with meat to the poor and the needy in 33 villages. Students and teachers of the school helped with the distribution. Some guests from Turkey visited our school and slaughtered their sacrifices here and distributed them to the poor people together with us. It has already become an annual tradition for our school. Let Allah be pleased with our guests, teachers and students!

On the occasion of Christmas and the New Year, the “SEMA” Foundation, in collaboration with the Education Directorate of Elbasan, contributed to helping orphaned children with mental health problems in the “Zera Jete” school, too, being as close as possible to them by distributing gifts to the pupils and the school.
Aid Campaign for the Roma Community

In these holidays, the Korca Madrasa stayed close to the Korca families in need. The Korca madrasa undertook this campaign of assistance with a view of creating to them the atmosphere of holidays and of a happier and warmer New Year’s celebration. 100 packages of basic foods were distributed to 100 poor Roma families from Korca and its surroundings, in this campaign.

Iftar with Institution Administrators

As it has already become a tradition over the years, the Korca Madrasa hosted an Iftar attended by administrators of local institution, religious cults, businessmen, media people, etc. The speakers emphasized the importance of the month of Ramadan, the religious tolerance and the role Madrasa has played in the Korca county in organizing such events.
Iftar in the Madrasa Premises

On July 17, an iftar was hosted in cooperation of the Albanian Muslim Community with the "SEMA" Foundation in the Tirana madrasa premises. About 300 inhabitants of the surrounding area were invited to the Iftar. A short performance was given by the students of the madrasa before fast breaking. The program began with the reading of the Holy Quran and continued with some ilahis sung by the choir. In conclusion, the guests were thanked for their participation and wished to have an easy fast and a prosperous Ramadan. Iftar started with the call of adhan. The wish for other such meetings and iftars was expressed.
Welcome Holy Month of Ramadan!

On the occasion of the arrival of the blessed month, the month of Ramadan, the Tirana Madrasa organized an entertaining program, attended by guests from the Tirana mosques, as well as by parents and family members. In this program there were sang some very beautiful and original ilahis, composed by passionate professors and students of the madrasa. These madrasa students, who were the organizers, sang ilahis together with the choir; there were thousands of praises composed for this long-awaited month, full of prayers for and love to God; thanks to the Most Merciful. Many other surprises were performed.

Invited in this program was also the Vice president of the Muslim Community of Albania, Mr. Bujar Spahiu. In his welcoming speech, he said that the month of Ramadan is the month of mercy and forgiveness, where all believers, with their piety, heighten themselves to specific dimensions that Allah enables anyone.

At the conclusion of the program, fireworks exploded in the sky with stunning views, that looked like mercy sparks, coming down on the heads of all believers. Now the doors of the Muslim were being opened to welcome the holy and prosperous month of Ramadan.

If God permits let him facilitate our fast and cover us with all his mercy.
So far we have reviewed the activities of our madrasas. The activities of Bedër University have also been analyzed.