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## Rafi Panhwar's murder shatters Sindhi community

Sindhi community in Southern California and elsewhere in USA and Canada was deeply saddened when police found bullet riddled body of Rafi Panhwar on Sunday, June 6 in his vehicle in Cabazon, CA.

Rafi Panhwar, elder brother of Sani Panhwar, president SANA and son of highly respected Sindhi scholar Mr. M. H. Panhwar, was reported missing on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> of May.

Police have arrested Pateek Bhargava who was working as manager at a convenience store owned by late Rafi Panhwar. Bhargava, an Indian national, has been arraigned and pre-trial hearing was set for 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Earlier on the fateful night of May 31, when late Rafi didn't reach home until midnight, his wife got worried and called on his cell phone but there was no response. She left a message. After that she made several calls but didn't get any answer. In the morning she called Sani who rushed to his brother's house.

Himself worried, Sani reported it to the police and also along with some friends including Ali Shaikh, Anwar Jatoi, Taufiq Shah, Zahid Bhurgri, Jaffer Shah and Mansoor Shah searched all the possible routes that the deceased could have taken but



there was no clue of him or his vehicle.

It made the family and friends apprehensive of a foul play. At this stage they also notified the local TV channel that made public appeals for help in the search. A reward of \$10,000 was also announced. A large number of flyers were distributed through local businesses.

On Sunday morning the family was told that the vehicle has been found from a parking lot of Factory Outlet in Cabazon, CA on Interstate 10. They were also informed that a decomposed body was found from the 2003 silver color Mitsubishi Outlander that Rafi was driving. They found ID in the wallet and confirmed that it belonged to Rafi Panhwar.

The family when contacted said that Rafi was a very polite, pleasant and a friendly human being. All his friends

and acquaintances invariably admired him.

Rafi, 47, an artist and a businessman leaves behind in mourning his wife Mrs. Abida, son Danial, 6, his brothers, Sani, Tariq and Mohammad Ali and their families and friends all over USA, Canada and Pakistan. A large number of friends and community members have condoled with the family.

## Tragedy hits Mufti family

Hadia Mufti, daughter of Mr. Asad and Mrs. Saeeda Mufti of Bensalem, PA, succumbed to injuries she received in an automobile accident. The 19-year-old honors student at the Bucks County Community College was pronounced dead at the St. Mary Medical Center in Middletown. She was on her way to college when a van hit her car on Bridgetown Pike going west.

Rescue crews from the Penn-del-Middletown Emergency Squad and Langhorne-Middletown Fire Co. freed Mufti from the wreckage. Ambulances transported her to the hospital where she couldn't be revived.

Miss Mufti, a 2003 graduate of Bensalem High School was enrolled in the college's business administration program. She had recently been inducted into the college's Pi Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society of two-year colleges.

*Photo on page 4 ...*

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## Sangat:

*Should it continue in its present form?*

Some prominent members of our community have raised some questions about the continuation in its present form of this newsletter published by the Sindhi Association of North America. They are of the opinion that a web-based newsletter should replace the hard copy edition of 'Sangat'. They think it would save money and the efforts.

While some others feel that there is a great need to bring improvements to the newsletter. They think that hard copy edition is an important organ of SANA and it should continue but may be its pages could be curtailed and a web-based edition launched that could be updated more frequently.

Dear readers, this important debate couldn't reach a conclusion until most of SANA members give their opinion on this matter. The association earnestly requests you to please give your input. You can post your views on [sanalist](mailto:sanalist) or write to [Sindh@juno.com](mailto:Sindh@juno.com) or [panhwar@juno.com](mailto:panhwar@juno.com). If you want, you can write to the editor at [anarejo@yahoo.com](mailto:anarejo@yahoo.com) so that your opinion could be carried in the next issue.

You could also volunteer to edit Sangat from the next issue onwards as the present editor would be relinquishing his position.

## SANA:

*Please get involved*

Sindhi Association of North America is a membership-based organization that represents Sindhi community living in USA and Canada. It is completing 20 years of its existence this year. It is a great accomplishment in itself. Countless volunteers, workers, prominent members of our community, former and present office-bearers and many other silent and unsung heroes should be complimented for keeping the spark alive.

But as most of the readers would agree there is always a room for improvement. SANA hasn't really achieved as much as it could have. The organization can only move forward and make progress if more and more community members come forward and get involved in its affairs. With input from a wide range of our people and their efforts we can build a strong organization that would be reckoned.

This is also an election year. I would request the members to please be active and suggest ways and means and also take the leadership role in strengthening our organization. That would be the least that we could do for our community.

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual SANA Convention

Preparations are almost complete for holding 3-day 20<sup>th</sup> Annual SANA Convention in Houston, TX July 3-5.

The guests who are in for a treat this year have started making reservations at the Westin Galleria, a full service luxury hotel located in the premier USA shopping mall, The Galleria.

The Mall features more than 350 fine stores and restaurants, an impressive ice rink and two Westin hotels. This



*The Westin Galleria Hotel*

world-class shopping complex showcases the best names in retailing including Neiman Marcus, Cartier, Gucci, Macy's, Tiffany & Co., Saks Fifth Avenue, The Sharper Image, Ralph Lauren Collection, Lord & Taylor, St. John, a flagship Foley's and Houston's only Nordstrom. There are several other places of interest, including a park and several restaurants in the vicinity.

The local SANA chapter has formed an organizing committee to oversee the arrangements for the Convention. It has been holding weekly meetings to make befitting preparations. Mr. Jamil Daudi, head of the committee told 'Sangat' that almost all the arrangements have been finalized and now only few details are being worked out.

He urged the prospective participants to make their hotel reservations at the earliest (latest by 6/20) as the rooms at the discount rate of \$69 are going fast.

It is expected that this convention will have a large attendance and will be one of the memorable conventions.

The SANA Executive Committee has tentatively announced the convention program as follows:

### July 2

Arrival of guests/participants registration, EC/AC meeting

### July 3

General Body meets: 9 AM – 12 N  
Kids Corner (Youth Program): 9 AM– 12 N  
Lunch Break: 12 N – 2 PM  
Guest Speakers' Session: 2 PM – 5 PM  
Kids Corner (Youth Program): 2 PM – 5 PM  
Business Workshop: 5 PM – 7 PM  
Ladies Program: 5 PM – 7 PM  
Dinner: 7 PM- 9 PM  
Music: 9 PM – Midnight

### July 4

Medical Seminar: 9 AM – 11 AM  
Relaxed Lunch/networking: 11 AM – 4 PM  
Sindhi Adabi Session: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM  
Annual Banquet: 7 PM– 9 PM  
Music/refreshments: 9 PM – Midnight

### July 5

Adjourn: 11 am

The info on the hotel is available at: <http://www.houston-guide.com/facilities/hotels/westin/westin.html>

The Convention flyer can be seen at: <http://www.sanalist.org/Acrobat/2004%20Final%20Flyer.pdf>

The participants are requested to make the registration at the earliest. The registration and membership forms can be downloaded at:

<http://www.sanalist.org/Acrobat/2004%20Registration%20Form.pdf>

When making your reservation, please mention SANA Convention to get the special rate. If the reservation clerk has any problem finding special rate for you, please mention the code: 4845.

## Shazia Khushk to perform at the Convention



The popular singer Shazia Khushk is expected to perform at the SANA Convention next month. The Convention Organizing Committee has finalized her travel arrangements. The committee is also trying to make arrangements for the participation of at least one more singer from Sindh besides the local talent that is to entertain the audiences.

## Eid Milan

Washington DC, Sunday, March 7, 2004: Once again, Sindhis of Washington DC held a huge gathering to celebrate Eid and to meet friends and families. As with the past functions, the large hall of 1801 Crystal Drive in Arlington was overflowing with cutely dressed ladies and gentlemen by 2 PM and the afternoon of fun soon started.

In keeping with the previously announced theme of the function, some men were wearing ties though

not as "ugly" as the organizers had hoped. None of these ties were deemed to be worthy of a prize. However, many women did wear "cholas" (shirts) with Sindhi embroidery and they looked extraordinarily pretty and smart. Several groups of men and women were seen keenly discussing the topics of mutual interest, in what we Sindhis call Katchahries (informal chitchats). The group that I joined was having a heated discussion about the opportunities and challenges faced by Sindhis.

A variety of topics were discussed. Several people admired the sacrifice of several Sindhi activists, who were on hunger strike in Karachi at that time. Most people in my group were wondering as to why the government of Pakistan keeps insisting on building the Kala Bagh dam and the Greater Thal canal when the people of Sindh and several other provinces have overwhelmingly rejected any major water projects on River Indus.

We also discussed the misfortune of Sindhis for not being able to unite on a common agenda. The verbal wars, particularly on Sindhi Internet lists, were deemed to be a great source of frustration. Some were of the opinion that few individuals have been playing a havoc with various Sindhi lists and sited the example of 'Sanalist', which once was a very active platform for North American Sindhis, was substantially destroyed by 3-4 people few years ago. We also talked about the event of March 4, 1967, when the students of Sindh University and Engineering University were brutally attacked by the forces of oppression and when more than 200 students were put in jails. This incident precipitated a great awakening of Sindhis and encouraged them to fight for their rights.

As usual the organizers had made sure that there was a good balance of variety of foods including curries,

rice dishes, kabobs, vegetables, salads and desserts. It was a big feast of Sindhi, Indo-Pakistani, and international dishes that was enjoyed by young and old alike. After a delicious meal, every one assembled in a big circle, to participate in judging the ties that men were wearing and dresses with Sindhi embroidery worn by ladies. A lot of humorous comments were passed about the ties that some men were wearing, generating huge thunders of laughter and shouts.

The Sindhi embroidery, on other hand, generated a lot of proud moments, particularly the delicacy of the artwork and realization that this Sindhi art had not only survived for centuries but had been greatly enhanced. The office bearers of the local Sindhi Association of North America (SANA) chapter thanked every one. Ms Yasmeen Memon (President) announced that the next get-together would either be picnic or potluck lunch. She wanted to know the preference of the audience. She announced that at the next get-together, the chapter would also hold the elections for the next team of office bearers.

Mr. Mansoor Qureshi also thanked the attendees and promised that the current team will continue to work hard. Ms Reno Ahuja thanked all people and briefed on the rules of the final activity of that afternoon. On behalf of the chapter members, presents were given to Mrs. Farah and Nadeem Talpur, Mrs. Naila and Mr. Shahid Talpur, and Mrs. Suneeta and Vinod Khatri on becoming proud parents recently.

The final item of this "fun and games" segment was simultaneously intense, thoughtful and wonderfully enjoyable. The objective of the game was to select "a couple with the most understanding" based on answers given by each partner to a short questionnaire. Each spouse was given

a sheet with a set of few questions and asked to answer them. The questions were quite basic such as what was most favorite food that you both liked, etc. As soon as the questionnaires were distributed, the room bustled with hectic and yet constrained effort by spouses to write their answers.

Although, spouses were supposed to complete the questionnaire in private without consultation, some children were seen carrying messages back and forth. The participants quickly took notice of that and sent a strong note of discouragement ensuring that such indirect consultation stopped.

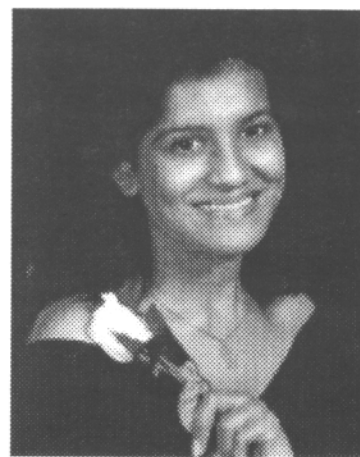
The answer sheets were collected and the "chartered firm" lovingly known as "Ahuja and Reno Associates" tabulated the results. There was a pin-drop silence when the results were about to be announced.

Most couples were at the 60% compatibility and included Mr. & Mrs. Waseem Bhatti, Suneeta and Vinod Khatri, Hafsa and Iqbal Khowaja, Naseem and Ghulam Memon, Ishrat and Karim Memon, Liaquat and Bano Memon, Yasmeen and Sarfraz Memon, Aneeta and Sajjad Shah, Nargis and Zahid Shaikh, Fozia and Jabbar Siddiqui, Nazli and Shafiq Siddiqui, and Naila and Shahid Talpur.

I hope I have not forgotten any other couples that received the honorable mention. After all, I have to live in this town and I don't want to be blacklisted. Everyone waited as the name of Farah and Nadeem Talpur was announced as having scored a record 90% compatibility score.

With this final activity, the great evening slowly came to the conclusion. As people said good byes to each other, they were diligently reminding each other that they must attend the next gathering of Washington DC Sindhis in early summer.

*Posted by Mr. Khalid Hashmani*



*Hadia Mufti who succumbed to injuries in an automobile accident.*

## **Dr. Noor Rajpar grieved**

Nadir Rajpar, brother of Dr. Noor Rajpar of Edison, NJ passed away in a car accident in Pakistan while driving from Karachi to Hyderabad. He was 44.

Members of SANA Eastern Region and others have condoled this great loss.

*Posted by: Sajjad Siddiqui.*

## **SANA Eastern Region cancels picnic**

The SANA Eastern region has canceled its picnic, which was to be held on June 5, due to the double tragedy in the community – the sad demise of Mr. Asad and Mrs. Saeeda Mufti's daughter and Dr. Noor Rajpar's brother.

The community members have expressed condolences with the two grieving families.

## **SANA gathering in LA**

The SANA local chapter organized a dinner party in Los Angeles, CA on 20<sup>th</sup> March this year. About 90 people attended the dinner, which was held at the Palos Verdes Art Center in Southern LA.

It provided an opportunity to the local Sindhi community to get together and have an informal chat (Katchahry). On the occasion, local musicians also enthralled the enthusiastic participants.

The volunteers who managed the event included Jaffer Shah, Salim Langah, Taufiq Shah, Rashid Ahmed Siming, Siraj Makhdoom and others. Mr. Sani Panhwar, president SANA also attended the get together.

## SANA gathering in Houston

SANA Houston has been very active lately. It has been making all out efforts to make the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention a great success. The Convention Organizing Committee is holding meetings every week to complete all the arrangements and give a final shape to the details.

The local chapter recently held a dinner party at a restaurant. More than 200 people attended the event. They all were excited about the forthcoming convention and offered to help in any way that they can. On the occasion pledges were made to provide finances for the convention. About 211 people made the pledges. Most of it has been collected so far. The Organizing Committee has appealed all the rest to send their pledges at the earliest.

## New Arrival in family

A baby girl was born to Dr. Kamran Hamirani Family in NJ on Sunday, April 25, 2004. The baby was named Fatima. The local Sindhi community has congratulated the Hamirani family on the new arrival.

## Qazi Ajmal Abbasi passes away

Qazi Ajmal Abbasi passed away of a heart attack in Washington, DC on 29<sup>th</sup> April this year. Late



Qazi Ajmal Abbasi was son of late Qazi Abdul Majid Abid and nephew of late Qazi Mohammad Akber and brother of Ex MNA Qazi Asad Abid, editor daily Ibrat, Hyderabad, Sindh.

After attaining retirement as an engineer, Qazi Ajmal was planning to return to his hometown shortly.

## Community briefs

*By Dr. Mazhar Lakho*

1. A wonderful marriage ceremony was held in Qalbani Family recently. I wish every one of you had been present on this occasion. The sight of the extended Qalbani Family was worth watching when they were standing for a family picture. I hope Dr. Mahmood shares those pictures with Sangat. Talking about the Qalbani Family and they may not know it themselves but it is well known here that the members of this extended family never hurt any one but do help everyone.

2. Dr. Inder Lal brother of Dr. Nand Lal of Cleveland, OH, passed away suddenly at a young age recently in Iran. Dr. Nand Lal is a life member of SANA.

3. Dr. Abdul Wahab Kazi becomes a Naanna (maternal grandfather) as Dr. Farid Shaikh and Dr. Nausheen Kazi are blessed with their first child in Millawaukee, WI.

4. Mr. Khair Mohammad Baloch of Houston, TX to move to Belleville to be close to his brother in law.

5. Dr Maqbool Halepoto has moved from Kentucky to Arizona.

6. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa Kaka has immigrated to the US from Sindh. He is in Memphis, Tennessee.

7. Dr. Jehan Ara Talpur has moved to New Foundland, Canada to be close to her elder Sister, Dr. Roshan Ara Talpur.

8. SANA member, Dr. Masoud Shaikh of Arizona has started his campaign to arrange lectures, workshops in Medical Institutes of Sindh with the help of his SANA friends.

## Fellow Sindhi honored

The Pakistani-American Congress is to confer the "Journalist of the Year Award" on our community member and an illustrious journalist Khalil R. Bughio later this month. Mr. Bughio represents Associated Press of Pakistan, APP, in Washington, DC. He had joined the premium Pakistani news organization in July 1974.

Pakistani-American Congress is an umbrella organization grouping various Pakistani-American bodies spread across North America. The organization will hold its annual two-day meeting in Washington, DC on June 23-34.

## Congratulations

A baby boy was born to Mr. Mazhar and Mrs. Shanaz Memon. Mr. Ghulam Mohiuddin Memon, Mr. Majeed Samo, Mr. Khuram Memon, Mr. Aamir Memon and other Sindhi families in Houston, TX have congratulated the proud parents on this happy occasion.

## Graduation

Miss Maher Memon d/o Wazeer Memon of Bensalem, PA graduated on May 3, 2004. She was honoree student.

*Sent by: Mr. Mazhar Memon*

## SANA Canada annual meet

SANA Canada chapter held annual get-together on May 1<sup>st</sup> this year. A large number of the people attended the great event that coupled with the celebration of Eid Milad u Nabi. The program started with the recitation of Holy Quran by Mr. Saleem Shaikh. Mr. Ismail Daudpoto and Ms Khalida Kazi offered Naat-e-Maqbool. Ms Fariha Riaz Ansari (V.P Women's), Ms Unaizah Hussain (Member Executive council, Mr. Shakeel Shaikh, Mr. Zeeshan Gahothi and Ms Uzma Imran conducted the program. Mr. Abdul Rahim Khatri (V.P) and Riaz Khuhro (Treasurer) handled the registration work for membership.

General Secretary of SANA (Canada), Sarfraz Gahothi in his speech, welcomed all the members and guests and thanked them for their participation and support. He highlighted the efforts of the Executive Council to give a new approach to the event.

Dr. Mashhood Qazi, President SANA (Canada) described the 3 key objectives of SANA (Canada) and reported progress on them to the audience. The objectives being: Representation of Sindhi community in local Pakistani and Canadian mainstream circles; Initiatives taken for the welfare of the Sindhi community in Canada and Initiatives for needy Sindhi's living in motherland Sindh.

Later kids program and a raffle were held and a sumptuous dinner was served. The sponsors for the event were: Mr. Anwar Memon – Soil Probe Ltd., Mr. Pervez Tagari & Sarfraz Gahothi – Royal Lepage Homeward, Mr. Nasir Mehmood - Clarica Financials, Mr. Harvinder Bhogal – ReMax, Mr. Mazhar Talpur - Tek Buzz, Mr. Maqsood Soomro – Clarica Financial, Mr. Abdul Rahman Shaikh, Minfare Travel Inc.,

Universal Promotions and SANA (CANADA) Executive Council.

Report by Mr. Sarfraz Gahothi

## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Koonj Bughio and Mr. Atif Javed celebrated their daughter baby Kinza's first birthday on 9th April at Moghul Restaurant in NJ. A large number of Sindhi families and some other friends attended the occasion. Some of them were:

1. Mrs. Saeeda Abro and family
2. Dr. Noor Rajpar and family
3. Mr. Nadeem Junejo and family
4. Mr. Kohsher Ahmed and family
5. Dr. Kamran Hamirani and family
6. Mr. Sajjad Siddiqui and family
7. Mr. Khalid Channa and family
8. Mr. Masood Channa and family
9. Mr. Din Mohammed Bughio
10. Mr. & Mrs. Kamran Haleem
11. Mr. & Mrs. Ali Farouqi
12. Mr. & Mrs. Munawar Malik
13. Mr. & Mrs. Haider Abbasi
14. Mr. & Mrs. Salman Tarar
15. Mr. & Mrs. Babar Ansari
16. Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Gali
17. Mr. & Mrs. Peter Pagani
18. Mr. & Mrs. Zahid Choudhary
19. Mr. & Mrs. Desai
20. Mr. & Mrs. Sameer Vistro

Posted by: Sajjad Siddiqui.

## Sindh Today

Please visit: [www.sindhtoday.net](http://www.sindhtoday.net) to learn the latest news and commentaries on the situation in Sindh and Pakistan. The web site is updated fortnightly. Any comments can be sent at: [info@sindhtoday.net](mailto:info@sindhtoday.net)

## Prof. Pir Bux Khokhar visits USA

Dr. Prof. Pir Bux Khokhar of Isra University visited USA recently. During his trip here, Prof. Khokhar attended his son's graduation ceremony in Stillwater, OK.

Dr. Pir Bux is from Pakka Chaang, Khairpur. He graduated from LMC. He retired few years back from Pakistani Army as a Brigadier.

Posted by: Dr. Mazhar Lakho

## 'Melody of Peace' available in USA

SANA has received 100 copies for sale of Agha Salim's translation of Shah's 'Sur Kalyan' in English and versified Urdu.

'The Voice Culture Forum', Karachi, has publishes the 109-page, hardcover book with a beautifully designed title page. It is divided in three chapters containing translations of 74 verses and 3 'vaayees'. Mr. Qabool Abro, the president of the forum has written the preface while Dr. Ebrahim Shah, Secretary of the forum has written the introduction of the translator, the renowned novelist, dramatist, poet and folklorist.

The book gives an account of the life and times of the Shah of Bhatt, carries brilliant notes on Shah Inayat, Sufi music and dance and the music background to the poetry and an introduction to 'Sur Kalyan' and the tale of 'Mokhi and mataara'.

The book will be available at the forthcoming 20<sup>th</sup> Annual SANA Convention in Houston, TX.

The price of the book is only \$10

## Sindhi 'Shaam' in Washington, DC

An evening with poet Dr. Aakash Ansari

Washington, DC: During one of Washington, DC's most beautiful weekends, the World Sindhi Institute (WSI) hosted a Sindhi *Shaam* (evening) to honor prominent Sindhi Poet Dr. Aakash Ansari. Dr. Aakash had traveled to the U.S. to participate in an Educational Training program at

Eastern Washington University in Spokane, WA.

The *Shaam* (evening) was held on Saturday, March 27. On the occasion, Dr. Aakash recited some of his own poetry. He recited poems from both his new book and his older book. All the participants highly enjoyed his poetry.

Dr. Ansari's publications include:  
Keeaan Rahaan Jalawatan, 1990 (book of poetry)  
Adhoora Adhoora, 2004 (book of poetry)  
Para Psychological Aspects of Clinical Practice (forthcoming)  
Collections of Articles (two books forthcoming).

## Two Sindhi writers in USA

A noted short story writer, Mushtaq Shoro is visiting USA these days. Presently he is in Houston, TX. One hopes to see him at the Convention.

Another writer Tariq Alam Abro is also visiting USA these days. He may also attend the SANA Convention.

## Plight of Sindhis in Pak raised in Congress

Washington, DC: The plight of Sindhis in Pakistan was the subject of much concern at a US Congressional Human Rights hearing with some participants urging Secretary of State Colin Powell to declare the South Asian nation a "Country of Particular Concern."

Hamid Hussain of the World Sindhi Institute told the hearing that for the last 55 years, Pakistan's military had gradually achieved complete dominance over civil society and the lack of true democracy had a direct and crippling impact on the human rights of all living in the country, particularly the largely unrepresented Sindhis.

"In the place of democracy exists a

complex network of state-sponsored terrorist groups who are empowered with a right to rule by whatever means," he said. "In the chaos of Pakistan, it is no surprise that crime gangs composed of government members and comrades to the government have organized themselves often times beyond the capacity of the named 'government.'

"As a result, Sindhis and other minorities suffer from job loss, loss of land, cultural intimidation, and general racism," he pointed out.

Hussain said that Pakistan receives 67 per cent of its revenue from Sindh but Sindhi poverty rates stand at twice the national average. A majority of Sindhi girls are denied even basic schooling. "Yet Pakistan continues to allocate a majority of its budgetary resources to its military," he said.

*Posted by Dr. Gul Agha*

### Regrets

It is regretted that some comments were published inadvertently in the last issue of this newsletter casting aspersions on a Sindhi organization based in USA. No harm was intended and it is hoped that nothing of the sort would escape the editing in future.

## I bet ya' didn't know!

1. The aloe, used as a medicine since ancient times, has been found by the modern medicine to be the only remedy for X-ray burns.
2. The upside-down catfish of South America swim normally for a time when they are young --then turn over on their backs for the remainder of their lives.
3. According to the folks at Disney, there are 6,469,952 spots painted on dogs in the original 101 Dalmatians.
4. When the Eiffel Tower was built in 1884, Parisians referred to it as "the tragic lamppost" and nearly universally hated it.
5. On weekends, Americans eat an extra 82 calories on average each weekend day, compared to weekdays. That adds

up to an extra 13,000 calories or three-and-a-half pounds a year.

6. Q: What do the following numbers have in common:

1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 12?

A: When spoken, they are all one syllable each.

7. Groucho Marx was the first guest on "The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson".

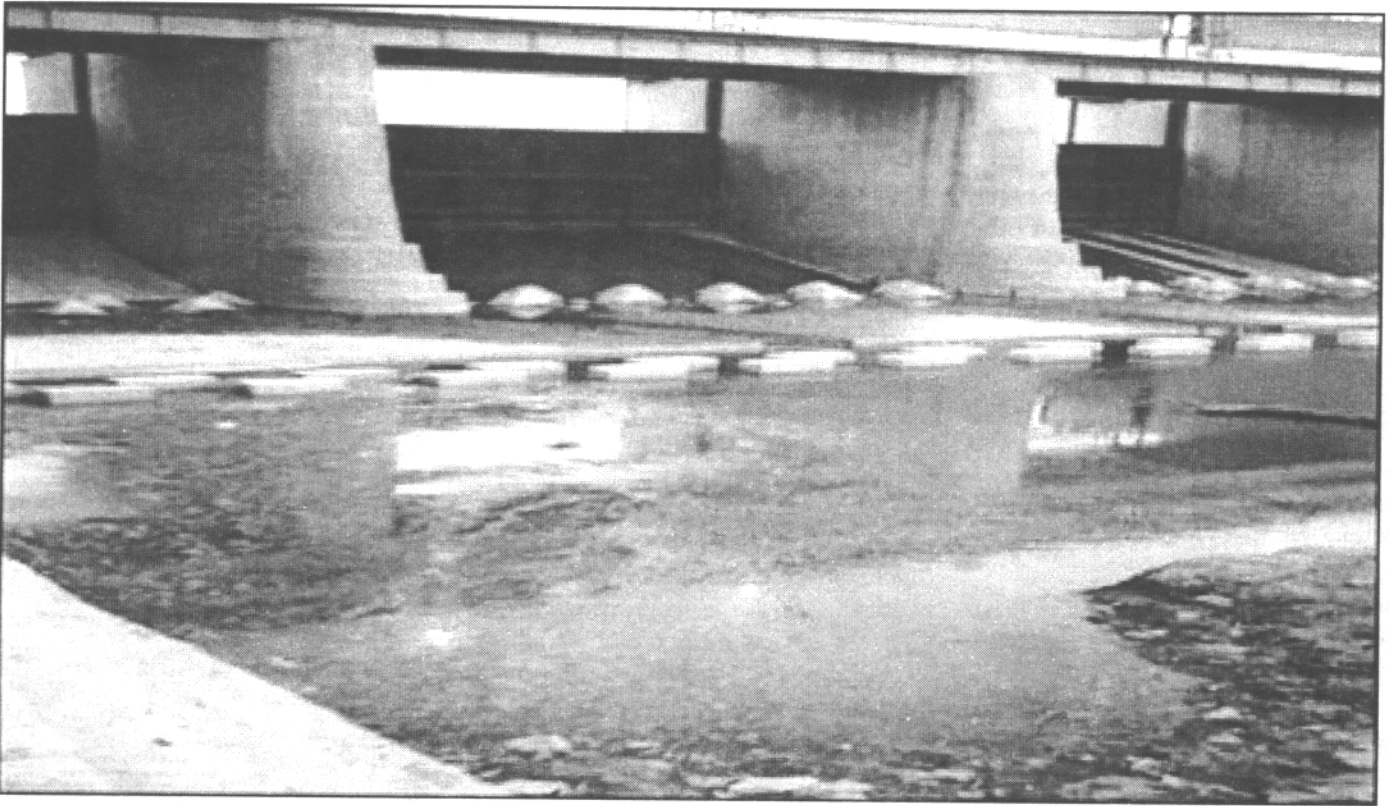
8. The Japanese national anthem is expressed in only four lines.

9. Rank and title are actually more important than pay in determining how respected employees feel.

10. If you live in Atlanta, GA, your city is America's Spring Allergy Capitol this year.

*Sent by: Ghulam Mohiuddin Memon*





This picture taken last month belies the claim that a huge quantity of water is wasted every year below Kotri. Please note that this picture is taken during summer when the Indus River is supposed to be flowing at maximum level.

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