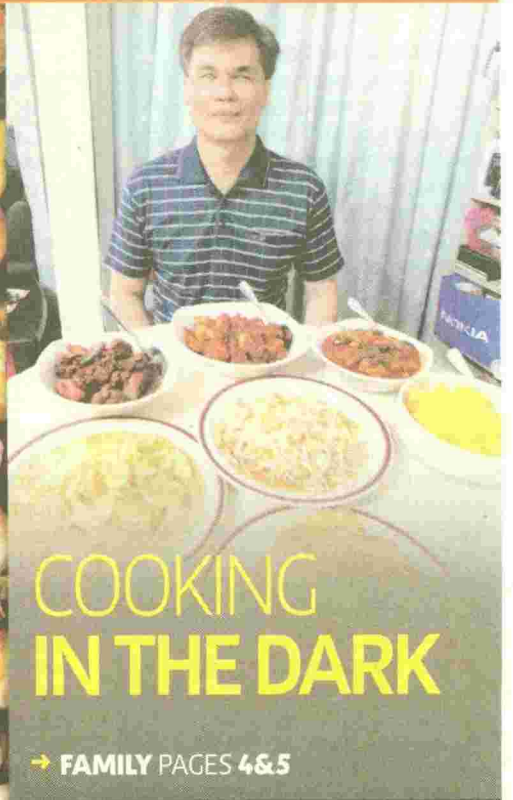


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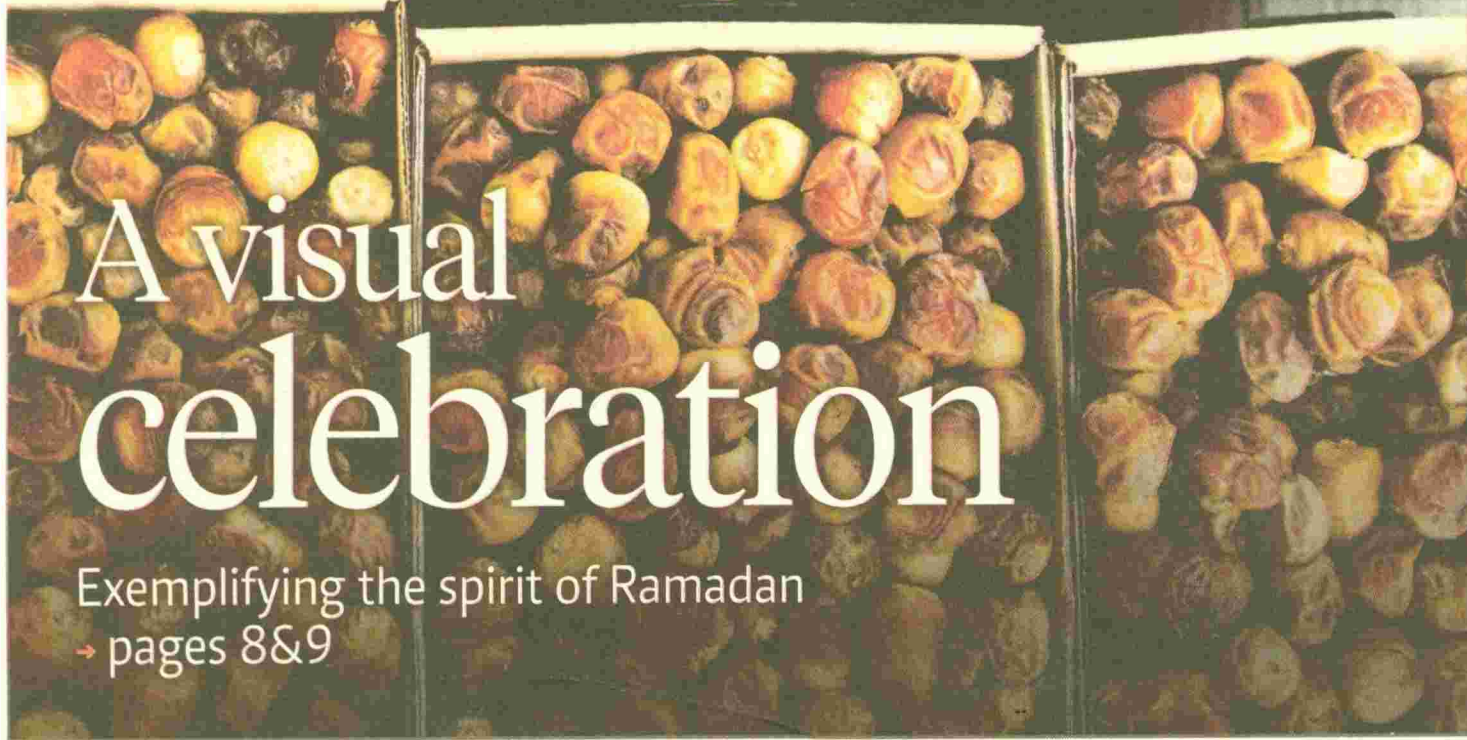
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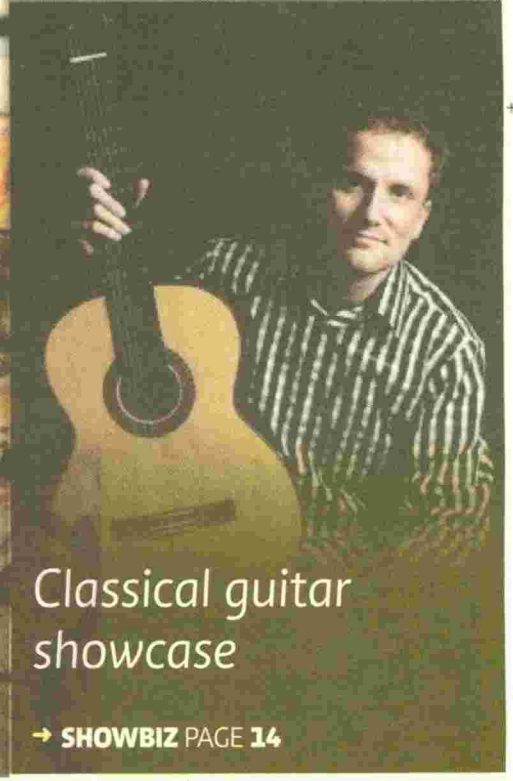
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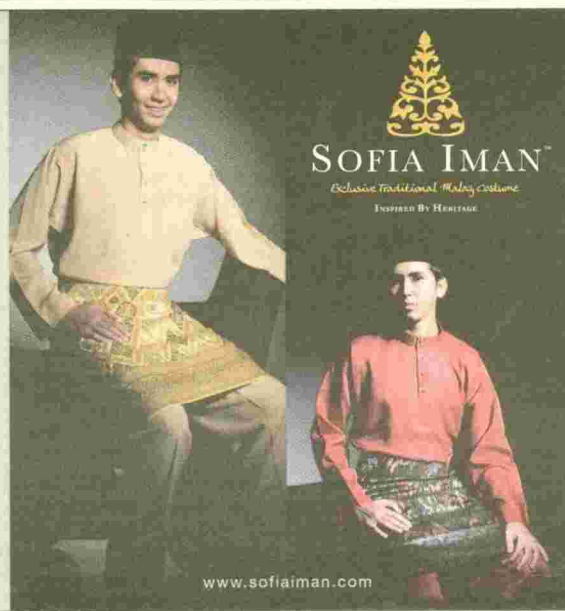
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In the light of Ramadan

The spirit of Ramadan is beautifully captured in the latest exhibition at the Islamic Arts Museum, writes **Aneeta Sundararaj**

THE spiritual, cultural and architectural aspects of the month of Ramadan are captured in a photo exhibition, Capture The Spirit Of Ramadan, at the Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia.

This exhibition was launched by Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafud-

din Idris Shah on June 15.

The 40 images in this exhibition are from the annual Capture the Spirit of Ramadan International Photography Competition, which is described as "a unique and unprecedented 30-day visual celebration of the holy month that aims to educate and enlighten



Izuan Mohammad (left) and Zuhair Qisho.

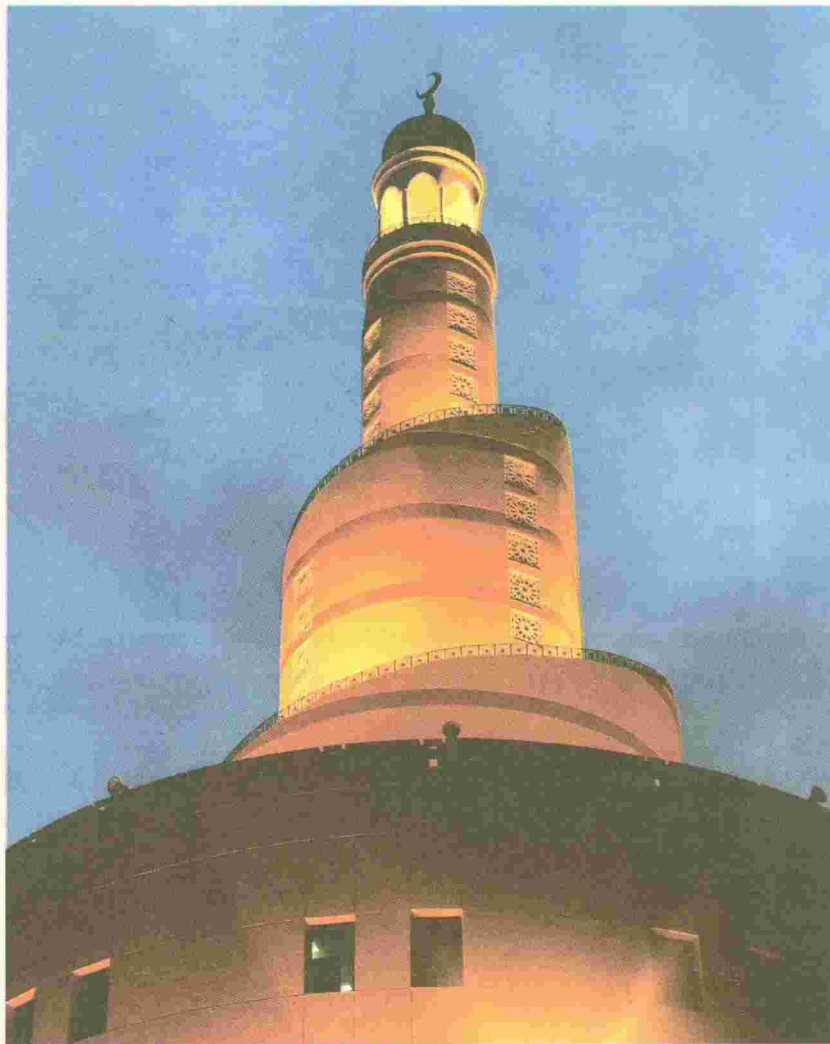
millions of viewers around the world through the art of photography."

Two junior curators from IAMM, Izuan Mohammad, 33, and Assim Zuhair Qisho, 39, share their views about the images captured in this exhibition.



IDHAR NUR — INDONESIA

This image is Assim's favourite and was taken in Makassar, Indonesia. Called Holy Lullaby, it's the photo of a mother who lulls her son to sleep by reading to him from the Holy Quran every day after the Isya' prayer during the month of Ramadan.



FIROZ SYED — QATAR

This photograph depicts the minaret of the Spiral Mosque of the Kassem Darwish Fakhroo Islamic Centre in Doha, Qatar.

What: Photography Exhibition: Capture the Spirit of Ramadan
Where: Open Space Gallery of Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia, The Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia, Jalan Lembah Perdana, KL
When: Until Sept 16

ON THE COVER

ABDULLAH AL SHATRI — SAUDI ARABIA

A merchant arranges dates in preparation for his customers. Dates have been an essential part of breaking the fast and acts of charity during Ramadan since the Prophet's (PBUH) time.



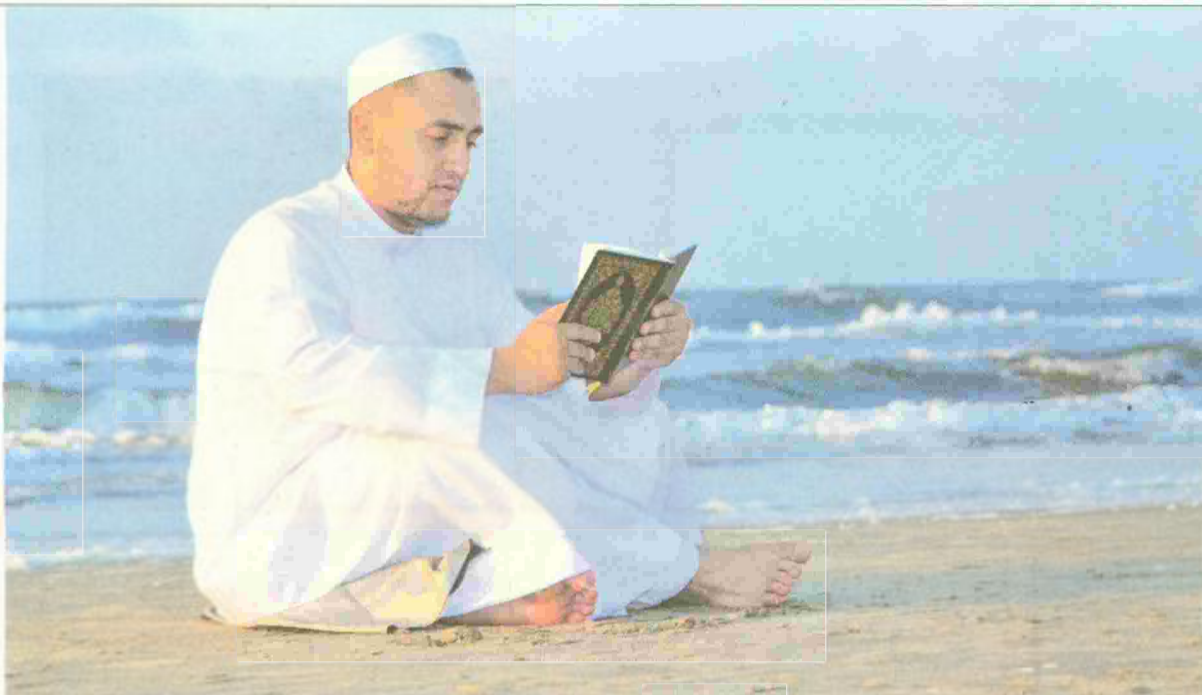
THAIB CHADAR — INDONESIA

Although this photo depicts a couple's hardship, it's a story about overcoming such hardships and still keeping the faith during Ramadan as they head down a river to the local mosque. It won second prize in 2013 under the Culture category.

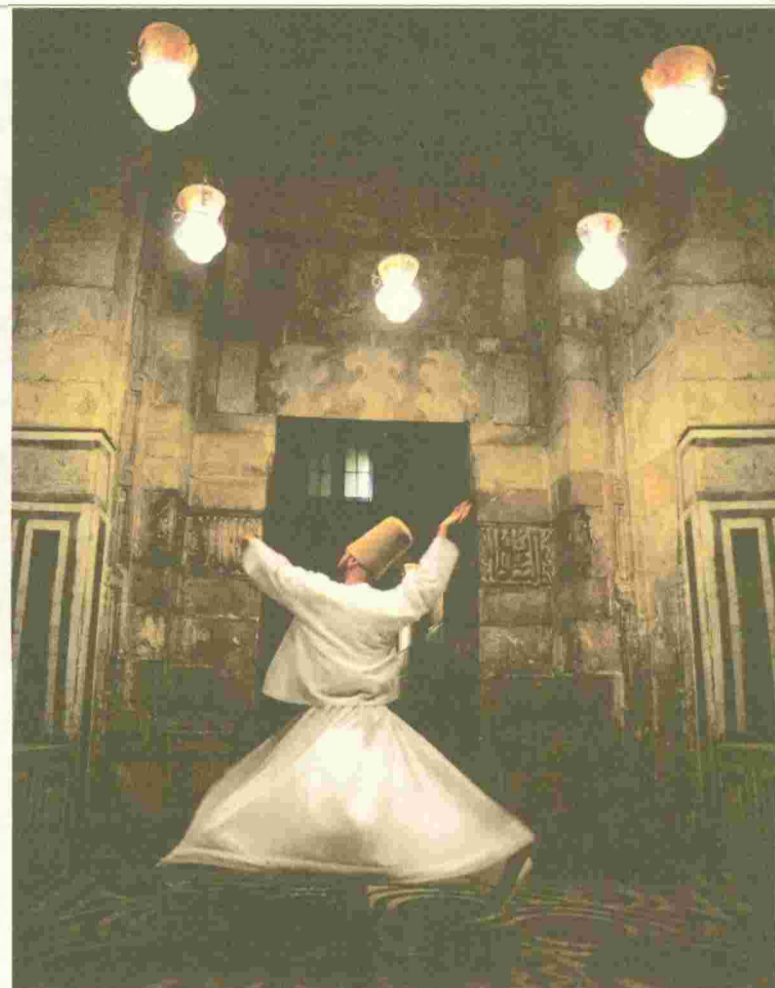


MOHAMMED AL SULTAN — KUWAIT

This image is about being generous during Ramadan. The man on the right looks like a road sweeper he's deserving of his wages to feed himself.



SHADY RAMZY — EGYPT
This photo won the Viewers' Choice Awards in 2011 and depicts a man reading the Quran on the beach at Port Said, Egypt.



MOHAMED KAMAL — EGYPT
A Sufi whirling dervish in Cairo. Note the composition of the photo which takes in the five lights above, which can be interpreted as honouring the five pillars of Islam.



RATIB SAFADLI — LEBANON
This is Qataief, a delicacy available in Lebanon only during Ramadan. It's an Arab dessert, a sweet dumpling filled with cream, cheese or nuts. It won third prize in 2013.

HISHAM SARASOUR — PALESTINE
Izuan's favourite image, this is of a shoe-maker in Hebron, Palestine. A combination of the dramatic lighting and composition shows the shoemaker's personality and the world he lives in. From the photo fixed on the wall, you can tell that this is his family's business. He's taking a break and reading a miniature version of the Quran. Also, the hardship of living in Palestine is all around him.



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