



INDEPENDENCE ASSEMBLY

24/10/2021

Bint Mohammed

The Prophet ﷺ said, when he was departing Makkah Mukarramah,

“ما اطيعك من بلد و احبك الي”

What a fine town you are, and how dear you are to me

[Tirmithi]

The day **24th October** holds great importance in the eyes of all
Zambians. This was the day when we, Zambians, attained

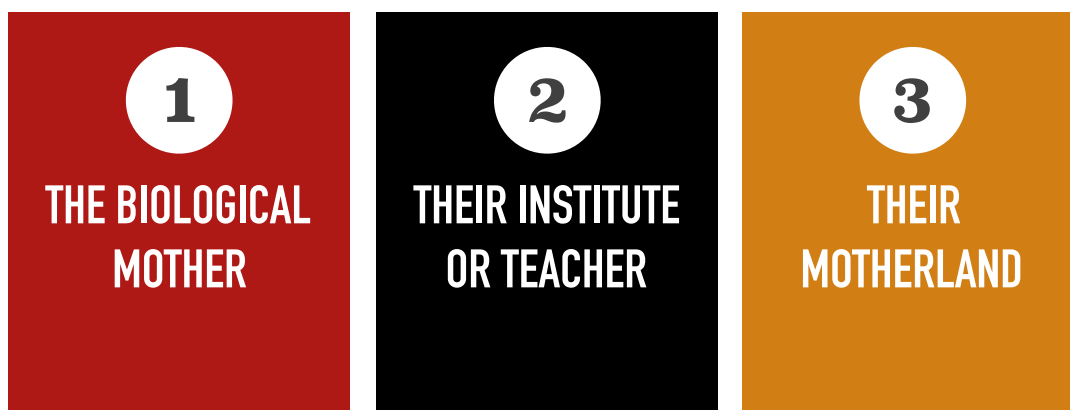


independence from our British colonizers. This was the day that brought end to pain, hardship and injustice. It was for this day that our forefathers shed their blood. It was for this day that our heroes strived. It was on this day that these strong men broke the shackles of continuous torture, slavery and invasion.

The staff and students at Jaamia Zainab commemorated this important day, keeping in mind all the struggles that were endured for us to have a peaceful Zambia today. The program commenced with the Qira'ah of the Quran and a Nasheed, followed by the enchanting national anthem. With utmost respect, all the attendees stood still, as the words, **“stand and sing of Zambia proud and free; land of work and joy in unity....”**, reverberated through the hall.

Thereafter, the head girl held a trivia quiz with the crowd. With questions ranging from independence, to Zambian history and geography, each correct answer was awarded a chocolate. All the participants thoroughly enjoyed and definitely got a chance to further educate themselves.

Our beloved Muallimah Nahw Wale then enlightened us on the importance of loving ones country, awakening the patriotic spirit in each one of us. She explained that every person has three mothers;



She also reminded us that Makkah Mukarramah is known as the mother of cities, which in itself is proof that a land can be referred to as a mother, for it entails of motherly characteristics. In addition, just as this land has opened its arms and kept us in harmony, we, as citizens, should perform our civic duties and give back to our country.

The floor was then left open and students from different classes came forward and presented their items, with great zeal and passion.

The national anthem was then presented in the local language, Icinyanja, followed by a closing Qira'ah.

The assembly came to a successful end, with chants of, **“One Zambia, One Nation!”**

