

WAQFE'ARZI - DAY 2 - TUESDAY

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Delivering the letter from Huzur (aba) to the President

We met the Chancellor of Costa Rica, the honourable minister of Foreign affairs at the Foreign Office Arnoldo André Tinoco, whose office is housed in the historic Casa Amarilla, a yellow colonial-style building in downtown San José.



The main objective was to meet and to hand deliver a two page letter from beloved Huzur (aba) which was addressed to His Excellency Rodrigo Chavez Robles, the President of the Republic of Costa Rica. In this historic letter Huzur (aba) expressed his appreciation in allowing us this visit and gave a brief introduction to our community and the core message of our visit which was to convey Islam's message of love, peace, benevolence and respect. We also gave a gift bag which included a copy of the Holy Quran.





Meeting with the UK Ambassador

In the afternoon we went to meet the UK Ambassador Ben Lyster-Binns at his private ambassadorial residence where he had hospitably also laid out some light refreshments.

The ambassador explained parts of his role in Costa Rica and some of the religious factors which existed. He was also pleasantly surprised to hear that our headquarters was based in Farnham as it was very near to where he lived in Petersfield. He was also interested in hearing about our Jama'at activities globally and also in our experiences so far. A Gift bag was presented which included a copy of the Holy Quran, which the Ambassador had never owned.

