

As the Editor-in-chief of the Sunni Razvi Eid-UI-Fitr Annual souvenir Magazine, I was always pleased to receive his article on Islamic History or tradition, a fact which proved to be an admirable research work.

I would like to state here the esteem and appreciation of my father, Gora Issac for his pupil Gora Rassool. At home he would always refer to Gora on laudatory terms. "L'arbre vient de la semence comme l'homme de l'enfance." Gora inherited from his father, Sheikh Abdul Hamid Abdul Rassool the necessary training development as a student.

I still remember how his father would make him sit on the border of a bed and ask him the significance of words from Dictionaries LAROUSSE.

Gora Rassool possessed the greatness of heart, purity of mind and soul and beauty of character, who stood for justice and fair play. In short, he was full of the milk of human kindness. With him foul play did not exist. His philosophy was to always please everybody and hate no one. His friendship was such that everybody sought his company as his good humour was contagious and made people learn from him. Nobility of heart should be the be-all and end-all of our life herein. "L'amitié est une fleur qui embaune la vie."

Hence the friendship of Gora Rassool is stuck in our minds for inspiration for our own mode of life. Apart from frequenting the same madrassah, the Muslim High School, we had the golden opportunity of frequenting the same colleges as the Port Louis Tutorial College and the Neo College where we did enlarge our horizon of friendship. For example at Port Louis Tutorial College, we always sat at the same desk and made friendship with everybody.

Since more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of, let us all pray for Almighty Allah to grant Gora Rassool 'Jannat-UI-Firdaus' Ameen.

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