

**NASFAT YOUTH NATIONAL AMEERAH'S SPEECH IN COMMEMORATION OF WORLD HIJAB DAY,  
1ST FEB., 2022.**

**Theme: Hijab Is Our Crown, Not A Crime.**

Alihamdulillah Robil alaamin.

We give all thanks and praises to Allah for sparing our lives, making us Muslims and keeping us steadfast.

May His blessings continue to be on our Noble prophet (S.A.W.) his household, and all Muslims.

This day is not for Celebration, but rather, A day to rejoice with, and appreciate those who found light and are adorning the Hijab despite all odds.

A day to encourage those who are still struggling with the use of Hijab, Remember, it's an injunction (Q24:31), May Allah make it easy.

A day to reach out to Muslims and non Muslims alike that Hijab is an injunction, Not an option.

It is a symbol of Submission and Obedience to Almighty Allah. It is our crown, Therefore whoever adorns the Hijab should be treated like a princess and Queen that they are.

In the last few years, we've done a lot to commemorate this day. We've had a mega "Walk For Hijab" across Nigeria. We've distributed hijabs to our children, and visited secondary schools to speak on the Significance of Hijab in Islam, social media engagement and competitions amongst other.

This year, we are not only joining The Coalition of Muslim organisations to have a press conference. But, again we shall be discussing Hijab and the theme for this year at all our Assalatu locations across the world on Feb 6, 2022. This is in addition to the on going online engagement and awareness on Hijab and several other programs being carried out in collaboration with our Women Wing, Mission board and children committee across all locations.

NASFAT has been putting everything in place to put an end to Gender based Violence as well as all forms of discrimination against women and girls.

Obviously, whoever discriminates against the hijab, is not only violating law and order but also eschewing "Violence".

Today, let's all rise against all forms of discrimination against women and girls,

Let's rise against all forms of discrimination and violence against The Hijab.

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