



NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

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Marriage is a legal relationship which is ordained and blessed by GOD , in order to bring a man and a woman together, for a long term committed relationship .

It is the basic unit for the foundation of the family and for the economy of any society.

Marriage is also for the happiness and health and for the tranquility of both man and woman and for procreation.

Unfortunately ,marriage today is increasingly destroyed and under a lot of threats;

These are the common causes and threats:

- the high divorce rate which is leading to a high number of single parents and broken homes
- Lack of patience and tolerance to each other
- High expectation by both spouses
- Lack of understanding of the rights and duties of each spouse
- Absent fathers
- Cohabitation
- Adultery and fornication and sex outside marriage by men and women (affairs/mistresses/prostitutes/porns)
- Gay marriage
- Alcohol and illicit drugs
- Domestic violence
- Avoiding pregnancy and having children/sterilisation/contraception
- Abortion
- Biotechnology:Sperm/egg donation
- Disrespect and devaluation of motherhood
- Working mothers in many cases
- Financial difficulty
- Opposition to marriage

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Unfortunately Muslims today are having a rising number of marriage failures and divorces because of many of the causes and threats mentioned above.

On this National Marriage week(7-14 February/2012),we all need badly to work together in order to address and prevent all these risk factors,threats and DESTROYERS of marriage,especially as it is affecting badly too our own children and future generation.

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