

Noor va Danesh cordially invites you all to attend the birthday anniversary celebration of Mowla Imam Ali, Amir Al-Muminin. Although his actual birthday is the following week, we will be celebrating this joyous occasion on

Saturday June 4, 2011 5:00 PM
Speaker: Dr. Abdul-Karim Soroush.

Therefore, Noor va Danesh is proudly planning to celebrate the birth anniversary of Imam Ali (AS) and warmly invites each of you to this important event.

The program for Saturday June 4th is as follows:

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| 5:30pm | Opening and Reception |
| 6:00pm | Quran Recitation |
| 6:15pm | Welcome and Program announcement |
| 6:30pm | Speech by Dr. Soroush - "Imam Ali and Power" |
| 7:30pm | Question and Answer |
| 8:30pm | Maghrib and Asha Salat |
| 9:15pm | Dinner |

Respectfully,
Noor va Danesh Board of Trustee

Imam Ali (AS) was the son of Abu Talib, a prominent Quraish chief and custodian of the Holy Kaabah. Imam Ali (AS) was born on the 13th day of the holy month of Rajab, with the unique honor of being born in the House of God. Imam Ali (AS) was endowed with all the qualities that make a human being great. He is a paragon of virtue, piety, and religious devotion. In his love to God and his Messenger, he was second to none. Imam Ali was most generous in giving charity; he always came to the help of those who were distressed and involved in any difficulties. His Nahj ul-Balagheh is a living proof of his great scholarship and intellect.

