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By the end of the 6th century the Arabian Peninsula was involved in polytheism. Individuals worshipped idols and claimed that they were following the religion of their forefathers. The Makkans did possess the notion of the One God, but they also believed that idols had the power to intercede with Him. It was in the midst of such conditions that Muhammad (peace be on him) was born in 570 C.E. At the age of 40, an angel came to him and said that God had chosen him as His Messenger to all mankind, to spread His divine message, Islam. *Dr. Muhamed Hamidullah* narrated the life-story of Prophet Muhammad (peace be on him).

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An International Seminar on Islam under the theme of 'Islam in East Asia: Civilization and Modernization' was organized in Taipei recently by the Muslim World League (MWL) in collaboration with National Chengchi University and the Chinese Muslim Association. The two-day Seminar was attended by a number of Muslim scholars, historians and intellectuals from different parts of the world. A large number of local Muslims also participated in the various activities of the Seminar, which discussed the different aspects of its theme and adopted a number of recommendations. *Abrar Ahmad Islahi* files a report on the proceedings of the Seminar.

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History says that Muslims, who came by land and sea to the East Asian region, brought Islam to China, and some of them were sent by the righteous Caliphs, while others, who were traders, came either through the 'Silk Route' or the sea route, which was well known to the people of the Arabian Peninsula, as well as the coastal areas of the Red Sea. Economic, cultural and political relations between East Asian countries and Muslim world flourished in the 1970s, with energy playing an effective role in strengthening the mutual relations. *Dr. Ibrahim Chao* sheds light on relations between Muslim world and East Asian countries.

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