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THE WORLD SAYS "HUSTLE", BUT HE
TEACHES US TO BE INTENTIONAL

*Hustle empties your soul,
but intention fills your purpose.*

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your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox

*Hustle fills your hands
but empties your soul.
Intention empties your ego,
but fills your purpose.*

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

And just like that, our 1446 Hijri year is coming to an end, and soon, In Sha Allah, we will be welcoming a new year. **But have you ladies ever wondered why the Islamic year began with the migration?** Why wasn't the first Islamic year the year Rasulullah ﷺ was born? Or perhaps when revelation first came down? There were other significant events that could mark the beginning of a new year, but the migration from Mecca to Medina was the chosen one.

Which goes to show how important making a *Hijrah*, or **the act of journeying** is in our faith, whether physically, spiritually, or emotionally.

Interestingly, whenever one thinks about the Hijrah, one cannot "run away" from coming across the famous Hadith of Intentions! Let's take a look at it together:

"Actions are according to intentions, and everyone will get what was intended. **Whoever migrates with an intention for Allah and His messenger, the migration will be for the sake of Allah and his Messenger.** And whoever migrates for worldly gain or to marry a woman, then his migration will be for the sake of whatever he migrated for." ([Bukhari](#))

Isn't it beautiful that this Hadith is teaching us that with every new *hijri* year that comes, before we travel into a new year, it is a reminder for all of us to:

Re-look at our intentions

Re-calibrate our hearts

Re-centre our bearings

Re-assess our priorities

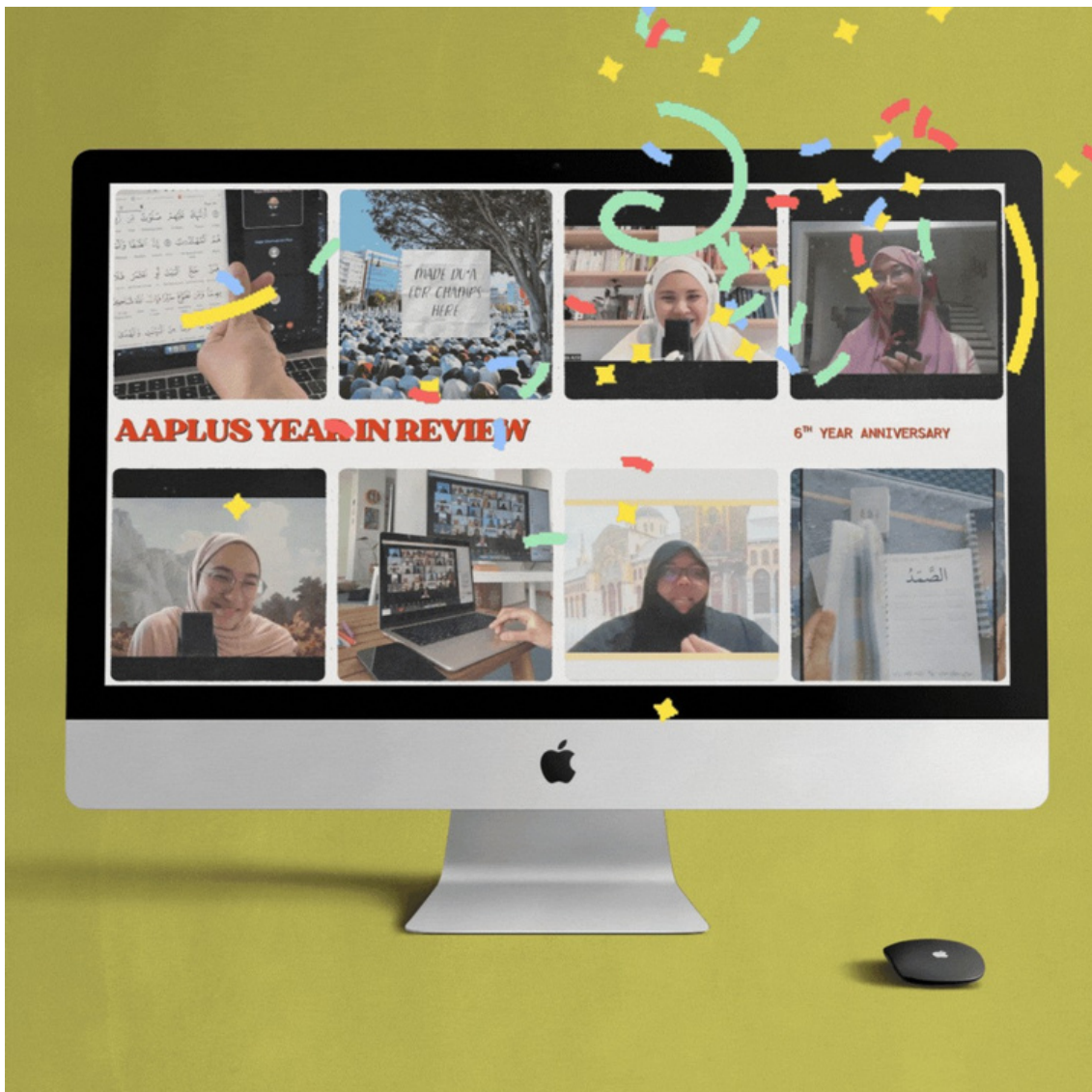
Re-store our balance
and
Re-awaken our gratitude?

Are we on the right track? Or are we lost?

These are all important questions to ask ourselves, but how can we take a pause and introspect if we've only been charging ahead at full speed?

May we slow down and take a moment to embrace this reminder of a new year. And may we never let the Dunia convince us that we are running out of time, when the Owner of Time Himself has purposefully put us exactly where we need to be at this moment.

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During our Anniversary Call last Sunday, I shared a short Video of "A Year of Review", highlighting everything (*well, almost everything*) that we on AA Plus did together as a community over the past year! Putting this together made me happy-cry, and I hope you'll be proud of yourself for all of your efforts over the past year, too! To many more years to come, Champs, In Sha Allah. ❤️

[Watch the Anniversary Video Here!](#)

a beautiful du'a

Ya Allah,
please keep
my Champs
amongst *Your*
Favourites.

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#abeautifuldua

You ladies are always in my prayers,
but this specific Du'a has been on repeat for me. :)

mixtape for the soul



Sooooooooo excited to share with all of you that our Mixtape for the Soul 6 is now out, Alhamdulillah! My teammate Reen did such an amazing job putting all of the tracks together, and my biggest gratitude to every single Champ who participated. I also wrote today's Closer email listening to every single Zikir, Du'a and Qasidah on repeat, and I am excited for you ladies to have this Mixtape as your daily companion too. P.S.: I'm making an intention to memorise my favourite Surah, Surah Baqarah, Insha'Allah, so this Mixtape is God-sent!

[Listen to Mixtape of the Soul 6 Here](#)

noble niyyahs

1447H

/new hijri year/

I intend to be intentional with every breath He has given me: to worship with gratitude, serve with gentleness, learn with humility, move with dignity, and love with sincerity. I intend to keep trying every day with all I've got, relying on His Mercy constantly, especially when my strength falters, and trusting in His perfect plans.

visual reminder



Sharing with you two wallpapers this week to help us remind ourselves to be intentional. I'm also making an intention to create more wallpapers, Insha'Allah, so let me know if you prefer desktop wallpapers, phone wallpapers, or both!

[Download Wallpaper 1 \(Blue\) Here](#)

[Download Wallpaper 2 \(Florals\) Here](#)

to ponder



This is our 3rd year running doing an intention-setting activity for the new year, and this time around, we've made it a lot **simpler** and more focused for all of you. If you are looking for a little inspiration or a gentle push to get going and set intentions (coz Shaitan will do everything he can to make you procrastinate in doing a good deed), please give this activity a try! Trust me, your future self will thank you for it! We'll also email you in about 3 months' time to remind you of the intentions you set for yourself. It'll be fun! PS: All of your intentions will remain anonymous. :)

[Set your Intentions for 1447H Here](#)

*And with that Champs, I pray may Allah open all doors of
ease and goodness for all of you, Amin!*

FIN.

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