MUSLIM ACTION WITH GOVERNOR PATRICK: RECOGNITION OF OUR PRESENCE, OUR PAIN & OUR POWER
Saturday, May 22, 2010 • 4:15 pm – 5:45 p.m.
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF BOSTON CULTURAL CENTER & MOSQUE

AGENDA

Co-Chairs: Sr. Sufia Hassan, Mosque of the Praising of Allah
Br. Bilal Kaleem, President & Executive Director, MAS Boston

Timekeepers: Sr. Zainab Eidmi, MAS Boston
Sr. Rasha Azoni, MAS Boston

I. Opening with Qur’anic Recitation – Imam Khalid Narr, Quincy Masjid
   Translation of Recitation – Imam Taalib Mahdee, Masjid al-Qur’an

II. Roll Call – Sr. Sufia Hassan

III. Why We Are Gathered Tonight – Br. Bilal Kaleem

IV. Recognition of Faith, Community & Political Leaders – Dr. Syed Asif Razvi, President, Islamic Council of New England

V. Announcement of Partnerships – Imam Abdurrahman Faarug, Mosque of the Praising of Allah
   • $50,000 to Fund Trainings for Law Enforcement
     o Commitment from Attorney General’s office – Ms. Maura Healey, Assistant Attorney General, Chief of the Attorney General’s Civil Rights Division
     o Commitment from Boston Foundation – Br. Rizq Esmail, Anjuman-e-Ezzi Masjid
   • ACLU Partnership – Civil Rights Trainings

VI. Introduction of Governor – Br. Mahmud Jafri, Islamic Masumeen Center

VII. Format & Rules – Sr. Sufia Hassan

VIII. Recognition of Our Presence – Br. Tahir Chaudhry, Pakistani Association
   • Story & Three Commitments – Br. Yacine Ibrahimi, Al-Huda Society & MACCA; Sr. Suezan El-Rayess, Islamic Center of Wayland; Dr. Mazen Dauowji, Islamic Center of New England
   • Response from Governor

IX. Recognition of Our Pain – Br. Abdurrahman Yusuf, Executive Director, Somali Development Center
   • School Story & Commitment – Sr. Hayfaa Ali, NUBIA & Sr. Aaliyah Turner, Masjid al-Qur’an
   • Discrimination Stories & Two Commitments – Sr. Hsaim Alsawalbi, MAS Boston; Br. Said Ahmad, United Somali Alliance; Sheikh Yusuf Abdulle, President, Boston Islamic Center; Br. Mohamed Lamallem, Director, Al-Huda Society
   • Response from Governor

X. Recognition of Our Power to Contribute to Justice - Br. Ken Finn, Mosque for the Praising of Allah
   • Strengthening our Partnership with the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization – Rev. Hurmon Hamilton
   • Story & Commitment – Rev. Hamilton, President of GBIO, Pastor of Roxbury Presbyterian Church
   • Response from Governor

XI. Remarks from Governor Deval Patrick

XII. Commitment Cards – Br. Bilal Kaleem

XIII. Interpretation of the Night – Sr. Eman Atef, Vice-President, MAS Boston

XIV. Closing Prayer – Sheikh Mahmod Abdurrahman, Boston Islamic Center
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COMMITMENT CARD
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Name _______________________________________

Masjid/Institution _______________________________________

Email: _______________________________________

Phone Numbers: Cell __________________ Home __________________

What is the name of the bank that you bank with: __________________

How many people have checking/savings accounts in the above bank in your household? _________

☐ I pledge to filling out the census.

☐ I pledge to registering to vote and voting in the next election on November 2, 2010.

☐ I plan to attend the fundraiser at the ISBCC on Saturday, June 5th at 5 pm.

☐ I pledge to attend GBIO’s Accountability Night with all candidates for Governor in September 2010.
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