



Nigeria Muslim Forum (UK)

NMF, P.O. Box 25131, London, SW1P 4WD

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Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullah,
Brother/Sister.

INVITATION TO THE 2005 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

You are cordially invited to attend this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Nigeria Muslim Forum (UK). It is scheduled to take place at the Markfield Conference Centre, Islamic Foundation, Ratby Lane, Markfield, Leicester, LE67 9SY. Tel: 01530 244944, e-mail: i.foundation@islamic-foundation.org.uk. url: <http://www.islamic-foundation.org.uk/islamfound/>

The theme of the gathering is: **NMF: The Journey So Far**

This year's AGM is planned to be a one-day event, scheduled to take place on Saturday 17th December 2005 at the Conference Hall of the Islamic Foundation. The event is scheduled to start at 10:30am and end at 6:30pm insha'Allah.

Scheduled Activities

Activities scheduled for the day include a Lecture, a General Deliberation Session, and Election. The topic for the Lecture is "*The Role of Muslims in Societal Development*". The Guest Speaker is Dr Khalid Khan, a Medical Doctor based in London, an Imaam and one of the Islam Channel Presenters of the Question and Answer programme "*IslamiQA*". The deliberation will centre on the progress that has been made by the Forum from its formation in 1991 to date. This will form a basis upon which ideas can be generated on the way forward for the Forum. This will then be followed by election of Executive Committee Members.

Feeding

Adequate arrangements have been made for free feeding and refreshments.

Further Information

For further information about the event as well as how to get to the venue, please contact the following:

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May Allah (SWT) enable you and your family, as well as other brothers and sisters in your locality to attend, ameen.

Enclosed is direction to the venue.

Usman Abdullahi
For: Organising Committee.

ABOUT THE ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

The Islamic Foundation was formed in 1973 with the aims of promoting a better understanding of Islam, both by Muslims and non-Muslims, to foster better relations between Muslims and others, and to contribute towards a brighter tomorrow, not just for Muslims but for the Humanity at large.

The Foundation moved from Leicester to its current premises in 1990 as a result of expansion of activities. Major units within the Foundation include Inter-Faith, Islam in Europe, Islamic Economics, New Muslims Unit, Publications Unit, and the Library.

A key feature in the development of the Foundation is the establishment of the **Markfield Institute of Higher Education** in 2000. It is the first academic institution of its kind in the west that presents a unique opportunity to study Islam in an Islamic institution that is validated by Loughborough University, a leading British University. The institute offers a range of postgraduate courses, ranging from Certificate in Muslim Chaplaincy to Masters and PhD programmes in various areas of Islamic and Contemporary studies. For more information about the Foundation, visit its website at: <http://www.islamic-foundation.org.uk/>.

HOW TO GET THERE

By Car

From M1: The Islamic Foundation is approximately 2 miles from junction 22 of the M1 motorway. After leaving the motorway, take the A50 towards Leicester. The Centre is well sign-posted from the A50. At the first roundabout on the A50 take the third exit which is Launde Road, leading onto Ratby Lane. The Conference Centre is on the left after about ½ a mile from the roundabout.

From the M6: Head south and join onto the northbound M42. At junction 13 of the M42 take A511 (formerly A50) towards Leicester. Keep following signs for Leicester, the A511 becomes the A50 at the roundabout off junction 22 of the M1. Take the A50 towards Leicester and follow direction as above.

By Rail

The nearest railway station is in Leicester, where trains from most of the cities arrive approximately every hour. From the railway station either a taxi or bus can be taken for Markfield. A taxi can be hired at an approximate cost of £10 for the journey. Ask for Markfield Conference Centre, Ratby Lane, Markfield.

By Bus

Buses nos. 117, 118 & 119 can be taken from stand C at St. Margaret's bus station, Leicester. Ask for 'Field Head' and alight at the second stop in Field Head. Backtrack from the bus stop for about 10 metres and take the right turn, which is Ratby Lane. Follow this road ahead and take a left at the T-junction. The Conference Centre is on the left after about 0.3 miles.

