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May the peace of Allah descend upon you and His Mercy and Blessings.

Brothers and Sisters,

- Alhamdulillah. With the Blessing of Allah (SWT), MIC Management is pleased to announce that we have received written CRA Charitable Registration Letter registering Meadowvale Islamic Centre as Charitable Organization under the Income Tax Act retroactive to May 26th, 2007.
- This restoration of Charitable Status by CRA demonstrates competency, leadership and efficient management of MIC affairs by dedicated and committed brothers and sisters who have scarified their time & money to accomplish our first goal for this year.
- Congratulations to all Brothers & Sisters, Volunteers and Meadowvale Muslim Community for their support and charitable registration of Meadowvale Islamic Centre.
- Insha_Allah, we shall be inviting you all to a Charity Dinner to Celebrate the Charitable Registration of MIC and raise funds for our Masjid.
- Insha'Allah, we shall review past MIC record of donors and take immediate steps to process Tax Receipts retroactive to May 26th, 2007. You will be entitled to claim charitable Tax deduction when filing your current Tax Returns. When filing Tax Returns, please consult with your Accountant.
- Our Second Goal for this year is to eliminate the Interest Bearing Masjid Loan by December 31st, 2009. As of October 9th, 2009 we need \$138,211.52 donations to terminate loan against our Masjid Property. With blessing of

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Allah (SWT), we shall meet our target to terminate this loan this year. Insh_Allah.

- We encourage all of you to get involve and become regular Masjid Volunteer to launch fund raising campaign to raise funds for our Masjid. Please contact MIC Management and register as Volunteer.
- Insha_Allah, we are very close to achieving our 3rd goal to secure a permit for the reclassification of MIC property from Residential to Place of Worship. We are positive that we will achieve this goal this year. Insha_Allah.
- Your responsibility does not end when you elect new MIC Officials on an election day, the journey begins. Don't let this ever happen to our Masjid Again. Never!
- If you have any questions pertaining to funds, programs or project, please contact the MIC management. **It is your Masjid, Get Involve!**

Jazaak_Allah

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Make a Real Difference, Volunteer!

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