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JUMA ANNOUNCEMENT August 14th, 2009

- We are pleased to announce that our restoration work in main Masjid hall has been completed. New carpet has been installed and one brother & his family have donated \$3,000.00 to cover the new carpet installation cost. May Allah (SWT) bless him & his family for this generous donation. Ameen.
- We must recognize and appreciate the volunteer efforts & contribution made by Br. Shoaib Imran, Br. Saffar Ali, Br. Irfan Merchant, Br. Faisal Karim, Br. Kamran Siddiqui, Br. Ahsan Ahad and others in restoring our Masjid. They have spent many long hours and weekends to complete the project and Job well done. Congratulations to all of them. May Allah (SWT) bless them and their families for their efforts. Ameen.
- As I informed you before, City of Mississauga, Building Inspection Department issued an Order to Comply on July 21st, 2009 to Meadowvale Islamic Centre to comply with Building Code Act of 1992 to obtain a Change of use Permit or Restore use to Original Condition.
- MIC President took this matter very seriously and he has put together an action plan to comply with City of Mississauga directive. Br. Saffar, VP and Br. Tahir met with City of Mississauga officials and obtained historic information that prompted this action by the City. **City issued a warning letter to MIC on March 6th, 2009 which was not shared with your elected President, as result of this negligence demonstrated by some people, Order to Comply was issued to comply by September 21st, 2009.**
- We have encouraging meetings with City of Mississauga officials and we are confidence that this problem can be solved and moving forward with this direction to get our Masjid reclassified as Place of Religious Assembly and future expansion or new building will be much easy to accomplish.
- Br. Shoaib and Br. Tahir met with the current Architect on August 13th, 2009 and directed him to prepare the as built drawings of our Masjid for presentation to City of Mississauga for reclassification of our property from Single Home Dwelling to Place of Religious Assembly. This effort will solve the problem and compliance to Building & Fire Code. We anticipate some

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expenses associated with this re-classification and we shall seek your support. It is being dealt with highest priority by the President.

- Our Masjid has only 60AMP electrical service that is not sufficient to operate several fans. Board has decided to improve the service to 200 AMP so we could install several fans during the month of Ramadan. Cost of Electrical upgrade including Hydro Certification & new line and Fans would be around \$4,500 dollars plus taxes. This improvement is part and parcel with other changes that we have to implement to secure permit from the City of Mississauga for change of use to Place of Religious Assembly.
- On behalf of Meadowvale Islamic Centre, I have prepared a presentation package in consultation with all MIC officials and will be sending via registered mail to Canada Revenue Agency on August 15th, 2009. I have told CRA that Meadowvale Muslim Community is very vibrant and is committed to the successful completion of this project. Our Community is very passionate about this project and success of this project is our priority. Let us pray, that CRA officials find this presentation satisfactory and grant us a New Charitable Status for MIC. Insha_Allah.
- As of August 14th, 2009, we have following Balances in RBC Accounts:
 - Building Fund Account = \$ 46,853.13
 - General Account = \$ 17,800.33
 - Mortgage Loan Bal = \$219,266.52
- To successful accomplishment of a project requires transparency, accountability and openness. We need to form a team of dedicated professional volunteers and adequate funding to get the job done. I appeal to all of you to go to www.mici.org and print out pledge form and donate \$25.00 per month. This is a small amount and it will help terminate the Interest bearing loan against Masjid and other expenses. We pray to Allah (SWT) to bless all of you brothers and sisters, good health, Barakah and Khair in your daily life and Jazah in Akhra. Ameen.
- 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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