

From the President

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

All praise and thanks are due to Allah (swt), and salutations and peace be upon His Messenger.

By the Grace and Blessings of Allah (swt) our organisation, the Australian Islamic Mission, has achieved a significant milestone for the Muslim community in Australia. After fourteen months of deliberations, the Canterbury City Council on the 22nd of Sha`baan 1430H (13 August 2009) voted unanimously to approve our development application to build a new mosque and primary school on the premises in Punchbowl. This was achieved with the much appreciated support of the Deputy Mayor Mr Khodr Saleh.

The project includes three components:

- A Mosque
- A Primary School
- A three-level basement car park for 164 vehicles

In addition, the facilities will be used for teaching Quran through The Dawn Quranic Institute, teaching Arabic in the evenings and weekends to students who are not registered in the school and conducting adult Islamic education programs.

The initial estimate by the Quantity Surveyor for the completion of the building project is \$10.5 million Australian dollars.

The Muslim community in Australia has been extremely generous in supporting this project and I would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed. We are confident with the Blessings of Allah (swt) that the final stage of the project will be achieved through the support of our Muslim nation.

It is therefore with great pleasure that I present this fundraising prospectus and invite every generous donor to invest in this trade with Allah (swt), for it is a transaction that will never fail.

Allah (swt) has declared that *"... whatever you spend of anything (in His Cause), He will replace it. And He is the Best of Providers."* [Quran 34:39] And the Messenger of Allah (swt), peace and blessings be upon him, said: *"Whoever builds a Masjid, with the intention of seeking Allah's Pleasure, Allah will build for him a similar place in Paradise."* [Prophet Muhammad (s), Sahih Al-Bukhari 1:441]

We pray that Allah (swt) grants us through your generous support success in making this project a reality that will serve Islam in Australia.

Yours in Islam



Dr Zachariah Matthews
President
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