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NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dear Members and Friends

As the last week of Ramzan approaches preparation for Eid Milan are underway. Sharing is another important aspect of the holy month of Ramzan and hence Tahir Bhatti our coordinator for online services has created link on our website to some charitable institutions in Pakistan who need your support through Zakat or donations. Do consider these organisations. The Fitra for current year is 10 dollars per head and includes all the members of the family. Rivervale mosque collects Fitra every year to be sent overseas to underserved Muslim communities

CELEBRATING EID on 26th SEPTEMBER 2009 12 – 4 pm

A family Eid Milan Picnic is organised at Synergy Parklands at Kings' Park from noon to 4 pm. Bring a plate to share with others. There are facilities for Barbecue. We do suggest that you try to involve your non Muslim friends and neighbours in the event. September is Kings' Park festival month so there will be plenty of stuff to see and enjoy with kids. If you are bringing any kids less than 14 yrs. of age please do let us know by 23rd September so we can plan games and gifts for them accordingly.

PAK AWAAZ

Pak Awaaz is a new publication launched from Melbourne and needs support from Pakistanis living in Australia. The website of [Pak Awaaz](http://www.pakawaaz.com) is under construction but within a month it will be thriving with community news and events in Australia, please do support us and make it central point for all Pakistani living in Australia.

Mr. ABDULLAH KHAN SENDS HIS WARM WISHES

Mr. Abdullah Khan sends his regards and best wishes to the whole community.

I am really grateful for the sentiments you expressed for me in my farewell ceremony. It was an absolute pleasure to enjoy your company and we will definitely miss that here in Doha. Thank you for organising the farewell and the wonderful present. Special thanks to the existing and past PAWA Executive Committees and members. Abdullah Khan

MENTAL HEALTH INTERPRETING CERTIFICATE COURSE

The Mental Health Interpreting Certificate Course is a professional development course for practising interpreters wishing to improve their technical skills and/or to specialise in the area of mental health. Graduates from TAFE Diploma Course, NAATI accredited interpreters and interpreters in rare and/or emerging languages for which NAATI accreditation is not available, are all eligible to apply.

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The course has been conducted in partnership between Central TAFE (Centre for Languages and Interpreting) and the WA Transcultural Mental Health Centre since 1996 and has been positively received by all who have participated. Contact Khin Myo Myint, Course Coordinator, Central TAFE, Perth Campus, Locked Bag 6, NORTHBRIDGE WA 6865. Deadline for applications is 2nd October 2009.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Caring Spirit Award: Application packs are available on: <http://www.asetts.org.au/resources/2009-Caring-Spirit-Award-Nomination-Pack---updated-28-july.pdf> The first prize in each category (Young Carer and Adult Carer) is \$3000, while the second prize is \$1500.

SAVE OUR CHILDREN

is another charity at the Paediatrics Unit, Civil Hospital Krachi requesting for zakat and donations. The account details are Swift code: UNILPKKA Code 0401 1009001-5 PLS Account at UBL BABA-E-URDU ROAD BRANCH. If you need more information please contact Professor Iqbal Memon at prof.iqbalmemon@gmail.com.

OPEN MINDS OPEN DOORS – 11th Annual Art Exhibition

In celebration of mental health, the Alma Street Centre of Fremantle Mental Health Service, in partnership with DADAA Inc., proudly presents the 11th Annual *Open Minds Open Doors* Art Exhibition. People with an experience of mental illness and those working in mental health services are invited to submit artworks to contribute to this year's exhibition. The objectives are:

- To provide an opportunity for people to share their personal experiences and insights through a visual means of expression and communication
- To raise awareness of mental health and reduce stigma associated with mental illness

Important Dates: Submission of Artwork 9.00 am - 5.00 pm 24th & 25th September and 11.00am - 4.00pm 27th September

For any enquiries, please contact Coordinator Ann Oliver olive@inet.net.au or call 9494 2972.