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NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dear Members and Friends

Situation in Pakistan is getting worse day by day which is a matter of concern for all of us here and that has been the major element behind organising any recreational or entertainment activity at this stage. We did plan a literary evening in our last Executive Committee meeting on 29th September 2009 but due to prevailing circumstances and Center for Muslim States and Societies organising a similar event we decided to reschedule it. The Executive Committee will be meeting on 8th November and will provide you an update about the future events. If you have any ideas or suggestions that you want us to discuss please do email by 29th October 2009.

In our last newsletter we mentioned problems with hotmail account which limits us to a certain number of messages per day. One of our members Mr. Naveed Ghouri has come up with this good idea and actually he took initiative to create a separate account for those who wish to subscribe to our regular newsletter. All you have to do is to send an email to info.pawa@gmail.com with subscribe me in the subject line. To facilitate this process we have already place the email address so you can immediately respond by clicking reply option. At the moment there are around 400 registered addresses in our database and about 15% are not active so we do get a pretty large number of 'messages undelivered' in our inbox. This will help the Executive Committee use time efficiently. Thanks to Mr. Ghouri.

Thanks is also due to all the members who donated in response to Indonesia Tsunami Relief Appeal. These were handed over to the Consulate on 16th October.

Finally try to get yourself immunised against H1N1 Influenza virus specially before going back home and specially if you are planning to go for Haj this year. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to write back as we are represented on Immunisation Alliance of WA and will be happy to provide you a quick response from the appropriate person.

A MOMENT OF PRIDE

Pakistan's renowned social worker Abdul Sattar Edhi and Francois Houtart of Belgium, who is known for promoting inter-faith dialogue, have been awarded the '2009 Unesco-Madanjeet Singh Prize'. Their selection by an international jury has been announced by UNESCO. They will receive the award on the International Day for Tolerance at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris on Nov 16.

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The prize for Abdul Sattar Edhi is in recognition of his life-long efforts to ameliorate the conditions of the most disadvantaged groups in Pakistan and South Asia and to promote the ideals of human dignity, human rights, mutual respect and tolerance. He carries out humanitarian work through his Edhi Foundation which he set up in 1957. A non-profit social welfare programme with over 300 centres across Pakistan, the foundation runs maternity homes, asylums, homes for the physically handicapped, blood banks and orphanages. Its branches in other countries, including Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Ethiopia, provide relief to refugees and other victims of strife and natural disasters.

COMPETITION CONNECTING UP AUSTRALIA

Do you have an idea for using government information that you'd love to have but you can't get now? Would you like to win \$5,000 for your favourite non profit? Well, all you have to do is come up with a great idea for the non profit sector to use government information to make the world a better place. On behalf of Pakistan Association of WA we have already submitted an idea to create a community network and your feedback to improve this idea will be highly appreciated at <http://gov2taskforce.ideascale.com/> **Who's behind this?** The Gov 2.0 Task Force, appointed by the Australian Government. <http://gov2.net.au/>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Hainsworth Centre Girrawheen: City of Wanneroo

Hainsworth Centre in Girrawheen has been running the "Get Active Wednesdays After School Sports Program" for children aged 5 to 9 years-old each Wednesday during school terms for just over two years. The program, which runs from 4.00pm to 5.00pm, focuses on skill development through participation in fun, non-competitive games and sports activities and is a part of the range of physical activity programs offered under the City of Wanneroo's "Get Active Wanneroo 10,000" Brand. At present, the program is attracting between 20 to 25 children each week with parents staying to watch their children's participation.

There is currently a vacancy for Casual Program Officer who would be responsible for planning and delivering this program each Wednesday and Casual Program Assistants who would be required to set up and pack up as well as assist the Program Officer to deliver the weekly program. There will on occasion be a requirement to attend staff meetings and training as well as opportunities to work across the City's other Community Programs.

ISRAELI APARTHEID vs INTERNATIONAL LAW:

Perth local Sarah Haynes talks about defending Palestinian homes

Tuesday October 27th, 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start

UWA Social Sciences Lecture Theatre

Entry by donation (all proceeds go to the ICAHD)

ENCOUNTER POINT:

A movie about reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians.

4:30 – 6.30pm Sunday 8 November

at 14 Almondbury Road, Mount Lawley

Drinks and Refreshments will be served

RSVP: One World Centre on 9371 2333 coordinator@oneworldcentre.org.au

All proceeds of this fundraiser will go to 'windows for peace' www.win-peace.org

PAK AWAAZ

The latest issue of PAK AWAAZ is available through members of the Executive Committee and Northlands Groceries owned By Mr. Parvez

BOOK LAUNCH “Mum! This World Lies to Us” By Afeif Ismail

To be lunched by: Professor Dennis Haskell

Sunday 15 /11/ 2009 7pm-11 pm at North Perth Town Hall, 26 View St. North Perth

ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN WORKPLACE AWARD

The Centre for Leadership for Women (CLW) in association with Diversity Council Australia and Avril Henry Pty Ltd launched the Advancement of Women in the Workplace Award (AWWA) to celebrate innovative and strategic initiatives in Australian workplaces which aim to advance women. The Award is currently open to women and men whose efforts transcend boundaries in workplaces to advance women. What has your workplace done to advance the inclusion and empowerment of women? Encourage those behind such programs to apply for this Award so that we can learn from and celebrate ground breaking initiatives in the pursuit of women's equality and equity.

This prestigious national Award, proudly sponsored by Australia Post and PepsiCo ANZ is currently accepting applications.

Applications and further information is at www.leadershipforwomen.com.au
Applications close on 22 December 2009.

INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

CAN CHRISTIANS & MUSLIMS Coexist In The Modern World?

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Mehmet Ozalp

Author of “101 Questions You Asked
About Islam” & CEO of Affinity

&

Toby Keva

Christian ministry student

Date: Sunday, 1st of November 2009

Time: 2:00pm start

Venue: Royal Park Hall

180 Charles Street

(cnr Vincent Street), West Perth.

For more information please contact:

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wasynod@wa.uca.org.au


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86th ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

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Turkish Consulate Perth Presents



GRUP EZGI

Mystique
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SALES CLOSE
26
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VENUE: HYATT REGENCY PERTH / TERRACE BALL ROOM
99 ADELAIDE TERRACE PERTH WA 6000
WHEN: SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST - 7.00PM TO MIDNIGHT
ADMISSION: \$100 (INCLUDE 3 COURSE MEAL AND DRINKS)
(CHILDREN 12 AND OVER ARE WELCOME)
RESERVED SEATING / NO DOOR SALES

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