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**NEW ZEALAND MUSLIM SPORTS
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20th New Zealand Muslim Association Annual General Meeting 2014

New Zealand Muslim Sports Association held its Annual General Meeting at South Auckland Muslim Association headquarters in Auckland, New Zealand on the 30th of March 2014.

The member's unanimously supported Br Sheik Israr to head the association for the next two years, having attained more than 75% of the votes.

This rather indicates that despite a stand-off with the FANCA federation, NZMSA Council rallied its support to behind Br Sheik Israr to continue the good work he has rendered to the Association for over a decade.

2014 Annual General meeting was attended and represented by all affiliated clubs as this forum allows members to take active role in mapping out the future of NZMSA and its operations for the next two years.

The meeting was conducted in the true spirit of Islamic brotherhood and the Association is proud to announce that the meeting went ahead without any hiccups or disruption.

Members were allowed to talk on any issues they felt there was a need to address, but generally were pleased with the manner in which the Association was conducting its operations.

The Association is also pleased to announce a

healthy balance sheet for the year ending 2013 and members were presented with the full accounts of NZMSA.

You will in this newsletter a full report of the Association's Annual General Meeting 2014 report as distributed in the booklet form to all the affiliated and members who were interested in it.

The following are the executive members of 2014/2015 of New Zealand Muslim Association Inc.

President - Sheik Israr

Vice Presidents - Izaz Hussein, Mohammed Faruk, Rauf Khan, Mohammed Shamil, Abdul Haroon.

Secretary - Usman Ali

Assistant Secretaries - Naushad Ali and Iqbal Hussein

Treasurer Mohammed - Zaed Yusuf

Executive committee - Mohammed Azim, Zahid Tahir, Shamim Ra''Raamani, Amir Ahmed and Mohammed Shaid.

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Dhawa Committee Chairman - Mohammed Faruk

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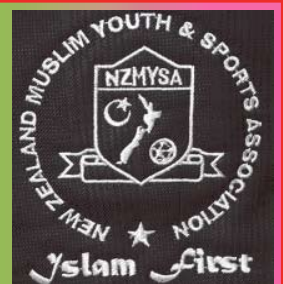
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20th FIANZ Muslim Unity Cup 2014

The annual FIANZ Muslim Unity Cup 2014 will be held during Easter Holiday from Thursday to Sunday at Bill McKinlay Park in Panmure.

14 Clubs has entered the competition for this year chaired by the vice president of New Zealand Muslim Sports Association (NZMSA) Br Shamil Jalil assisted by all other executive members of the association.

Together with the soccer tournament we will be celebrating our 20th year anniversary celebration and the celebration will continue throughout the year "Insha Allah" said the president Br Sheik Israr.

The celebration will honour the foundation members who formed and registered the organization 20 years ago with a visualization to keep the youth of our community off the streets and get occupied in the sporting activities which is still intact and continuing its normal activities annually nationally and internationally.

20th FIANZ Muslim Unity Cup 2014 pool draws was done at the New Zealand Muslim Sports Association Annual General Meeting at South Auckland Muslim Association headquarters in Auckland, New Zealand on the 30th of March 2014.

Interest has been shown by the club mangers and a few players are been imported from overseas for the tournament said the chairman Br Shamil Jalil.

The defending champions 'Papatoetoe' is taking this

tournament seriously to retain the cup as they have already started preparation ahead other clubs.

The Managers please note that the player's registration will be finalized in the managers/council meeting on Monday 14th of April.

Pool draws

Pool A

Papatoetoe
Manukau
Dannemora
Tauranga

Pool B

Mt Wellington
Lynfield
Ponsonby

Pool C

Avondale
Otahuhu
New Lynn

Pool D

Waikato
Green bay
Mangere
Botany



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FIANZ MUSLIM UNITY CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2014

Bill Mc Kinley Park
3-35 Ireland Road,
Panmure, Auckland
(Easter Holidays)
From Thursday 17th April
To Sunday 20th April
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TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN:
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Is it Papatoetoe again or
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or Mangere Saudis ????
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held at

Masjid Al-Mustafa (Ladies Hall)

On 30th March 2014

At 2:30 pm

2014 Annual General Meeting - NZMSA

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Booklet for has been prepared for the purpose of this meeting by:

The President – Br Israr A Sheik

The Secretary – Br Usman Ali

The Treasurer – Br Rauf Khan

Dawah Minute

Respect for Parents and Elders

A Muslim's duties to his or her parents are secondary only to duties toward Allah, their Lord and Creator. The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) once asked his companions, "Shall I inform you of the biggest of the major sins?" He repeated the question three times, until the people answered, "Yes, please inform us." Then, he said, "Ascribing partners to Allah, and being undutiful to your parents." Muhammad (PBUH) once said that cursing parents is one of the greatest of sins, as it shows pride and ingratitude to those who deserve the greatest respect. It is forbidden for Muslims to ridicule, abuse, or insult a person or a person's family members, even as a joke.

Our life would not be possible without the sacrifice and hard work of our parents, who cared for us and met all our needs when we were young. The Qur'an addresses this point in one touching verse: "And your Lord has decreed that you worship none but Him, and that you be kind to parents. If one or both of them attain old age during your life, say not to them a word of disrespect, nor rebel them. But address them in terms of honour, and lower to them the wing of humility, out of mercy, and say, 'My Lord! Bestow on them Your Mercy, as they did bring me up when I was young'" (Qur'an 17:23-24).

Duties to Parents

Muslims are advised to treat their parents gently and respectfully. They should always strive to please them and never become impatient or rude with them. Muslims consider it an honour and a blessing to be able to care for their parents in old age. After all, it's the least we can do to repay them for all of their hard work and sacrifice. Nursing homes and hospice care are new phenomena in the Muslim world, and they are not widely accepted. Elderly and ill family members almost always remain in the homes of children or relatives, cared for and respected until death.

Muhammad (PBUH) encouraged his followers to treat their parents well and to be mindful of their needs. Once, a young man came to him and wanted to join the Muslim army on the battlefield to defend the community from attack. Muhammad (PBUH) asked him if his parents were living. When the young man said they were, he told him: "Then go back to your parents, serve them, and deal with them kindly. This is as good as fighting for God's sake."

A young man once travelled from Yemen to be with the Prophet Muhammad. When he arrived, Muhammad (PBUH) asked him if he had asked his parents' permission before coming.

He hadn't. Muhammad (PBUH) sent him home, with these instructions: "If they permit you, then come back. Otherwise, be devoted to them."

Muslims consider their parents' opinions about

important matters, such as choosing a career path, spouse, or place to live. As a Muslim gets older, any income she earns is partially used to support her parents and meet their needs. A Muslim prays that after their deaths, God will forgive her parents and show mercy toward them.

It is important to note, however, that a Muslim's duty toward his parents is not blind obedience. No Muslim should obey his parents if they order their child to do something that is in violation of Islamic law. In this situation, a Muslim strives to advise his parents, educate them about Islamic teachings in the matter, and ultimately serve God first and foremost.

Mother First

Among parents, it is usually the mother who makes the most sacrifice and endures the most hardship in the care of her children. Islam recognizes this fact, offering more honour to the mother as a parent. Muhammad (PBUH) once said, "Paradise is placed at the mothers' feet," so high is their status and regard.

The Qur'an reminds people of the sacrifices and hardships that mothers face on behalf of their children. "And we enjoined upon mankind concerning parents: his mother carried him in weakness upon weakness, and his weaning is two years. Therefore show gratitude to Allah and to your parents" (Qur'an 31:14).

On another occasion, some people asked the Prophet Muhammad, "To whom should we show kindness first?" He answered, "Your mother." Then he was asked again, "And after that, then whom?" Muhammad (PBUH) again replied, "Your mother." He was asked yet again, and he gave the same reply again: "Your mother." Only after that, when he was asked one more time, did he answer, "Then, your father."

Muhammad (PBUH) once said, "Let his nose be rubbed in the dust; let his nose be rubbed in the dust; let his nose be rubbed in the dust." When asked, "Who is it that should be humiliated in such a way?" he answered, "That person who finds his parents, one or both of them, attaining old age in his life, but does not enter Paradise by serving them."

Non-Muslim Parents

If a Muslim's parents do not believe in Islam, she is guided to treat them with kindness and mercy out of respect for their sacrifices and unconditional love. However, just as with Muslim parents, if a non-Muslim parent orders something that goes against the faith, the Muslim is not to obey: "But if they strive to make you join other gods in worship with Me, of which you have no knowledge.

Ameen.



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NOTICE

Dear Members

Assalaam Alaykum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh

In accordance with *Clause 13* of New Zealand Muslim Sports Association's Constitution, the 2014 Annual General Meeting of the association will be held as follows:

DATE: SUNDAY, 30th March 2014
TIME: 2.30 PM
VENUE: JAME MASJID AL-MUSTAFA (26 Mangere Road Otahuhu)

AGENDA

1. Quran Tilawat
2. Notice Convening Meeting/apologies

3. Confirmation of Agenda
4. President's Address
5. Minutes of the Last AGM
6. Annual Report
7. Financial Reports
8. Motion (if any)
9. General
10. Election of Office Bearers
11. DUA

The nominations of the executive committee of NZMSA for the year 2014/2015 close on Sunday 16th March at 7pm with the secretary and are as follows:

President -1; Vice President – 5
General Secretary – 1; Assistant Secretary – 2
General Treasurer -1; Assistant Treasurer -1
Committee Members -10

Please also note that the motions for the NZMSA 2014 AGM close on Sunday 9th March at 7pm with the secretary.

Jazak Allah Khair and Wassalaam

Yours in-Islam

Usman Ali - 021 034 1658
Interim Secretary – NZMSA

Presidents Welcome address - NZMSA 2014 Annual General Meeting

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullah Wa Barkathahu.

I would like to welcome you all present here this afternoon for the 2014 Annual General Meeting of New Zealand Muslim Sports Association Inc and in deed I wish to also thank you all for making your time available for the association for yet this important meeting.

I as the president firstly 'Allah SWT' for the smooth operation of the association in the past two years and than my executive committee members and the sub-committee members for the hard work and the affiliated clubs officials for the corporation and the club members for the holding up the banner of the association, together with the general public for the entire support all alone. May 'Allah SWT' reward us all in the hereafter and shower the heavenly blessings upon us all.

The executive committee for the last two years made great effort to promote our association towards Dawah commitment in number of ways which are recorded on the activities report.

The accustomed annual sports tournaments and the involvement of FIANZ conceded very well along the last two years and "Insha Allah" should be the same in the coming years.

I am proud to see a number of our association's foundation members are still active with us and some are still here with us today. These members had the vision some twenty years ago and seeded the association which the previous executives have shaped it and we are all watering it.

We all "Insha Allah" will celebrate the twenty year anniversary along all our activities this year and promote more of the association to the Umma and assist others as much as we can were our needs are.

Wish the incoming committee all the best for the next two years.

Was salaam Wa alaikum Warahmatullah Wa Barkathahu.

Israr A Sheikh
President – NZMSA

Minutes of 2013 NZMSA Annual General Meeting

Held at Mangere Centre Park, Auckland. Sunday 19th May, 2013 at 2pm.

In Attendance: Dannemora Brothers Usman Ali and Hasrat Ali

Mangere - Br Naushad Ali

Mt Wellington – Br Naushad Ali

Papatoetoe - Br Mohammed Zaeed Yusuf

Ponsonby – Br Iqbal Ismail and Br Abbas Ali

Tauranga - Br Abdul Bobby and Haji Zaed Tahir

Wellington - Br Rauf Khan

Avondale - Br Izaz Hussein

Lynnfield - Br Moveen Sharif

Manurewa - Br Mohammed Faruk

Otahuhu - Br Qais Hussein and Br Moshin Ali

Br Sheik Israr, Br Mohammed Farook, Haji Gul Zaman, Br Sabir Khan, Br Mohammed Shamil Jalil, Br Mohammed Asaf, Br Imitaz Khan

Apologies – Br Nur Ahmed, Br Abdul Aiyaz Abbas, Br Abdul Haroon.

1. Meeting proper started at 2.15pm with quran Tilwaat by Br Israr.
2. Br Israr went through the agenda and requested all present to respect each other during the meeting.
3. Br Iqbal moved that the agenda be accepted and it was seconded by Br Bobby
4. Br Farook moves a motion to remove General from the agenda and was seconded by Br Israr.
5. President Br Israr than addressed the members and thanked all managers, players and officials for their support and contribution to the success of New Zealand Muslim Sports Association and called on members to continue with the good work and support towards the association. Br Israr emphasised the need to enhance and continue promoting Dawah within the Association and regular leaflets be distributed in all meetings.
6. Br Israr than told the meeting that a sub committee be formed to look after Dawah programs and Brothers Faruk and Rauf were appointed to oversee this important aspect of NZMSA's vision towards Islamic programs.
7. Br Israr also suggested that a public forum be initiated in regards to FANCA 2014
8. International club championship details was also discussed and teams that will participate in the tournament in Fiji.

Minutes of 2012 were adapted and Br Bobby moved and Br Iqbal seconded.

9. Br Asaf inquired the basis of appointment of committee members and the meeting was told that the committee members were refereed by other executives from the floor during the 2012 AGM.
10. Br Israr went through the minutes and Br Usman inquired about an amount of \$4124.79 which was entered at irreconcilable banking. Br Israr clarified this issue.
11. Br Israr then went through the annual activity report of 2012 (as per distribution) and the members were informed that regular reports are submitted to FINAZ as well.
12. Haji Gul Zaman commented on the newsletter and told members that it was well received by the community. He suggested that any positive feedback received to be included in the newsletter.
13. Br Hazrat suggested that any negative remarks not to be included in the newsletter which could bring disunity in the community.
14. Br Faruk told the members that a draft copy of the newsletter be sent to the EC members for comment and corrections before general release.
15. Br Asaf suggested that the draft be sent to the EC members two days before the official release.
16. Br Gul Zaman told members that NZMSA should also be included within the Counties Manukau Ethnic Council. This was moved by Br Iqbal and Br Zahed seconded.
17. Br Bobby moved that the NZMSA financials for 2012 be accepted and was seconded by Br Naushad.
18. Br Rauf than went through the financials / accountants report.
19. Br Asaf inquired as to why some accounts were written and Br Rauf briefly answered the questions.
20. Br Usman inquired about the \$2564.50 that was for merchandize quotes and suggested to have more quotes before a final decision is made as to where the purchase should be done from.
21. Br Asaf questioned bad debts worth \$260 relating to team Takanini and Br Rauf clarified that Takanini was no longer associated with NZMSA and the said money could not be recovered.
22. Br Gul Zaman suggested that tighter control of debts.
23. The documents to be adapted was moved by Br Bobby and seconded by Br Abbas Ali.

The meeting ended with a Dua by Br Zahed at 3.15pm

New Zealand Muslim Sports Association Inc (NZMSA)

2013 Activities Report

1. NZMSA paid tribute to Australian Muslim Soccer for the loss of their fatherly figure in Muslim sports Haji Hamid Ali early this year and reported as follows:

We are all stunned, petrified and shocked to learn the loss of the Father of Australian Muslim Soccer. When there is love, any life is too short. He had a way of making the joys of life contagious. We remember his help any situational problem and one never goes from his home empty handed.

All who have met Haji Hamid Ali will remember his charm and warmth. His pleasant vitality was a continuous inspiration. Only a few brothers have been held in as a high esteem as he was for many years. No man deserved it more. As impossible as it may be to comprehend, Haji Hamid must have felt in his own mind that this is the best alternative to be in the house of Allah SWT.

Haji Hamid arrived in Sydney from his native country Fiji in 1975. He served as the first sports President under the Muslim League of NSW in 1986 and was also very instrumental in the raising of funds for the building of Green Valley Mosque and for the purchase, renovation and upkeep of the Green Valley Mosque. He was a dedicated and tireless Islamic worker and spent most of his adult life in the service of Muslim community and the development of Muslim Sports.

Haji Hamid was a keen soccer player in his young days playing alongside some of the greats such as the late Johnny Bakridi family, and it was through soccer where the norms of his lifestyle prevailed. His attributes to soccer speaks itself, they include two decades as the President of the sports branch of the Muslim League of NSW, organised and managed the very first Muslim Soccer in Sydney, travelled with Australian Muslim team to all FANCA tournament and his last being FANCA 2010 USA.

He was a staunch FANCA supporter and would pick up a fight if FANCA was mentioned in disrespectful manner.

Haji Hamid reached the pinnacle of his services to the Australian Muslim community when he was part of the prestigious FANCA tournament in his own backyard and he had made this FANCA his own personal jihad and made sure this FANCA tournament will be remembered by all for many many years to come, he left no stone unturned and final result of his effort was that people do talk about FANCA 2008 Sydney as one of the best tournaments ever organised. Haji Hamid will be sadly missed by his wife, daughter, son in law, grand children and the sporting community in Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and America.

I summarise only to conclude this kind and giving soul was needed elsewhere for much greater attributes, may his caring and generous demeanour help him secure his place with our Creator and may Allah SWT grant him Jannat-fil-dors.

2. FIANZ UNITY CUP 2013

FIANZ UNITY CUP's purpose was to promote Islamic spirit and brotherhood through sportsmanship and have games played fairly. The end result was appreciating with teams participating in fair and challenging matches giving the spectators a wholesome social and sporting entertainment.

Full consideration was given for Salaat and Masshaallah we had good attendance of brothers during the prayers.

Ground control was managed by Bro Naushad Ali.

The Dawah theme for this tournament was "Respect for parents and elders"

Ground Entry Fee: An amount of \$350 was levied for participation which reasonable considering that the event was played on all-weather turf.

Player Uniform and Equipment: All Teams and their Managers were organised and professionally attired with their nominated uniforms.

The teams were properly equipped with gears and medical aids.

Duration of the matches: All pool matches were played for 25 minutes each way and the semi-final stages played 30 minutes each way. Throughout the games there were no protests held or any kind of match refusal.

Dismissals and Discipline: Only four red cards were given throughout the tournament.

Team List and Team Affiliation: Complete and correct teams were registered.

Day 1 Friday 29 April 2013

I as the chairperson of the FIANZ Muslim Unity Cup with my Tournament Secretary Br Sabir Khan met and welcomed the Maori Wardens and appreciated their presence and also briefed them what we are expecting in term of the security of the player, officials and spectators.

Alhamdulillah before the beginning of every pool game we had a dawah talk by Maulana Kalim Husain together with officials of the NZMSA working Committee members.

He spoke on the topic of how and why we must respect our parents and elders.

After the third game we had a break for Juma Salaat and just after 3pm the fourth game resumed. People had enough time to go for Juma and back for the next game

The final game for day ended at 7.30pm and the first day of FIANZ Muslim unity cup tournament came to end.

Thanks to all NZMSA committee for their hard work.

We also had breaks for Asar and Magrib Salaat.

All games started and finished on schedule.

Day 2 Saturday 29 April 2013

Before the first game our Tournament Secretary Br Sabir and the two teams Tauranga and Avondale players and official and Working Committee members performed Dua as well.

We had invited guests from FIANZ: Br Dr Anwar Gani (President) and Br Dr Mustafa (Vice President) with some other distinguished guests.

The President of NZMSA Br Sheikh Israr welcomed the guests and gave them the opportunity to speak to the players, officials and NZMSA Working Committee.

Our guest also spoke on the same topic on respecting our parents and elders.

Lunch was arranged for our invited guests.

Thanks to our Disciplinary Committee Members Br Yusuf and Br Azam Khan for their presence in our tournament. Please note that they are also BOG members of FANCA SPORTS FEDERATION and we had informal discussion of upcoming FANCA 2014 which will be hosted by NZMSA. "Inshallah"

We had again break for Asar and Magrib Salaat.

All games started and finished on schedule

Day 3 Sunday 30 April 2013

Again today we started our day with Dawah Message - Respect our parents and elders with Dua.

First quarter final started at 9am. All the matches during knockout stages were outstanding games displayed by our teams, but the golden rule only one winner.

We had invited guest from various organisations as well as NZMSA team managers for our tea party. Alhamdulillah it went well, we had speeches from NZMSA President, Head of Maori Warden, and President of SAMA and also from our Vice Patron Haji Gul Zaman.

We had two veteran teams participated in this tournament as well and in the champion side Waikato Br Ismail, the President of Hamilton Mosque together with the Pesh Imam of Masjid Al-Taqwah played and lifted the Cup. Waikato Veterans defeated Auckland Veterans side.

Before the grand final between Papatoetoe and Mt Wellington invited guest from FIANZ former president Br Haji Javed Khan, Br Sheikh Ibrar from SAMA and also NZF Veterans Assn. President Br Aiyaz Khan and the Secretary of NZ Fiji AFC addressed the team players and spectators. I, Shameel as a Chairperson of Unity cup conveyed the vote of thanks.

After the great grand final the tournament ended with Dua from Br Zaiyeed Yusuf of the Champion Papatoetoe team.

Awards were presented as follows;

NZMSA Achievement Award; Haji Mohammed Azeem

Imraaz Shah– MVP; Papatoetoe

Best Goal Keeper - Mohsin Ali; Papatoetoe

Best Disciplined Team – Otahuhu

Best Manager – Mohammed Aiyaz; Papatoetoe

Runners up - Mt Wellington

Winner of FIANZ Muslim Unity Cup 2013 – Papatoetoe

3. Annual General Meeting 2013

The AGM for New Zealand Muslim Sports Association was held at Mangere Centre Park Sports Lounge on Sunday 19th May 2013. The minutes of the 2012 AGM followed by detailed reports on 2012 Multicultural Festival Of Eid, 2012 FANCA (Nadi/Fiji), 2012 Eid Cup Tournament were presented with positive acknowledgments and were highly commended by everyone.

New Zealand Muslim Sports Association's monthly free newsletter initiated since May 2012 has been widely circulated and we have received very good feedback and response on this. The newsletter gives the public and the member's great information on the association and some general knowledge on Muslim sports and other activities to the people around the world circulated in the email. 'Insha Allah' we shall continue with this good work which is been complimented by most people in the sports circle throughout the world said Israr Sheikh, the president of the Association.

A new website was launched in October 2012 after the closure of the first website due to hosting issues. The new website was internally developed and maintained by utilising own resources and expertise. New Zealand Muslim Sports Association's monthly newsletters and all relevant forms are available for public and affiliates. New Zealand Muslim Sports Association welcomes all feedbacks from members for the improvement of the website.

Looking forward to our upcoming activities we have (2013/2014):

* June 2013 - FANCA International Club Championship in Nadi/Fiji.

*Aug 2013 - Multicultural Festival Of Eid (Auckland).

*Oct 2013 - Eid Cup Tournament (Auckland).

*Easter 2014 - Unity Cup Tournament (Auckland).

Together with the above activities the New Zealand Muslim Sports Association has Islamic Dawah on our priority list. New Zealand Muslim Sports Association in conjunction with South Auckland Muslim association organised a lecture programme by the Pesh Imam of Masjid Al Mustafa, Otahuhu during the tea party at the Multicultural Festival Eid Festival 2012. The association prints leaflets and distributes in meetings for the members and recently distributed a literature on "Respecting Parents and Elders" and it was also the theme in the recent Unity Cup Soccer tournament. As a priority New Zealand Muslim Sports Association will continue with this devoted Dawah work in future.

The patron Haji Gul zaman thanked all the executives of New Zealand Muslim Sports Association for working together tirelessly and making the past 12 months a success and hoped that they continue to work hand in hand together with the affiliates and gain in strength to deliver the same or better results in the next 12 months 'Insha Allah'.

4. 2013 Festival of EID & Carnival

The Eid Festival organised at Centre Park Mangere, was organised by South Auckland Muslim Association, New Zealand Muslim Association and New Zealand Muslim Sports Association. This event highlighted the achievements of inspiring Muslim organisations

that have shaped our societies in the past and those who are currently playing a pivotal role in transforming the lives of Muslims in our community.

The festival was dedicated to the empowerment of Muslims brothers and sisters through knowledge and practice of Islam. Our mission was to advance the spiritual and intellectual development of Muslims to empower them as dynamic participants in civil society and as advocates for human rights and social justice.

The day was full of activities that were enjoyed by all age groups, the activities included soccer, volleyball, cricket, veterans soccer, kids quiz and other fun games.

Amongst those who attended were Dr Asraf Chaoudhary, Mr Eric Hall, Mr Rajend Prasad (Labour MP) Mr William Sio (Labour MP), Alims from most Islamic centres, religious leaders and ethnic community leaders.

The Eid Festival provided a forum for Muslim men and women to take action to improve the quality of life for Muslim women and we work to build understanding across cultural boundaries in the interest of global social justice. Our mission and vision, was to increase knowledge in our community by elimination of social, cultural and religious stereotypes and building bridges of understanding across cultural boundaries.

5. NZMSA -FIANZ 2013 Eid Cup Soccer Tournament

Total of 15 teams participated in a 3 day tournament at Bill McKinley Park, Auckland from Friday 1st November to Sunday 3rd November 2013. The teams were divided into 4 pools with top two teams from each pool progressing to the 1/4 finals.

Day-1 Friday- 1st Nov

At 6.30pm opening game was between Avondale & New Lynn, Haji Gul Zaman and myself met the two teams and Haji Gul Zaman gave short message to the teams regarding Islamic brotherhood.

Remaining game was played and were on time. The final game was played at 10pm.

We had 10min break for maghrib salaah.

No incident on first day and Alhamdulillah the crowd turnout was excellent for the first day.

Day 2 Saturday -2nd Nov

At 8am Tournament Committee & Maori Warden came to the ground and took up their duties.

Referees were on time in ground and the game kicked off at 9am. Followed by remaining pool matches.

10/15 minutes breaks was given for Salaah.

All remaining game continued and finished on time.

Alhamdulillah another day was gone with no incident and good standard of soccer displayed by all the teams.

Day 3 Sunday 3rd Nov

Ground committee officials, referees, Maori wardens was on time in ground by 8am.

President of FIANZ Br Dr Anwar Gani and V/P Br Ismail with other guest were also present. NZMSA president Br Israr Sheikh welcomed the guests.

Lunch and tea was arranged for guest, which was also joined by the EC members, DC member, Life members and Ulama's present. Since this was not pre planned but was a successful gathering.

The 1/4 final knockout games started on time at 9am.

The eight 1/4 finalist were,

1. Avondale
2. Ponsonby
3. Otahuhu
4. Mt Wellington
5. Danimora
6. Manurewa
7. Mangere
8. Waikato

The Semi finalist result were,

Avondale 2 vs Ponsonby 0

Dannemora 2 vs Waikato 0

Over 35 veterans final was played between Golden Waikato and Auckland Blues, Waikato defeating Auckland by 2 nil.

Before the finals we had an address by FIANZ president Dr. Anwar Gani and NZMSA president Br. Sheikh Israr.

The dignitaries, Officials and EC members were introduced to the two finalists and the Grand Finals began on time at 6pm.

The Final was decided on penalty kicks with Avondale defeating Dannemora by 4 goals to 3.

The trophies and awards were presented as follows;

1. Referees awards given to Br. Gaffar Ahmed and 3 match officials of the finals.
2. Best Goal Keeper to Br. Ammar Ali of Avondale
3. Golden Boot to Rafi Mohammadi of Avondale
4. MVP to Jonas Naceva of Team Dannemora
5. Best Discipline Team to Mt Wellington.
6. Runners-up Cup to Team Dannemora.
7. Winner of 2013 Eid cup to Avondale and medals to officials and players.

Vote of thanks was conveyed by Br. Mohammed Faruk

The 2013 Eid Cup Soccer Tournament ended with Dua by Haji Abdul Zaheed.

A big thank you to all the Sponsors for Eid Cup 2013.

NZMSA 2013 Eid Cup a successful and incident free, with a history created in the tournament with no red cards flashed to any one.

6. Website – The website of New Zealand Muslim Sports Association Inc (NZMSA) ran very well through out the year, special thanks to Master Iqbal Hussain for the updating the requirements regularly. Player transfers and registrations are been tried out on the website for future and Insha Allah it looks to be working fine and we soon will be implementing it.

7. Newsletter – went very well all along 2013 with a lot of dawah materials to read together with New Zealand Muslim Sports Association's regular activities and news, pictures and advertisements. The president with the secretariats sustains and circulates the regular newsletter.

8. NZMSA Dawah Programme (2014)

NZMSA joined Al-Farooq Center and Onehunga Center in doing a program on Seerat-un-Nabi program.

The above program was held on the 9th of February 2014 at the Otara Pool and Leisure Center.

The program started at 11am and concluded at 2pm after lunch. About 200 men and 250 women and kids participated in the program.

The main speaker was from England, however some local speakers also presented talks on life of our beloved Prophet Mohammed (SAW -PBUH). It was good to see some of the EC members not only participating but were also available to help with the organizing.

Brothers who were very active and helpful in organizing the program were;

Br. Shameel Jalil, Br. Iqbal Hussein, Br. Usman Ali, Br. Abdul Kaid (Bobby), Br. Naushad Ali, Haji Zaid Tahir, Br. Sheik Israr, Br. Rauf Khan and Br. Izaz Hussein

Br. Usman spoke on behalf of NZMSA and thanked Al-Farooq for the opportunity and also requested other centers to include us in their programs. Al- Farooq plans to have this program annually and NZMSA has agreed to part of future such programs as well.

In future we would love to see more support from the members of our association. Unfortunately the teams and other members were not represented and we should all be aware that as Muslims we have some responsibility and NZMSA should be active not only in soccer but Dawah and Islamic activities as well.

Dawah Committee Members; Chairman – Br Mohammed Faruk, Br Iqbal Hussein, Br Usman Ali, Br Izaz Hussein and Br Rauf Khan.

New Zealand Muslim Sports Association

Financial Statements

For the year ending 31st December 2013

Accountants Report 2013

These financial Statements provide information about the financial performance of the Association for the year ending 31st December 2013. The information is stated in accordance with policies set out in notes to the accounts. The Association Treasurer is responsible for the preparation of financial statements, which gives a true and fair view of the financial reports as at 31st December 2013.

Basis of Opinion

The review included examining, on test basis evidence relevant to the amounts and reliance on Bank Statements to reflect accurate transactions and Bank Reconciliation Statements as provided by the Treasurer. The process also verification of figures and applying correct accounting format and entries to the 2013 Financial Accounts presented for my review.

Disclosures

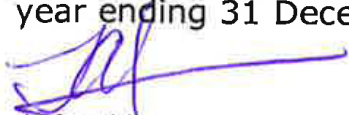
In the Financial Statements, I conducted the review in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practice and relied upon information and figures as available and presented. The review included obtaining all the information and explanations provided by the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

Opinion

In my opinion the financial statements fairly reflect the financial position of the Association as at 31st December 2013.

RECOMMENDATION

The Association has gained a net profit of \$5,392.84 this year and has accumulated an equity to the value of \$21,844.74. The implementation of internal control and proper record keeping has improved for the 12 months year ending 31 December 2013.



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02 March 2014

Income and Expenditure - 2013 New Zealand Muslim Sports Association

Income 2013

Unity Cup 2013 Bill McKinley Park

Sponsorship	FIANZ	4,000.00	
	HummFM	2,000.00	
	RAMs Cleaning	1,000.00	
	Chef's Meal Voucher	462.00	
	Halal Tasty	100.00	
Gate Takings		530.00	
Ground Fee's		4,200.00	
Tournament Fines		400.00	
		12,692.00	12,692.00

Eid Cup 2013 Bill McKinley Park

Sponsorship	FIANZ	3,500.00	
	Chefs Catering	300.00	
	Bula Auto's	350.00	
	Loan Marketing	300.00	
Gate Takings		760.00	
Team Registration Fee		1,800.00	
Tournament Fines		270.00	
Protest Fee		50.00	
		7,330.00	7,330.00

Operating Income

Fines Collected		360.00	
Afiliation Fee's		850.00	
New Registrations		2,570.00	
Player Transfers		1,350.00	
		5,130.00	5,130.00

Total Income

25,152.00

Less Expenditure

Unity Cup 2013 Bill Mckinley Park Expenses

Security		(900.00)	
Referee's		(2,340.00)	
Chef's Catering		(527.00)	
Trouphy		(220.00)	
Recognition Sheild		(35.00)	
Cleaning		(450.00)	
Ground Charges		(3,450.00)	
Sound System		(200.00)	
Soccer Balls (5@ \$22.49)		(112.50)	
Guest Tea Party		(327.30)	
Vest		(45.00)	
		(8,606.80)	(8,606.80)

Eid Cup 2013 Bill Mckinley Park Expenses

Security	(870.00)
Ground Fee	(2,645.00)
Cleaning	(350.00)
Referee's	(2,175.00)
Chef's Catering	(569.00)
Troupies(Bula Autos)	(350.00)
Halal Tasty	(200.00)
Merchandise(Loan Marketing)	(300.00)
Balls	(275.00)
Kettle	(28.00)
Shopping	(222.11)
Veterans Troupy	(150.00)

(8,134.11)**Operational Expenses**

Player Transfer Refund

Avondale	(200.00)
Dannemora	(100.00)
Papatoetoe	(300.00)
Ponsonby	(200.00)
Hunters Corner	(100.00)

Other Expenses

Website Payment	(87.00)
Post office Box Renewal	(155.00)
Bank Fee's	(26.80)
Ethenic Council Fee's	(80.00)
Insurance	(175.95)
MCP - Venue Hire	(69.00)
Stationary & Printing	(190.14)
Audit Fee	(250.00)
Sponsorship - Shuaib Khan UK Tour	(500.00)
Council Dinner Evening	(330.00)
AGM/Meeting Expenses	(254.36)

(3,018.25)**Total Expenditure**

(19,759.16)

Nett Profit for Operation in 2013

\$ 5,392.84

Balance Sheet - 2013
New Zealand Muslim Sports Association Inc

	2013	2012
Current Assets		
Bank		
ANZ Bank	16,190.33	11,533.14
ASB	220.24	220.24
Westpac	268.17	268.17
BNZ	6.00	6.00
Accounts Receivable	110.00	430.00
		12457.55
Debtors	3,500.00	4,713.10
		Fianz(Received)
Current Liabilities		
Creditors	0.00	(2,268.75)
Fixed Assets		
Trophies	1,550.00	1,550.00
Total Assets	\$ 21,844.74	\$ 16,451.90
Equity		
Retained Earnings 2012 year	16,451.90	29,060.61
Retained Earnings Current year	5,392.84	(12,608.71)
	21,844.74	
Total Equity	\$ 21,844.74	\$ 16,451.90

NEW ZEALAND MUSLIM SPORTS ASSOCIATION

A Brief History

By Haji Mohammed Azeem
– Life Member

The year was 1993, the month October and the venue Bill Mckinlay Park when some brothers set on a journey that culminated the birth of New Zealand Muslim Youth and Sports Association and an addition to the list of registered Muslim associations with the Register of Incorporated Societies.

My memory takes me back to 1993 Champion of Champions (CoC) tournament hosted by Auckland Muslim Soccer Boys (AMSB), or the Papatoetoe team. This competition was popular and always attracted good turnouts.

We had casually discussed the formation of a Muslim sports association in New Zealand on many occasions but nothing eventuated for sometime. However it had to happen and the real breakthrough came when Br Sheik Asad Ali of Avonadale approached Br Sher Jawan and me during the CoC tournament and said in the language that is best spoken and understood by Indo Fijians, "Aapan to banae liya ham log ke kab bani". Meaning AMSB and NZ Fiji AFC had already been incorporated and when would a registered organisation for Muslim Sports be formed. Call it envy or a compliment, his intentions must have been pure as I still remember Br Sher Jawan confiding with me on the issue on the same day. We immediately decided it was time to move.

We were in recess waiting for the CoC finals and I distinctly remember when I went on the PA and summoned brothers Farouk Khan, Shafiq Sahib, Ricky Kalam, Hazrat Ali, Sher Jawan, Sheik Asad Ali, Nasif Mohammed, Imtiaz Ali, Nur Ahmad, Mohammed Aiyub (Lalla) now in Melbourne and Mohammed Taiyab to the Control Room. On this day we only had some preliminary discussions and decided to meet at Br Farouk Khan's Mt Wellington home the following Wednesday.

The Wednesday meeting gave us a wealth of hope. We were confident that day was not far when we would have a Muslim Sports Association in New Zealand. We formed an interim committee comprising of Brothers Farouk Khan as President, Azeem as Secretary, and Nasif as Treasurer. Other members formed were appointed part of the working committee. Few other members were also co-opted in the team. They included brothers Faiyaz Khan JP, Abdul Saheed and Ibrahim (now in Australia). It was exciting; we were on a mission looking at Constitutions, talking to community elders and holding progress meetings in masajids, centres and members' lounges and garages.

Alhamdulillah, we had the support of the community and one person who guided us most was Marhoom Abdul Raheem Rasheed a keen soccer personality with special interest in youth activities. While we were contemplating on sports only, he suggested we include 'youth' in the name of the organisation as well. After much thought and discussions we agreed to reserve the name, New Muslim Youth & Sports Association with the Registrar of Incorporated Societies. This was immediately accepted. Another personality who worked tirelessly with the Committee was Marhoom Lateef Shah a well known soccer administrator and Life Member of Fiji Football Association (FFA). As a sitting member of Federation of Islamic Associations (FIANZ) then, he provided us with much anticipated guidance and support. He was instrumental in building our network with FIANZ and secure their support as well.

At that stage the only stumbling block between us and the Registrar's office was a Constitution. Fortunately we had copy of the Constitution of Fiji Muslims Sports Association and we knew it could work here. Based on this document, we tailor made a Constitution for our purpose. It involved hours of hard work, late nights, meetings and mashwaras. But it all paid off and in June 1994 the New Zealand Muslim Youth and Sports Association was formally incorporated. A milestone for New Zealand Muslims and a sigh of relief for the Interim Committee.

Following the inception an inaugural meeting was called and members of the Interim Committee were officially elected as the first office bearers of the Association. They included:

President: Br Farouk Khan

Secretary: Br Mohammed Azeem

Treasurer: Br Nasif Mohammed (now in Sydney)

Committee members: Brs. Shafiq Sahib, Mohammed Kalam (Ricky), Hazrat Ali, Nur Ahmad (Noa), Imtiaz Ali, Mohammed Taiyab, Sher Jawan, Mohammed Aiyub (Lalla – now in Melbourne), Sheik Asad, Abdul Saheed and Faiyaz Khan JP.

The Association has been in existence since then but has been renamed as New Zealand Muslim Sports Association. Since its inception it has organised many tournaments and hosted some events like FANCA and participated in tournaments in New Zealand and abroad with successful results.

In its nineteenth year, it is time to analyse and evaluate the activities of the Association and set some goals for the Silver Jubilee in 2019/2020. It is also time to attract more sports within its frame work and work closely other sports organisation in New Zealand. And above all it is time to remind all officials and players our obligation to deen ul Islam and the importance da'wah.