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# NEW ZEALAND MUSLIM SPORTS ASSOCIATION INC.

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## News Letter

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### NZ Muslim Sports Elects New Committee

New Zealand Muslim Sports Association had elected a new committee in its annual general meeting on Sunday 15th April at Masjid – Al Mustafa, Otahuhu. New Zealand Muslim Sports Association selected the FANCA categories leaders in their first executive meeting held at the end of last month to take the participation in the FANCA championship which will be held in Fiji from September 26th to 30th.

Main open division soccer team is headed by vice president Mohammed Shamil Jalil and committee member Farad Khan while the masters over 35's is headed by the v/p's Nur Ahmad and Mohammed Faizal to look after.

The under 21's division soccer is given to v/p Abdul Aiyas and the assistant secretary Mohammed Sabir with other v/p Aiyaz Hussein to assist. A new over 42's division soccer is added in the championship this which is handed to the assistant treasurer Mohammed Farouk and committee member Abdul Khaid.

The volley ball team is looked after by Imran Nabi a new committee member and the tug-of-war is looked after by Naushad Ali.

A supporters fan club is also been formed to accompany Team NZ as a nation in the FANCA Championship and is headed by the

president Sheikh Israr and the committee Mohammed Faiyaz of West Auckland.

The FANCA supporters fan club will receive an apparel pack which they can wear in the FANCA games in Fiji.

The coordinators can be contacted for all further details regards player participation, travel details and fan club operations.

*Below are the new executive committee of the New Zealand Muslim Sports Association 2012/13 for the respective affiliates.*

**President -**

Sheikh Israr Ahmed - Otahuhu  
Mob; 0212587887

**Vice Presidents-**

Nur Ahmad - Waikato  
Faizal Nur - Mangere  
Izaz Hussein - Avondale  
Mohammed Shamil Jalil - Tauranga  
Abdul Aiyaz Abbas - Hunters Corner

**Secretary -** Mohammed Faruk; Dannemora; 0212853810

**Assistant secretary -** Mohammed Naushad; Mangere

**Assistant secretary -** Sabir Khan; Avondale

**Treasurer-** Rauf Khan; Wellington; 021735725

**Assistance Treasurer-** Mohammed Faruk; Manurewa

**Committee Members -**  
Iqbal Hussein; Manurewa  
Qais Hussein; Otahuhu  
Mohammed Faiyaz; Western Heights

Faiyaz Khan - Manukau  
Shiraz Ali - Papatoetoe  
Imran Nabi - Manukau  
Abdul Sahid - Mt Wellington  
Movin Sharif - Lynnfield  
Mohammed Hassan Bhai - Dannemora

Haji Zaheed Tahir - Tauranga  
Farad Khan - Dannemora  
Abdul Khaid - Tauranga

**Patron -** Haji Anwar Gani  
**Vice Patron -** Haji Gul Zaman



Sheikh Israr Ahmed, President of NZMSA

### Getting ready for FANCA

Bi-annual Fiji Muslim FANCA Sports Federation sports tournament is this year hosted by Fiji Muslim Sports Association and Insha Allah will be held in Nadi starting with a banquet night on 25th September and will go through to 30th September. FANCA which stands for FIJI, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and America nations takes part in the championship.

New Zealand the defending champions in the open division, veteran's over35's and tug-

of-war are getting ready to participate in the championship together with under 21's and over 42's. the volleyball team is also getting ready to take part in the championship.

NZ FANCA groups has already started doing fundraising and wishes supports and contributions from the public and business sectors of New Zealand as we will be representing the New Zealand Muslims as team's New Zealand said the head of nation NZ Sheikh Israr.

*The following are the some of the fundraising dates:-*

DATE	FANCA TEAM	FUNDRAISING
6/05/2012	NZ OVER 35'S	FOOD
20/05/2012	NZ UNDER 21'S	FOOD
27/05/2012	NZ SENIOR	FOOD
10/06/2012	NZ OVER 42'S	FOOD
17/06/2012	NZ SENIOR	FOOD
8/07/2012	NZ OVER 35'S	FOOD
15/07/2012	NZ SENIOR	FOOD
22/07/2012	NZ OVER 42'S	FOOD
14/09/2012	NZ OVER 35'S	QAWALI NITE
16/09/2012	NZ SENIOR	FOOD



New Zealand Muslim Sports members and volunteers cooking fundraising food takeaways.

# Love and Hate only for the sake of 'Allah SWT'

~~Assalaamualaykum Wa Rahamtuallahi Wa Barakatahu.~~

My brother, use the time you have between dawn and sunrise to contemplate the previous day!

Remain steadfast on the good deeds you performed the previous day, and abandon anything you did out of disobedience to Allaah (subhaanahu wa ta'aala).

Do not repeat the same mistakes, for you do not know whether or not you will live for the rest of your day!

As long as you are alive, the option of repentance is available to you, but refraining from sinning is easier for you than trying to perform a sincere repentance.

A sincere repentance involves regret and a firm resolve never to repeat the same sin again.

Wherever you are, fear Allaah.

If you perpetrated a sin in secret, then repent to Allaah in secret.

And if you perpetrated a sin out in the open, then repent to Allaah out in the open.

Do not let one sin lead to another

(so that they pile up onto one another).

Cry frequently and as much as you are able to, and do not laugh (frequently), for you were not created without purpose.

Join ties with and be kind to your family, your relatives, your neighbors, and your brothers.

When you intend to show mercy, show mercy to the poor, to orphans, and to the weak.

If you intend to give charity...or to perform a good deed, then do it right away, before the Shaytaan (Devil) positions himself between you and the execution of what you intended to do.

Act always on a good intention: eat with a good intention and drink with a good intention.

Do not be miserly, for miserliness corrupts a person's religion.

Do not promise someone something and refrain from fulfilling your promise, for in that case, the love you will have gained through your promise will be replaced by hate.

Do not feel rancor in your heart towards your Muslim brother, for Allaah does not

accept repentance from a person if there is rancor and malice between him and his Muslim brother.

Do not be angry, for anger is like a shaver – just as a shaver shaves off hair, anger shaves off good deeds (unless one becomes angry for the sake of Allaah (subhaanahu wa ta'aala))

Make it a practice to extend greetings of peace to every Muslim, for if you do so, hatred, deception, and rancor will all be purged from your heart. Shake hands with your Muslim brothers and you will, as a result, become loved by the people.

Remain in a constant state of purity (by performing ablution whenever you pass wind or empty your bowels) and, as a result, you will be loved by the Al-Hafazah (the angels who record your deeds).

Love only for the sake of Allaah, and hate only for the sake of Allaah:

If you do not possess these two qualities, it means that you have on you the mark of a hypocrite.

My 'Salaams' To You All.

SYED I NABI SHAH

## Waikato Muslim footballers win cup after 15 years

Meet the province's latest sporting champions – the Waikato Muslim Football team, who took out the coveted Unity Cup.

During Easter weekend, 13 Muslim teams from around New Zealand played in the tournament at Bill McKinlay Park, in Mt Wellington, Auckland.

It was organized by the New Zealand Muslim Sports Association, and Waikato won for the first time after 15 years of trying.

"We are all absolutely over the moon," said coach co-coordinator Sadiq Nicholson.

"This win has been 15 years in the making. Four times we have lost in the finals, so this victory is extra sweet."

The team comprises refugee migrants from Somalia, Djibouti and Afghanistan, aged 16 to 20.

All but two were born overseas and most are fulltime students at Waikato University.

"They come from soccer-crazy a country, that is for sure," Mr Nicholson said.

But the team, although its members have very good on-field skills, is not only about the game.

"You cannot get two countries that are more different than a place like Afghanistan to New Zealand," he said.

"What this team does is teach them leadership and discipline, and gives them a place



**GOOD OMEN:** The Waikato Muslim team who won the Unity Trophy, [Clockwise from left] Ahmed Abdi, Sadiq Nicholson, Mohamed Ali, Saeed Hashi, Mawlid Gabose, Shar-make Ismail, Zabir Azizi, Ayanle Abdullahi, Faisal Sheikhdon, Abdikadir Abdi, Jama Boss, Tesuya Michael and Boya Ali, with Abdullahi Salad in front.

in the community, something for them to be proud off and the whole of the Waikato to be proud off."

The team also won the best disciplined team trophy.

Dr Anwar Ghani is one of the team officials and he said his boys were champions in every sense of the word.

"Not only are they positive role models for their immediate community, they help break down any stereotypes of people of the Islamic faith," he said.

"That, and I am convinced you are looking at some future All Whites, they are really that good. "And their win is a very good omen for the Waikato Chiefs."

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