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A tribute to Haji Hamid Ali

March 28th 1936 - Dec 13th 2012

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



- By Abdul Ayub

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.



New Zealand Muslim Sports Association

In conjunction with FIANZ



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2013 Unity Cup Muslim Soccer Tournament

At

Bill McKinlay Park, Mt Wellington

During Easter Holidays.

Watch the space for more details in the next issue.

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International Club Championship

The date for the 2013 International Club Championship will be from Thursday 27th June to Sunday 30th June 2013 at Churchill Park, Lautoka. Hosted by Fiji Muslim Sports Association in combination with Fiji Muslim FANCA Sports Federation, the ICC will be represented by clubs from New Zealand, Australia and Fiji.

Ponsonby Muslim FC from Auckland are the defending champions and are the winners for the last three years since the ICC concept started in Fiji.



The ICC defending champions Ponsonby Muslim FC



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Hajj 1434H/2013 Preliminary Travel Program

Apply today to guarantee your place in the 1434H/2013 Hajj Program

Hajj New Zealand manages the Hajj program for the New Zealand Halal Union Trust (NZ-HUT), which is an approved Hajj agent (6564) by the Ministry of Hajj, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Date	Activity	Venue
02-Oct	Depart Auckland, NZ	AKL and/or CHC Airport
03-Oct	Arrive in Medina Airport	Medina Airport
	Pilgrims will be given ID cards.	
3 Oct - 11 Oct	Stay in Medina (9 Days)	5 start Hotel opposite to Prophet (SAW) Mosque
	Tours to Holy landmarks	
	Travel to Mecca	Air conditioned coach
12-Oct	Leave baggage in secure accommodation	
	Perform Umrah	Shishaa Apartments
12 Oct - 13 Oct	Stay in Mecca	
13 Oct (night)	Walk to Mina	
14-Oct	Day of Tarwiya	Mina
15-Oct	Day of Arafah	Arafah
	Travel to Muzdalifah	Muzdalifah
	Travel to Mina	
	Jamrah Al-Aqaba	Mina
	Sacrifice Hady, Cut hair	
	Tahallul min al-Ihram	
	Eid celebration and dinner	Shishaa Apartments
	Return to Mina	
17 Oct - 29 Oct	Perform stoning of Jamarat	
	Stay in Mina,	Mina
	Shishaa Apartments also available during the day	
20-Oct	Return to Mecca	
20 Oct - 24 Oct	Stay in Mecca	5 start Hotel opposite to Haram
	Tours to Holy landmarks	
24-Oct	Tawaf al Wada'	Mecca
	Return to New Zealand	

For those who want to go to Hajj on a shorter timeframe, they can leave NZ on the 6th of October 2013 and arrives on the 7th of October to Madinah

The above program is for indication only, we do not expect major changes.

Final confirmation will be given to those selected before the end of Ramadan 1434-H / 2013

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