

MCB ANNUAL CONVENTION

SEEKING RENEWAL IN THE COMMUNITY

A national forum for British Muslims to come together and seek a positive future for the community

Saturday 6th June 2009 2.15 - 6pm

Crystal Plaza, Armoury Road, Small Heath, B11 2RQ, BIRMINGHAM

Confirmed guest speakers -

Professor Salim al-Hassani

International scientist and founder of MuslimHeritage.com

Dr Doreen Finneron,

Executive Director, The Faith Based Regeneration Network UK

Neil Jameson

The Citizens Organising Foundation

Wes Streeting

President, National Union of Students

Oliver McTernan

Director, Forward Thinking

With contributions from a diverse range of British Muslim voices -

Mufti Muhammad Aslam

Secretary General, Jamiat Ulema Britain

Ruhana Ali

London Citizens

Maulana Muhammad Sarfraz Madni

President, UK Islamic Mission

Maulana Abdul Hadi Umri

General Secretary, Jamiat-Ahl-e-Hadith (UK)

Maulana Bostan Qadri

Secretary General, Confederation of Sunni Mosques, UK

Maulana Muhammad Naqvi

Resident Alim, Milton Keynes Jamaat

Sir Iqbal Sacranie

Chairman, Muslim Aid

Haji Saghir Alam

Equality 2025 & past Equality Rights Commissioner

Serena Hussain

Sociologist

GET INVOLVED

This will be an interactive, grassroots led event

The Convention will include the following workshops that will examine and help address the following specific issues:

Halal and Hilal?

Common standards for the community

Mosques and young people

Improving access for the next generation

Civic and political engagement

Identity politics and the Muslim vote

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

11am - 2.15pm, 6th June, 2009, Crystal Plaza, Birmingham

The Muslim Council of Britain will also hold its 12th Annual General Meeting on the morning of the 6th June. The MCB is a democratic umbrella body.

The AGM will be an opportunity for MCB's 500 affiliated organisations to have a say and feedback its thoughts to the elected leadership.

To participate, email admin@mcb.org.uk

Open to all. Registration is necessary.

To attend, please email: admin@mcb.org.uk or call 0845 26 26 786

Registration Form is downloadable from www.mcb.org.uk/convention

THE MUSLIM COUNCIL OF BRITAIN



Twelfth Annual General Meeting & MCB Convention 2009

Saturday 6th June, Crystal Plaza, Small Heath, Birmingham B11 2RQ

REGISTRATION FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING from 10.30 am

Opening

Recitation from the Qur'an: 11.00 am

Announcements

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING from 11.15 am

Session Chairman: Sister Farkhunda Choudhry

11.15 – 11.35 Secretary General's Annual Report

11.35 – 11.50 Treasurer's Report

11.50 – 12.15 Project & Committee highlights

12.15 – 1.15 Questions and responses; adoption of reports

Dhuhr Jama'ah – 1.30 pm

Lunch for AGM participants – 1.45 – 2.15 pm

MCB CONVENTION - INAUGURAL & GUEST LECTURE from 2.15 pm

Session Chairman: Brother Saleem Kidwai

2.15 – 2.20 Secretary General's Welcome

2.20 - 2.40 Contributions from Civil Society Guests

2.40 - 3.25 Professor Salim Al-Hassani - '1000 Years Amnesia and the Identity Crisis'

"SEEKING RENEWAL IN THE COMMUNITY" from 3.45 pm

Workshops

- Halal and Hilal? Common standards for the community – Chair: Sir Iqbal Sacranie
- Mosques and Young People – improving access for the next generation – Chair: Sister Monjia Abidi
- Civil and political engagement – identity politics and the Muslim vote – Chair: Saqeb Meen

"OUR VISION, OUR ASPIRATIONS" from 4.45 pm

Participants' contributions and views from the floor and responses from a Panel of community organisers and friends of the Muslim community

5.30 Concluding remarks and dua

5.30 – 6.00 pm Reception