

Methods

The course will include:

- Workshops, seminars and lectures
- Field trips in Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne
- Use of audio-visual materials
- Debates and role play
- Interviews with guests
- A workbook of reading materials and exercises
- Three day Conference

Venues

Interstate travel to Canberra and Sydney will be part of this course as well as visits to various locations in Melbourne. Workshops and briefings will be organised at La Trobe University, either at the Bundoora or City campus. There will also be a three day conference at La Trobe University, Bundoora campus.

In Sydney we will be hosted by the Institute for Advancing Community Engagement at the Australian Catholic University. We will also visit Affinity Inter-cultural Foundation, Sokka Gakkai International (SGI) and we will be hosted by FAIR (Forum on Australia's Islamic Relations).



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Visiting Justice Kirby at the High Court of Australia

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME for Young Muslims

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME for Young Muslims June - July 2010 (part time) Fully Subsidised

Do you want to dialogue with Muslims from South East Asia & exchange ideas?

Would you like to engage with parliamentarians in Canberra, journalists in Melbourne and community activists in Sydney?

Are you between 19 and 30 years old - studying or at work?

If so, then this intensive 6 week course in LEADERSHIP TRAINING is FOR YOU . . .

Application details inside



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Why such a course?

Australia, like much of the world, is at a critical moment in its history.

Of the many challenges that we face none is more important than that of making this society one which values and nurtures its rich cultural and religious diversity.

In this, Australia's Muslim communities, representing one of the world's great religious traditions, have much to contribute. Muslims have been integral to Australia's development since early settlement.

In recent years much has been said about a looming 'clash of civilisations' between Islam and the West. The 'war on terror' is being fought mainly in nations where Islam is the majority religion. Australian Muslims have themselves been subjected to powerful pressures and often less than flattering media attention.

There is a need for young Muslim leaders to emerge who can speak clearly and confidently about the various issues which confront people of Islamic faith in Australia today, and who can participate fully in shaping Australia's future.

What will this Course do?

- It will empower young Muslim men and women and help them to reach their full potential as citizens and future leaders
- It will develop the skills that young Muslims need to engage confidently and creatively with all levels of government, business, academia, the professional world, the media, and religious and community organisations
- It will give course members the opportunity to meet and talk with decision makers in Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne - this will include visits to the state and federal parliaments, universities, the courts, media networks, churches, temples and synagogues
- It will encourage new thinking about Australia and its place in the world and the contribution Muslims can make to help meet the challenges of the future.



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Dates for the Course

Spread over a number of evenings, weekends and weekdays during **June - July 2010**

The course will be made up of several components. These have been put together keeping in mind that a number of applicants may be studying or working full time.

Successful applicants will have to guarantee full participation in all facets of the programme and will need to make appropriate arrangements with employers or universities to enable attendance. We can assist with official letters of support to employers and lecturers.

COURSE COMPONENTS:

- Train the Trainer Workshop 1 – ICV Sat 5 June
- Introductory Seminar Mon 7 June
- South East Asia & Australia Workshop Wed 10 June
- Train the Trainer Workshop 2 – ICV Sat 12 June
- Muslim Community Workshop – ICV Sat 3 July
- Projects in the Community Seminar Thu 22 July
- Evaluation Workshop Wed 28 July
- Graduation Fri 30 July

3 City Study Tour

(fully subsidised travel and accommodation)

❖ **Canberra:** Tue 15 June, Wed 16 June, Thu 17 June

❖ **Sydney:** Wed 14 July, Thu 15 July, Fri 16 July, Sat 17 July, Sun 18 July

❖ **Melbourne:** Thu 24 June, Fri 25 June

6 Week Course: 'Our World in Crisis?'

To understand our rapidly globalizing world and Australia's place in it. Issues include – human rights, climate change, poverty and development, racism, peace and war.

Every **Tuesday 17:30-21:00** on **22 June, 29 June, 6 July, 13 July, 20 July and 27 July**

3 Day Conference:

'Prospects for Peace in the Middle East'

Melbourne: Thu 8 July, Fri 9 July, Sat 10 July

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Application Form

(See ICV or CfD websites for electronic version)

Must be received by **Monday 26 April 2010**

We will choose a maximum of 16 participants for this Training Programme. Applicants will be short-listed and references called for before final selection by interview.

Name of Applicant: Mr/Ms: _____

Age: _____

Please name **two** referees we may contact by email and phone

1. Name of Referee: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Name of Referee: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Include your CV with full details of educational qualifications and work experience.

2. Please answer the following questions briefly (250 to 300 words each)

• How have you involved yourself in community activities in the past?

• In your opinion what are some of the major issues facing the Muslim community in Australia today?

• What would you like to gain from this Leadership Training Program?

Your Contact Details:

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Return Forms to:

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