

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 Live-In 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 3 day live-in conference with the venue to be announced.

In Sydney we will be hosted by the Institute for Advancing Community Engagement at the Australian Catholic University.



With the Ambassadors of Syria and Egypt

At Parliament House in Canberra

With Minister Merlino at Graduation 2008

Staff

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Visiting Justice Kirby at the High Court of Australia

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME for Young Muslims

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for Young Muslims

June - July 2009 (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 . . .**

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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 2009

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 - ICV - Sat 6 June (All day)
- Introductory Seminar - Mon 8 June
- Four Workshops and a Role Play:
 - 1) On Dialogue - Wed 10 June (5pm - 9pm)
 - 2) SEA and Australia - Sat 13 June (All day)
 - 3) On Conflict Resolution - Mon 22 June (5pm - 9pm)
 - 4) A Role Play Simulation - Wed 24 June (5pm - 9pm)
 - 5) Muslim Community Workshop - ICV - Sat 4 July
- **3 City Study Tour:** Fully subsidised travel & accommodation
 - ◊ **Canberra** (3 days) 15-17 June (Mon, Tue, Wed)
 - ◊ **Melbourne** (3 days) Fri 19 June, Thur 2 July & Wed 8 July
 - ◊ **Sydney** (5 days) 13-17 July (Mon to Fri)The **3 City Study Tour** will include briefing sessions, workshops and visits to various institutions.
- **3 day Live in Conference** (Melbourne Sun 28, Mon 29, Tue 30 June)
- One day seminar on Islam with visiting Islamic Scholar
- One-day media workshop -Thur 9 July plus visits to Age/ABC/SBS
- An Evaluation Workshop Wed 22 July

Graduation is on Fri 25 July

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Application Form

(See ICV or CfD websites for electronic version)

Must be received by **Friday 24 April 2009**

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 (a paragraph 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 ideas do you have for solutions to these problems?
- 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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