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AHMADIYYA  
MUSLIM  
JAMA'AT

April 7, 2008

His Worhsip Frank Scarpitti  
101 Town Centre Blvd  
Markham, ON L3R 9W3

Dear Your Worship Frank Scarpitti:

## **Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Canada Celebrates 100 years of the succession of the Promised Messiah**

Worldwide, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is commemorating 2008 as the centenary year of the establishment of the successorship (Khilafat) to the Promised Messiah and Imam Mahdi, Hadrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian (peace be upon him) (1835-1908).

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at is widely honoured as a peaceful and law-abiding community that lives in accordance with its motto, **"Love for All, Hatred for None."**

May 27, 2008 marks the centenary of the establishment of the Khilafat in the Ahmadiyya Community. To commemorate this momentous anniversary, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is hosting numerous events throughout the world, including Canada.

**For this purpose, members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Canada propose that Tuesday, May 27, 2008 be declared as "Khilafat Day" "or "Ahmadiyya Day" in the Town of Markham.**

We look forward to this declaration, which is important to Ahmadi Muslims who actively contribute to Canada's rich cultural and religious mosaic by promoting peace and interfaith dialogue.

I also wish to extend an invitation to attend the Centenary Banquet being held on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008. We hope you can join us in our celebration. Invitation details to follow.

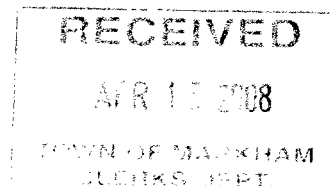
If we can be of any assistance, please contact our National Secretary for Community Relations (his information is on the next page). In addition, I have included some additional information on our community.

Yours truly,

Lal Khan Malik

President

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Canada



**Note:**

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at has established itself all over the corners of the earth, namely in over 180 countries of the world. Wherever established, it strives towards the betterment of society by engaging in and promoting interfaith dialogue, philanthropy, publishing religious literature, constructing mosques and community centers, and providing educational and healthcare facilities. The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at is acclaimed as Islam's most dynamic Muslim community with a membership in the tens of millions.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at was established in 1889 by Hadrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad in Qadian, India. He proclaimed himself to be the awaited Promised Messiah and Mahdi (reformer) of the Latter Days whose advent was foretold by the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him), as well as the awaited reformer foretold by all of the other great religions of the world. His stated mission was to convey to the world the message of peace and love as presented in the Holy Qur'an (the Islamic holy scripture) and the Sunnah (practice) of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of God be upon him), as well as to present the teachings of Islam in their uncorrupted and pristinely pure form.

After the passing away of Hadrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad in 1908, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at was blessed with the establishment of the institution of the Khilafat. The present Khalifa of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at is Hadrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Khalifatul Masih V.

*For more information, you may contact:*

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National Secretary Community Relations  
Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Canada  
416-725-9133 asif.khan@ahmadiyya.ca

From: Gisella Imbrogno Phone: 905-884-6169 Fax: 905-884-8348

Attention: MARKHAM CITY CLERK - Date: April 30/08

9) 474-7771 Fax # Phone # Pages # - 2 -

Re: MAY 12th

C.C. reply: ASAP by ax by phone not req'd

AS PER YOUR REQUEST, HERE IS THE INFORMATION  
- REGARDING MAY 12th FIBROMYALGIA/CFS AWARENESS DAY TRIP  
WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE IF YOU WILL POST  
THIS IN YOUR OFFICES AND WEB-SITES. WE HOPE THAT  
WILL JOIN US IN ANY WAY YOU CAN, (i.e. letters; being there;  
contacting all governments; encouraging & promoting support group)

RECEIVED

Thanks  
Gisella - on  
behalf of Support Group.

York Region

\*FIBROMYALGIA & C.F.S.\*

Wellness Support Group

On Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> / 2008 you are invited and encouraged to join us as we travel to Queens Park to meet with our local MPPs. Over (1) million Canadians now suffer with these "*invisible conditions*" yet we still have to fight skepticism from the medical, legal and employer communities. We will continue to fight the symptoms and the skeptics.

On that day, we will be guests in parliament when this provincial proclamation is made

\* "May 12<sup>th</sup> be designated as Fibromyalgia & CFS Awareness Day from this day forward". \*

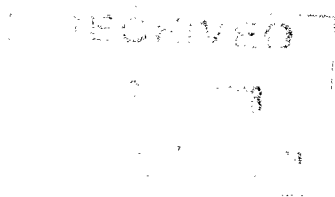
Afterwards there will be a press conference so that our voices will continue to be heard.

We feel this is another step towards creating resources and information for us all. This is your chance to be proactive. This is your chance to become part of the solutions. This is your chance to walk the walk!

We look forward to participation and support from *all of you, our members, your family & friends and especially our professional communities.*

Call 905-884-6169 = ASAP for more details and to book your **FREE** seat on the bus.

Leaving from Richmond Hill at 11:00, back at 3:00. First come basis.





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**October 2, 3, 4 & 5, 2008**



April 7, 2008

Mayor Frank Scarpitti,  
The Corporation of the Town of Markham,  
101 Town Centre Blvd.,  
MARKHAM, On. L3R 9W3

Dear Mayor Scarpitti:

**SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION – “MARKHAM FAIR WEEK”**

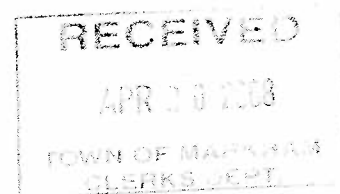
In past years Markham Town Council has been kind enough to proclaim the week leading up to the Fair “**MARKHAM FAIR WEEK**”. For 164 consecutive years Markham Fair has proudly created a forum to showcase our community and your support is greatly appreciated and essential to the success of this annual event.

The MARKHAM FAIR this year will run from **October 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>** inclusive and we would respectfully request that Markham Town Council proclaim the week of **September 29<sup>th</sup>** “**MARKHAM FAIR WEEK**”.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and we look forward to a favourable reply.

Yours truly,

DAN O'BRIEN  
GENERAL MANAGER



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April 9, 2008

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Dear Colleague;

**RE: South Asian Heritage Day Celebrations May 24, 2008: SSN HONOURS OUR SENIORS:** Showcase outstanding achievements of emerging South Asian Seniors

Social Services Network (**SSN**) is celebrating its fourth annual South Asian Heritage Day in Markham on Saturday May 24, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. The event will be held at the Markham Civic Centre in the Council Chambers. This will be followed by a cultural and music event by the seniors for the seniors from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.

SSN's mandate is to deliver culturally and linguistically appropriate direct services to the South Asian community in York Region through partnerships developed with other service providers. Specifically, we strive to promote and enhance an independent and enriched community life.

Our theme for the Heritage Day 2008 is to honor our Seniors and present SSN Awards of Recognition to seniors who have made an outstanding contribution to the community.

On this day we will also launch the South Asian Seniors Coalition of York Region. Under the leadership of **SSN** and Multicultural Council of Ontario Seniors (**MCOS**) over seventeen Seniors Organisations have pledged to work together to address the Issues facing seniors. Collectively the membership reach of these Organisations represents over 3000 seniors in York Region. SSN and MCOS are very proud of our seniors for this achievement.

We would kindly like to request you to attend the occasion either the 11.00 am. or 2.00pm or both. We would appreciate if you could please confirm by May 15, 2008 of your participation via email [narain@socialservicesnetwork.org](mailto:narain@socialservicesnetwork.org) or telephone Naz at 905-940-7864

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*South Asian Heritage Day Celebration  
to Honour the  
South Asian Seniors of York Region  
on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 2008,*



*Launch of SASNR & Awards of Recognition to South Asian Seniors*

*Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm*

*Venue- Council Chambers - Markham Civic Center,  
101 Town Centre Blvd., Markham, Ontario, L3R 9W3*

*Cultural and Music Program by the South Asian Seniors*

*Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm*

*Venue: Unionville High School,  
201 Town Centre Blvd., Unionville, L3R 8G5*

*For More Information , RSVP & Refreshment Coupons Please Contact:*

*Naz @ 905-940-7864*

*Social Services Network, 500 Alden Road, # 204, Markham, L3R 5H5*

*\*Refreshment: From 1:00pm to 1:30pm. Coupons are available for \$2 at SSN\**



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*Multicultural  
Council of Ontario  
Seniors*