

In the name of Allah (God), the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

Reg. No IA 32072

National Mosque Open Day and Food Festival – 29th October 2016 INVITATION

As part of the National Mosque Open Day the Islamic Society of QLD (ISCQ) is organizing a Rockhampton Mosque Open Day. We are writing this letter to request your esteemed presence in gracing this function.

The National Mosque Open Day is an initiative run by the Lebanese Muslim Association (LMA) and proudly supported by the Department of Social Services. The event is also locally supported by Anti-Discrimination Commission QLD (ADCQ) and Queensland Police Services (QPS). This event will again see a number of mosques around the country opening their doors to the wider Australian public. The Open Mosque days have been running for a few years now and its success can be witnessed by increased attendance over the years.

During these confusing times, it is imperative that we put a collective effort to help our community as a whole to overcome any form of prejudice. The main objective of the event is to provide a common platform aimed at improving social cohesion and breaking down various misconceptions and misunderstandings within the community.

The event will be community-centred, with a multi-cultural food festival, including a BBQ, tours of the premises, Henna painting, try a Hijab, tours of the mosque, Q&A and other activities. The function will be graced by the presence of Imam Akram Buksh, Director and Imam of Slacks Creek Mosque and Superintendent Ron Van Saane - QPS.

The program schedule is as below:

Date: 29th October Saturday,

Venue: Rockhampton Mosque, cnr Fitzroy and Kent Street, Rockhampton

Schedule:

- 10.00 am- Arrival, meet & greet, Morning tea.
- 10.15 am- Opening of the program, speeches from ISCQ Representative and Chief guest.
- 10.30 am- Short talk by Imam Akram Buksh
- 11.00 am- Q & A
- 12.00 pm- Activities – Mosque Tour, Henna Painting, Pick a Hadith (quote),
Try a Hijab, Giveaways, Meet an Imam etc.
- 12.30 pm- Food Festival– Burmese, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Indian food & sausage Sizzle.
- 01.00 pm- Listen to the Azan
- 02.00 pm- Program concludes.

We extend this invitation to your office staff and family, also kindly feel free to circulate this invitation among your social contacts. We look forward to seeing you at this special event.

If you need further information, please feel free to contact us.

Yours faithfully,
ISCQ Committee

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