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United Jumuah Celebrating Our Unity as Americans and Commitment to Civic Engagement

May 20, 2016, Clark, New Jersey

A broad coalition of Muslim organizations from throughout New Jersey is holding the first United Muslim Prayer Day (United Jumuah) and will be making a major statement.

Friday, May 20, 2016
Oak Ridge Park, 136 Oak Ridge Road, Clark, NJ
Prayer: 1:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Welcome of Dignitaries and Brief Remarks
Press Conference – Statement on Islam & Muslims in America

The Muslim community in New Jersey is an integral part of the fabric of our great state. It is a rapidly growing and vibrant community representing multiple generations with a diverse ethnic background that spans the globe. On May 20th Muslims from across New Jersey will come together to celebrate the unity in diversity of New Jersey Muslims as a part of the American mosaic, and to emphasize the importance of civic engagement and to encourage everyone to register to vote and to actively engage in the democratic process.

Muslims will gather in a show of unity and faith at this the first statewide United Jumuah prayer. In a time of challenges for our community, we wish to come together and pray together and to emphasize our commitment to use faith to unite all Americans and not to divide us, while we celebrate our diversity represented by more than 50 Muslim organizations in the state.

Several public officials have been invited and we look forward to welcoming them to this historic event. Among others, State Senator Raymond Lesniak plans to attend.

The New Jersey Muslim Voter Project (NJ MVP), which initiated a voter registration drive at the beginning of 2016 and will continue the effort into the General Election. Details are available at www.njmuslimvotes.org, including a list of partner organizations participating in this historic event.

Media inquiries may be directed to any member of the outreach committee listed below.

Coalition Outreach Team

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COMMITMENT TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



Education & Awareness Voter Registration Get out the Vote

Coalition Partners (For a complete list, please visit <http://www.njmvp.net/united-jumuah.html>)

Al Hoda Islamic Center – Jersey City
Altawheed Islamic Center
American Muslim Council PAC
American Muslims for Democracy
American Muslims for Hunger Relief
Bayonne Islamic Center
Baytul-Iman Academy
Bergen County Islamic Center
CAIR - NJ
CAMP NJ
Dar'ul Islam - Elizabeth
Elizabeth Islamic Center - Midland Park
Elzahra Islamic Center
EMERGE USA
Helping Hand for Relief and Development
Institute of Islamic Studies
Islamic Center of East Brunswick
Islamic Center of Jersey City
Islamic Center of Morris County
Islamic Center of Old Bridge
Islamic Center of Passaic County
Islamic Center of South River
Islamic Center of Union County
Islamic Circle of North America
Islamic council of Hudson County
Islamic Counsel of Hudson County
Islamic Relief USA
Islamic Society of Basking Ridge
Islamic Society of Central Jersey
Islamic Society of Essex County

Madinah Cultural Center -Kearny
Majlis As-shurah of Essex & Union County
Masjid Al-Wali - Edison
Masjid-e-Ali
Masjidullah Inc. Plainfield
Muslim Center of Middlesex County
Muslim Community Center Union County
Muslim Community of New Jersey
Muslim League of Voters of NJ
Muslims 4 Peace
New Africa Excellence Enterprise LLC
New Brunswick Islamic Center
NJ Sisterhood
North Hudson Islamic Center
North Hudson Islamic Educational Center
Plainfield Center for Islamic Enlightenment
Shahnawaz Adult Day Care
StandWithDignity
Swasia Charity Foundation
The Building Blocks of NJ
The Indigo GLOW Foundation
The Islamic Council of Hudson County
The Muslim Network
Universal Muslim Association of America