

**Recognising Strengths and Building Partnerships:
Trade Unions and Muslim organisations in London**

Monday 29 October 2007

**London's Living Room, City Hall
3.30-7.30pm**

PROGRAMME

- 3.30 – 4.00pm **Registration and refreshments**
- 4.00 – 4.15pm **Opening address:**
- **Ken Livingstone** – Mayor of London
 - **Dr Abdul Bari** – Secretary General, Muslim Council of Britain
 - **Megan Dobney** – Regional Secretary, SERTUC
- 4.15 – 4.45pm **Session 1 – Recognising Strengths**
- Panel
- **Linda Perks** – Unison and **Pat O’Keeffe** – Unite
 - **Unaiza Malik** – Treasurer, Muslim Council of Britain
- 4.45 – 5.15pm **Break for prayers**
- 5.15 – 5.45pm **Session 1 – Question and Answers**
- 5.45 – 6.30pm **Session 2 – Building Partnerships**
- Panel
- **Dr Salman Al-Azmi** – Project Manager MCB’s Capacity Building Project for 100 mosques and Islamic centers
 - **Khalid Sofi** – Chair, MCB Legal Affairs Committee and chair of the steering committee of MCB’s Faith and Employment project
 - **Mohammad Taj** – TUC General Council Member for BME members, Unite T&G section
- 6.30 – 6.45pm **Session 2 – Question and Answers**
- 6.45 – 7.00pm **Closing remarks**
- 7.00 – 7.30pm **Refreshments and networking**