

# THE MUSLIM COUNCIL OF BRITAIN



## Twelfth Annual General Meeting & MCB Convention 2009

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, Crystal Plaza, Small Heath, Birmingham B11 2RQ

### REGISTRATION FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING from 10.30 am

#### Opening

*Recitation from the Qur'an: 11.00 am*

*Announcements*

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING from 11.15 am

*Session Chairman: Sister Farkhunda Choudhry*

- *Secretary General's Annual Report*
- *Treasurer's Report*
- *Project & Committee highlights*
- *Questions and responses; adoption of reports*

*Lunch for AGM participants – 1.30 pm, Dhuhr Jama'ah – 2 pm*

### MCB CONVENTION - INAUGURAL & GUEST LECTURE from 2.15 pm

*Session Chairman: Brother Saleem Kidwai*

- *Secretary General's Welcome*
- *Contributions from Civil Society Guests*
- *Professor Salim Al-Hassani - '1000 Years Amnesia and the Identity Crisis'*

### “SEEKING RENEWAL IN THE COMMUNITY” from 3.45 pm

#### Workshops – First Floor

1. Halal and Hilal? Common standards for the community – Chair: Sir Iqbal Sacranie
2. Mosques and Young People – improving access for the next generation – Chair: Sister Monjia Abidi

#### Workshops – Ground Floor

3. Civil and political engagement – identity politics and the Muslim vote – Chair: Mustafa Arif
4. Muslims and Muslims and the Media: positive engagement from the whole community (including launch of *Working with the Media: A Guide for Local Muslim Groups* (published by the Cordoba Foundation) - Chair: Anas Altikriti

### “OUR VISION, OUR ASPIRATIONS” from 4.45 pm

Participants' contributions & responses from a Panel of community organisers and friends of the Muslim community – panelists include Yusuf Islam, Sir Iqbal Sacranie, Neil Jameson, Oliver McTernan – facilitator Sister Fatim Jumabhoy

5.30 Concluding remarks and *dua*

5.30 – 6.00 pm *Reception – including a talk by Yusuf Islam and presentations of 'MCB Lifelong Contribution to the Muslim Community' awards to **Maulana Sher Azam** (Bradford), **Mohammad Akbar Ali** (Liverpool) and **Bashir Maan** (Glasgow)*