



Malayalee Muslim Cultural & Welfare Association
UK Registered Charity No. 1110774

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Malayalee Muslim Cultural and Welfare Association is a UK Registered Charity established in 2004 with an objective of providing social and religious services to the Muslim Community in Britain. Our services are currently mainly aimed at imparting religious education to the Muslim Community from Kerala State of India who are currently living in the UK by organising regular Quran Awareness classes and other religious gatherings. Youngsters from the community are provided with the most needed opportunity to learn about their religion and cultural backgrounds.

As a charity we also provide financial and other supports to the needy families in situations where main bread earner is deceased or have taken ill. We also provide help to complete regulatory formalities and religious rituals required in the event of death of a community member.

When natural disasters hit many countries feel vulnerable and in urgent need of external help. As a charity we raised funds from our community for many such relief efforts and send money through recognised international charities like DEC, Islamic Relief, Muslim Aid etc. Most recently we raised fund for Gaza Relief, Ebola Crisis and to help family of M C Ebrahim who died of heart conditions. For every Ramadan we send raised fund of about Rs. 1 Lakh to Government Leprosy Hospital in Kottayam, Kerala for patient care.

One of the objectives of MMCWA is to establish a centre for our activities in UK. With this in mind we have approached our community members both in UK and abroad requesting their financial help in achieving this objective. Many helped us generously by donating to our fund. In 2009 we have made our first step towards this by investing in a residential property in Harrow. Having held for three years we sold this to buy a suitable property, but now need to raise £ 200,000 to achieve this objective.

Having our own centre will help us to carry out many activities, some of which are listed below:

- Conduct regular family classes to impart education on Islamic aspects of living including translating and explaining chapters from Quran
- Organise special Arabic classes for children, with library facilities
- Establish counselling centre aiming to give advice and support to young people and other needy
- Organise social gatherings for Muslim religious festivals like Eid, Iftaar where families can get together
- Provide every help needed to the family of a deceased by completing necessary legal formalities and making funeral arrangements, Janaza prayers etc. as per Islamic teachings
- Organise community prayers

Currently these activities are limited and organised on rented premises. Many times we were compelled to compromise due to availability and timing restrictions.

Having our own centre would help us to increase other facilities as part of this establishment. The possibilities are numerous for our community to make use of such a place

We sincerely hope you will be able to help us achieve our objectives.

Please make cheques payable to "MMCWA" or pay by BACS to our following bank account with HSBC:
Account Number 61409638 - Sort Code 40-02-33

Jazak Allah Khair
MMCWA Management Committee