

In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merficul

# **Islamic Society of Toowoomba Inc**

Building faith and finding Peace [Incorporation No IA14413, est. 1994]

Help rebuild the **BURNED Masjid** in Toowoomba, Queensland







My Dear Muslims:

Assalamu alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuhu. Hope you and your family are well with best Islamic/working spirit.

Many of you know through the newspapers/tv reports and email or social media that Toowoomba Masjid was burned by an arson attack in the night of Friday, 17 April 2015. The original church building converted to a Masjid in March 2014 suffered another fire damage in the night of 24 January 2015. In the second attack the building has suffered huge damage and it is almost beyond repairs. Everything inside the Masjid was burned. The Islamic Society of Toowoomba (IST) has decided to re-build the structure with appropriate facilities and proper look of a Masjid In Shaa Allah.

We thank those who contributed to buy the Masjid property in 2013, and May Allah reward you for all your good deeds. Unfortunately, once again we appeal to you and your community to come forward to help rebuild our burned Masjid.

The **estimated cost for the rebuilding is \$600,000** including new facilities for toilet and ablution for men and women. Although some money may be received from the insurer (depending on the assessment), we believe, it may not even cover less than half of the rebuilding cost.

The blessed month of Ramadan is approaching soon, and we are worried about the Tarawi prayers without the Masjid.

Please pray to Allah for the prompt rebuilding of the only Masjid in Toowoomba. Your direct contribution and drive to collect funds from others will be appreciated. Also consider Friday collection in your local Masjid after Jumma prayers. .

Muslims in Toowoomba request you and your family and community to get the words out to potential donors in the local, national and international levels with an appeal to make financial contributions for the Masjid.

### **Bank Account Details**

### Commonwealth Bank, Toowoomba Plaza Branch

A/C Name: Toowoomba Islamic Charitable Organisation BSB No 064459, A/C No 1034 1586

Swift Code: CTBAAU25XXX

Heritage Bank, Toowoomba Branch

A/C Name: Islamic Society of Toowoomba BSB No 638060, A/C No 1300 9958 (S13)

Swift Code: HBSLAU4T

## PayPal account: isot.gc2015@gmail.com (select GIFT option)

May Allah Subhanahuwata'la accept your support and reward you unboundedly in both worlds. Fiamanillah and JAK.

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