

Methods

The course will include:

- Workshops, seminars and lectures
- Field trips in Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne
- Use of audio-visual materials
- Debates and role play
- Interviews with guests
- A workbook of reading materials and exercises
- Three day Conference

Venues

Interstate travel to Canberra and Sydney will be part of this course as well as visits to various locations in Melbourne. Workshops and briefings will be organised at La Trobe University, at the Bundoora and City campuses. There will also be a three day conference at La Trobe University, Bundoora campus.

In Sydney we will be hosted by the Institute for Advancing Community Engagement at the Australian Catholic University. We will also visit Affinity Inter-cultural Foundation, Sokka Gakkai International (SGI) and we will be hosted by FAIR (Forum on Australia's Islamic Relations).



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Staff

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9 September - 28 October 2011

Fully Subsidised

Share ideas with leaders in the Muslim community and with leading academics

Travel to Canberra and Sydney for meetings with politicians, journalists, business and community leaders

Dialogue with Muslim Leaders from South East Asia

If you are working or studying and aspiring to be a leader in your community

Then this course in Leadership Training is for YOU!

Application Details inside

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Why such a course?

Australia, like much of the world, is at a critical moment in its history.

Of the many challenges that we face none is more important than that of making this society one which values and nurtures its rich cultural and religious diversity.

In this, Australia's Muslim communities, representing one of the world's great religious traditions, have much to contribute. Muslims have been integral to Australia's development since prior to early settlement.

There is a need for Muslim leaders to emerge who can speak clearly and confidently about the various issues which confront not only people of Islamic faith in Australia, but all Australians today, and who can participate fully in shaping Australia's future.

What will this Course do?

- It will empower young Muslim men and women and help them to reach their full potential as citizens and future leaders
- It will develop the skills that young Muslims need to engage confidently and creatively with all levels of government, business, academia, the professional world, the media, and religious and community organisations
- It will give course members the opportunity to meet and talk with decision makers in Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne - this will include visits to the state and federal parliaments, universities, the courts, media networks, churches, temples and synagogues
- It will encourage new thinking about Australia and its place in the world and the contribution Muslims can make to help meet the challenges of the future.



Dates for the Course

Spread over a number of evenings, weekends and weekdays during **September-October 2011**

The course will be made up of several components, which have been put together, keeping in mind that applicants may be studying or working full time.

Successful applicants will have to pledge full participation in all facets of the programme and will need to make appropriate arrangements with employers, universities or significant others to enable attendance. We can assist with official letters of support to employers and lecturers.

COURSE COMPONENTS:

September:

Friday 9	5pm - 9pm Intro/Welcome
Sat 10	ICV Presentation 1
Tues 13	Meaning and Relevance of Dialogue
Wed 14	Australia & South East Asia workshop
Thurs 15	Melbourne Journey Day 1
Sat 17	ICV Presentation 2
Mon 19 to Wed 21	Canberra Study Tour (2 nights)
Sat 24	ICV Presentation 3
Sun 25	City Circle Meeting
Tue 27	Full-day with Muslim Academic Syed Khairudin
Wed 28	Darebin Public Forum
Thurs 29	Intra – Faith Panel (ICV)
Friday 30	Panel on Secularism + IYMIN Dinner

October:

Sun 2 & Mon 3	Seminars: Arab Spring /SEA major issues
Tues 4	Melbourne Journey Day 2
Mon 10 to Fri 14	Sydney Study Tour (4 nights)
Wed 19	'Our World In Crisis?' – Prof. Joe Camilleri
Thurs 20	Melbourne Journey Day 3
Sat 22	ICV Presentation 4
Wed 26	IYMIN Futures & Alumni Farewell Dinner
Thursday 27	Evaluation workshop
Fri 28	Graduation/Celebration

This program empowered us, it gave us a wide network of contacts across a range of decision makers at all levels of Australian society. There were many times during the program when I sincerely wished that every young Muslim in Australia had the chance to participate with us and have these same opportunities.

Mohammed El leissy – Participant (2007)

Application Form

(See ICV or CfD websites for electronic version)

Must be received by **Monday 18 July 2011**

A maximum of 14 Local and 8 SEA participants will be selected for this Training Programme. Applicants will be short-listed and references contacted before final selection by interview.

Name of Applicant: Mr/Ms: _____

Age: _____

Please name **two** referees we may contact by email and phone

1. Name of Referee: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Name of Referee: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Include your CV with full details of educational qualifications and work/life experience.

2. Please answer the following questions briefly (250 to 300 words each)

- How have you involved yourself in community activities in the past?
- In your opinion what are some of the major issues facing the Muslim community today?
- What would you like to gain from this Leadership Training Program?

Your Contact Details:

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Return Forms to:

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