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AUSTRALIAN MUSLIMS CONDEMN MUMBAI ATROCITY

The President of the Australian Federation of Islamic Councils (AFIC), Mr Ikebal Adam Patel on behalf of the Muslims of Australia expressed shock and dismay at the Mumbai Atrocity and condemned this most abhorrent, despicable and outrageous act which has claimed the lives of more than 82 and seriously injured many others.

“Attacks against innocent persons are abhorrent to all peaceful people and to all faiths and those who engage in this behaviour stand condemned,” said Mr Patel, adding that people of goodwill and faith must double their efforts and resources to fight against such acts of barbarism and inhumanity. He called for the perpetrators of the barbaric crime to be brought to justice.

He further added that there can be no justification whatsoever for such acts that target innocent masses. Mr Patel stressed that the religion of Islam does not preach such acts of terrorism and rightly condemns those who do so even if they are Muslims.

He expressed his condolences to the families of those killed and prayed for the recovery of those who have been injured.

Mr Patel urged Muslims in Australia to pray for the victims urging them to campaign for greater efforts for peace and solidarity of the human society.

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