



MUSLIM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Muslim Community Association of San Francisco Bay Area
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Dear MCA Friends - **السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ**

Saturday, July 31, 2021

First, building on the success of the past years, and recognizing the impact of the pandemic, we remain committed to a sustainable MCA by the grace & mercy of Allah, SWT.

Second, this Annual Report --- scheduled for presentation at the Annual General Body [Zoom Meeting - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85876025685?pwd=bnczKo9QQmVNa1VlU25hTWJlMohlUTo9> Meeting ID: 858 7602 5685 / Passcode: 307652] ON 7/31/21 from 7:00pm to 9:15pm---highlights MCA's major accomplishments, financial status, and an account of contributions for the Hijri year – 1442 (2020-2021). We are happy to report to have received over \$2.2M during this year's Ramadan including a \$1.2M designated for Zakat purposes. We are also pleased to have received about \$1.2M from the federal governments paycheck protection program (PPP) forgivable loan to protect our employees and meet payroll costs in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis. Please continue to donate generously to MCA.

Third, with the remote engagement and the re-opening of the MCA in late spring this year (both indoor and outdoor) among others, we had a highly successful Ramadan program, Vaccination Clinic, Eid Festivals, and the Hajj Open House. Thanks to your generous support and our partnership with the Support Life Foundation, we continue to provide weekly food/grocery assistance, and the financial help through Zakah/Sadaqah funds to our Bay area wide community members as we stand together and fight pandemic related losses of jobs, housing, health insurance, and transportation, etc.

Fourth, Board of Trustees [BoT] are exploring options to consolidate existing loans and are in negotiations with NAIT – North American Islamic Trust – to entrust our properties pending viable financial resolution. BoT is also working with the City of Santa Clara planner towards MCA 3.0 campus expansion approved application and proceeding for public hearing in the coming weeks. This year, the Granada community [GIS] was able to adapt to and adopt a radically new method of instruction and learning while also supporting its students socially and emotionally, inshaAllah.

Fifth, based on the recent recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC], I am appealing our community members attending prayers, and events at both MCA and Majid Al-Noor to continue to wear a mask, bring their own prayer mat, and keep up social distancing to combat the highly contagious delta variant to save lives, and livelihoods. We appreciate the resilience our community continues to show as the pandemic evolves further, we will be prepared to make other changes, if necessary.

Finally, looking ahead we are exploring the resident scholar(s) program for the community and human development. We're in an immense sense of gratitude to Allah SWT for your continued trust, support and dua's for the well-being of the MCA. جزاك الله خير

Kind Regards, *Mohammed Nadeem*, Ph.D., President, MCA.