



*In the name of Allah the most gracious the merciful*

## **Religion Founder's Day**

**Program held on 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2008 at Clarence Park Community Centre Black Forest SA 5035**

By the grace of Almighty Allah, Jamaat Ahmadiyya South Australia successfully held the "Religion Founder's Day" program for the first time in the history of the Adelaide Jamaat on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2008 at Clarence Park Community centre from 1pm to 3:15pm.



For the preparation of this program, Jamaat Ahmadiyya South Australia held six committee meetings on the following dates:

- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 31.06.2008- six members were present.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 07.04.2008- five members were present.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 23.06.2008- eight members were present.
- 4<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 30.06.2008- seven members were present.
- 5<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 14.07.2008- seven members were present.
- 6<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28.07.2008- ten members were present.

The representatives of the following five religions participated in this program:

- Hinduism (Dilip Chirmuley AM)
- Buddhism (Jokyo Gerge Gatenby)

- Judaism (Rabbi Shoshana Kaminsky)
- Christianity (Mrs Geraldine Hawkes)
- Sikhism (Mr Charan Singh)



- Invitation letters with the detailed program were sent to representatives of all religions, followed up with personal contacts and reminders via telephone.
- The theme of this program was the message of “Peace and Harmony” as presented by the founders of each religion.
- All five organisations accepted the invitation and took part in the program.
- Various guests from each religion also attended the program.
- Special name tags were prepared for guest speakers.
- Arranged name tags for all other guests and Jamaat members.
- Detailed program copies provided on the counter to all the guests.
- Gifts to all guest speakers.
- Hall car park was reserved for guests.
- Escort was provided to guests from car park to hall.
- Escort provided to guests from main hall entrance to their seats.
- All front seats were reserved for the guests.
- Data sheets organised for future contacts.
- 37 guests provided their contact details for future correspondence.
- Various media sources were present at the program.
- There was a strong media response from Adelaide’s largest daily newspaper, “the Advertiser.”
- The Advertiser published an article relating to the program one week before the event.

- A second article with photograph was published the very next day after the program.



- Gifts (Khilafat Centenary Clock) were given to all reporters who wrote an article in the newspaper.
- The Advertiser newspaper got involved by the efforts and personal contact of Secretary Tabligh with a journalist of the newspaper.
- Refreshments, including pakoras, samosas, sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee were distributed during the program as well.

### Attendance

➤ Total attendance:	<b>151</b>
➤ Ansar attendance from total of 32	<b>29</b>
➤ Khuddam attendance from total of 64	<b>44</b>
➤ Atfal attendance from total of 30	<b>19</b>
➤ Guests' attendance from total invitations of 275	<b>59</b>



### **Teams and Duties**

- Reception and guest protocol Dr Munawar Ahmad and team members.
- Decoration and set-up Mr Naseer A Minhas and team members.
- Audio & Video Mr Imran Ahmad and team members.
- Ziyafat Mr Islam ul Haq and team members
- Service & food distribution Mr Waseem Ahmad and team members.
- Transportation Mr Farooq Jan Khan and team members.
- Clean up Mr Farooq Chandio and team members.
- Security and parking Qaid Majlis and team members.
- Registration Ansar Zaeem Ansarullah and team members.
- Registration Khuddam Qaid Majlis and team members.

The program finished successfully as scheduled at 3.15pm. All the guests were very happy and they appreciated the hospitality and service given by the Ahmadiyya Community.



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