

Letter sent out to Mayor of Logan City Council on Friday 14th of January 2011

Dear Mayor,

My name is Ehsan Alvi, and I'm secretary of Ahmadiyya Muslim Association of Queensland. We are based at 1 Neville Rd, Stockleigh.

Ahmadiyya is a vibrant community of about 500 members belonging to different walks of life. We have several doctors, engineers, IT specialists, professional drivers, teachers and businessmen within our community. Though some of our members are located in Brisbane and other councils but a majority are residents of Logan Council. Cr Phil Pidgeon has been a very close friend of our community and knows about our contribution to the community in shape of Cleanup Australia Day; regular blood donation drives; inter community sports activities; inter-faith events; environment & sustainability events; and RedCross, Cancer Australia and other charity appeals etc. Several members of our community are also members of world renowned humanitarian organisation called 'Humanity First' (www.humanityfirst.org and www.humanityfirst.org.au) with its branches in all continents.

In the ongoing flood disaster a small number of our members are affected but by God's blessings many are safe. Currently we are helping out those member; friends and families who are affected by the floods. Some of our members are volunteering through volunteering Queensland and RedCross.

We had a small meeting today and we are motivated to do more for communities within Logan Council and for fellow Queenslanders who are affected by this catastrophe. We have decided to offer our following services when and where required by your worship:

- **Personnel:** A good number of our members (25+) are happy to volunteer their time in any of the Logan Council initiatives to help flood victims in QLD. This offer of service includes Logan Council's offer to any of the neighbouring councils in need.
- **Medical:** A number of GP's who are also member of our community are willing to volunteer their time as and when required by your worship to assist in the current and any future disasters.
- **Our Community Centre:** We are happy to offer our community centre as an evacuation centre or for any other purposes as you may find suitable to serve the local community in the current situation or in the future.

All members of Ahmadiyya Community will be very glad to assist whenever required. Please feel free to contact me to discuss current requirement or any future needs as and when they arise.

Kindest regards,

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