Thank you for joining us in celebrating Islamic Day in Ohio, an annual event established in 1987 by Ohio’s former Governors Richard Celeste and George Voinovich. Sponsored by the Islamic Council of Ohio, today’s event is aimed at sharing this celebration with our friends and neighbors.

Saturday, October 10, 2009
11:30 am

The Mandalay
2700 E. River Rd.
Dayton, Ohio 45439
937.294.6600
Today’s event was sponsored by the Islamic Council of Ohio (ICO) which was established in 1985. ICO is a non-profit organization working to serve the interests of Ohio’s Muslim communities.

Since its inception, activities of the ICO have included:

- Representing Ohio’s Muslim community at the national, state and local levels
- Serving as a unified voice to our elected and public officials
- Serving as the authorized religious organization to state organizations and agencies
- Holding statewide events such as the celebration of Islamic Day in Ohio
- Participating in interfaith activities

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**Program**

**Master of Ceremony:**

*Abdullah Johnson, Secretary, ICO*

11:30 am **Registration**

12:00 pm **Recitation from the Holy Quran**

12:45 pm **Welcome Address:**

Dr. Khalid Iqbal, President, ICO

12:50 pm **Proclomations:**

Ted Strickland, Governor of Ohio
Rhine McLin, Mayor of Dayton

12:55 pm **Special Message from Ohio Congressman:**

Dennis Kucinich

1:00 pm **Remarks from:**

Rhine McLin, Mayor of Dayton
Don Patterson, Mayor of Kettering
(presented by, Tony Klepacz Councilman)
Julie Vann, Mayor, City of Beavercreek

1:15 pm **Guest Speaker:**

Barbara Battin, Ph.D., Sinclair Community College
Introduction by Sheranita Hemphill

1:30 pm **Keynote Speaker:**

Ihsan Bagby, Ph.D, Islamic Studies, University of Kentucky
Introduction by Julia Shearson, CAIR, Cleveland

2:00 pm **Ohio Muslims Serving Ohio, brief presentations:**

*CAIR, Ohio, Karen Dabdoub, Cincinnati Chapter
*Free Muslim Medical Clinics, Dr. Alia Khan
*“Feed The Needy Program” in local churches, Dr. Wayel Azmeh
*Official Voting Site: Noor Islamic Cultural Center, Columbus, Imam Hany Sakr
*Outreach in Prisons & Monthly “Feed the Needy Program” Tariq Al-Karim
*S Scholarships at Universities, Dr. Ikram Khawaja
Muslim Student Association (MSA) activities, Mohammad Gula

2:20 pm **Muslims Cooperating with other organizations:**

*Dayton International Peace Museum, Doris Ponitz, Chair, Board of Directors
*NCCJ (National Conference of Community & Justice) Pat Meadows, Executive Director

2:25 pm **Closing Remarks:**

Bashir G. Ahmed, Trustee, ICO

2:30 pm **Closing Prayers/Zuhar Prayers**

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**Lunch**

Tossed salad w/2 dressings
Rice
Vegetable medley
Baked fish or Ratatouille-vegetarian
Dinner rolls and butter
Assorted desserts