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Press Release

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MPJ COMMENDS VOLUNTEER MEDAL RECIPIENT

(Regina, SK – 04/29/2005) Muslims for Peace & Justice (MPJ) today commended Dr. Shakeel Akhtar of Saskatoon for his outstanding community service to the province of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Akhtar was awarded the prestigious Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal by Lieutenant Governor Lynda Haverstock at a ceremony that took place at the Saskatchewan Legislature on April 28.

In a statement released today, MPJ stated:

“Dr. Akhtar has devoted much of his time and energy for the benefit of all of Saskatchewan. We commend him for his dedication and service to the community.

“As a Muslim, he has truly represented the Canadian Muslim community as a positive force of contribution to society.”

MPJ is a provincially incorporated Saskatchewan-based Muslim outreach & advocacy organization that articulates, promotes and defends the interests of the Saskatchewan Muslim community.

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