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Local Regina Muslim organization calls for a “day of prayer, remembrance and unity”

(Regina, SK - 9/11/2002) Muslims for Peace & Justice, a local Muslim organization promoting peace and tolerance, urges Regina residents to remember the innocent lives lost on the September 11th terrorist attacks in the United States, and calls for citizens to observe a day of prayer, remembrance, and unity. We support the Canadian government in its efforts to promote peace and justice around the world.

The horrible event that took place on September 11th, 2001 has affected the lives of North Americans, particularly Muslims in the United States and Canada. There is apprehension among the Muslim communities due to the talk of war with Iraq. In Canada, Muslims are proud of the country they live in, and want to lead peaceful, moral and productive lives as contributors to Canadian society as they have continued to do.

Muslims for Peace and Justice was formed shortly in Regina, after September 11, 2001, to address the concerns of non-Muslims and the difficult situation Muslims were facing. Muslims for Peace & Justice aspires to fulfill this objective by educating the public in order to promote understanding.

Hence, we hope Canadians will take the opportunity to learn about Islam and Muslims, and increase tolerance and harmony between all the various religious and cultural groups in Canada. Muslims for Peace and Justice is holding an open conference on Islam and related subjects on October 12, 2002 at the University of Regina. Admission into the conference is free. More information may be obtained by contacting through e-mail from muslims4peace@yahoo.ca. Ad will also appear.