



Australian National Imams Council

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PRESS STATEMENT

Australian National Imams council (ANIC), the peak body of Imams in Australia held its Annual General Meeting in Melbourne this weekend. Imams from all over Australia attended the Annual General Meeting 2009/10 on 25th July 2010 at *Umar Ibn al- Khattab* Mosque in Preston. Melbourne Imam Abdel Aziem Afefi was elected as the new president of ANIC for the next two year term. Imam Abdel Aziem Afefi succeeds the outgoing president Sydney Imam Abdul Moez Nafti who served the council since 2007.

Member Imams elected an eleven member executive council for two year term. The Imams in the new ANIC executive committee for the period of 2010 till 2012 are;

1. Imam Abdulmoez Nafti -NSW
2. Imam Tareq Albikae -NSW
3. Imam Ridwan Rafea -NSW
4. Imam Amjad Iqbal -NSW
5. Imam Abdulaziem Afifi -VIC
6. Imam Mohamad Nawas -VIC
7. Imam Saeed Shah -VIC
8. Imam Yusuf Parkar -WA
9. Imam Abduljalil Ahmad -WA
10. Imam Imran Husain -QLD
11. Imam Yusuf Peer -QLD

The new ANIC executive committee elected the following Imams for the following positions:

- President: Imam Abdel Azeim Afefi
- Vice President: Imam Imraan Husain
- Secretary: Imam Mohamadu Nawas SALEEM
- Treasurer: Imam Yusuf Peer

Mufti of Australia Imam Fehmi Naji Imam who declared open the Annual Meeting 2009/10 and called for the unity among the Imams and urged the Imams to develop professional skills to deal with challenges facing the Muslim community in Marital dispute resolution, Mental health, drug and alcohol counseling etc.

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