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### Please contact me:

I want to make a lump sum donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please detach and post this page to:

Parramatta Islamic Cultural Association Inc.  
PO Box 813, Parramatta NSW 2124, AUSTRALIA

## How You Can Help

Apart from an one-off donation, there are many other ways you can help.

1. Start a regular donation plan by setting up a fixed monthly debit from your account.
2. Distribute this leaflet and spread the word as far and as wide as possible.
3. Offer volunteer services according to your skills such as being a fundraising campaigner, designing materials, printing, providing I.T. and administrative services.
4. Pledge a long term loan to be used toward the purchase of the mosque. The loan will be repaid to you according to the agreed terms between you and the association.

Send your donation cheques to our address or deposit directly to our account:

### Arab Bank, Parramatta Branch

A/c Name: Parramatta Islamic Cultural Association  
BSB: 917-113 A/c No: 420239450  
Swift code- ARABAU2S (for transfer from overseas)  
or

### Commonwealth Bank, Parramatta Branch

A/c Name: Parramatta Islamic Cultural Association  
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[www.ParramattaMosque.org.au](http://www.ParramattaMosque.org.au)

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HELP FUND THE PURCHASE  
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# PARRAMATTA MOSQUE

150, Marsden Street,  
Parramatta, NSW 2150.

*"Whoever builds a mosque, with the intension of seeking Allah's pleasure, Allah will build for him a similar place in Paradise" (Al Bukhari, 1:441)*



**Parramatta Islamic Cultural Association Inc.**

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## Parramatta Mosque Project

Al Hamdhu Lillah, we, the Muslims working and living in and around Parramatta Central Business District (CBD) are buying off-the-plan the first floor of a multistory building that is currently being built on over 900 m<sup>2</sup> of land. The internal layout of the floor has been designed to serve as a fully functional Mosque and Islamic Centre and its use as a public place of worship has been approved by the Parramatta City Council.

## Funding

The cost of this prime CBD real state including taxes and fees will be around \$2.2 million. The price reflects the following excerpt from Commercial Property section of the Sydney Morning Herald (3/11/2007): *"Parramatta ... is now considered the second major business district... It has eclipsed North Sydney as the place to be."* We have already contributed \$300,000 to secure the purchase. An additional \$1.9 million is required by late 2008 to establish the first ever mosque in this city.

## Why in the Parramatta CBD?

There are about 22,600 Muslims living within the three adjacent local government areas of the City of Parramatta (2006 census). Muslims are the largest religious minority group here. The city also attracts many Muslim workers from various other parts of Sydney. Unfortunately, there is no mosque for Muslims living or working here. Over 300 worshipers have been gathering for Friday Jumma and daily prayers at 1:15 pm every weekday by having to rent Parramatta Town Hall on an hourly basis for the past 17 years. Now Allah has granted this rare opportunity to establish our own permanent mosque in the heart of this rapidly growing 6<sup>th</sup> largest CBD of Australia and second largest city in NSW after Sydney.

## Mosque details

The property is in the middle of the Parramatta CBD, on Marsden Street between Macquarie and George Streets. It is very close to the station, the Westfield Shopping Complex and adjacent to various government agencies and large businesses. It is within easy walking distance for the workers of Parramatta CBD. Friday sermons at Parramatta will continue to be conducted in English. Parramatta prayer reflects the unified identity of Australian Muslims. The affairs of the mosque will continue to be conducted in English by locals independent of any ethno specific association. We also intend to use this property as a community centre, offering Islamic studies, assisting Muslim youth, providing settlement services, and fostering dialogue with the wider Australian society.

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## Every donation counts!

Ideally a commitment of only six thousand dollars or \$250 per month for two years from all worshipers can buy this House of Allah. This is less than the cost of a kitchen, bathroom or furniture in our own house. However, any donation amount you can give is important to help complete this vitally needed mosque.

***Please take this investment opportunity, which will give you dividends now and long after you have gone from this world.***

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