

TO BE YOUNG AND MUSLIM



MPF YOUTH CAMP



Assisted by Young Muslims Project

JULY 26 – 27, 2008

SERI DINAR TRAINING RETREAT JANDA BAIK

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The purpose of life; the perennial question. Life and society demands much of us, and with everyday that passes is another day lost in the confusion archetypical of youth and the journey to find a niche in the world. Where are we really headed? In today's world, the beauty, wonder and reward of living in accord with Islam are fast being lost. The enormous pressure to 'fit in' seems to be winning the battle as we succumb to temptations all around. "To be or not to be", is pretty much 'if it feels good, do it', conforming to the will of a society far removed from the ideals of Islam.

Can we step out into this world with confidence and dignity?

ENRICHING OF HEARTS AND MINDS

The purpose of this camp is to enrich and strengthen the hearts and minds of our youth. Participants will be taught how to face challenges life will throw at them, through lectures, role play, outdoor activities, sharing sessions, debates and group discussions and presentations.

OBJECTIVES

1. To encourage self introspection of youth issues today
2. To facilitate a change in mindset
3. To provide direction for youth today

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Youth aged 16 – 23 years

COST

Payment is by minimum contribution of **RM200 per participant**, entitling participants to meals, lodging, activities, & a participant's kit.

REGISTRATION

Please note that registration will be between 7 am – 8.30 am at Seri Dinar Training Retreat on Saturday, 26th July. Breakfast will be served. Punctuality will be highly appreciated to ensure smooth running of program.

Check in at Seri Dinar	7 – 8.30 am	26 th July
Check out of Seri Dinar	5 pm	27 th July

THINGS TO BRING

1. Comfortable walking shoes
2. Prayer attire
3. Toiletries
4. Personal medicine
5. Track pants
6. Insect repellent

ABOUT THE VENUE

Seri Dinar Training Retreat, nestled in the Mair Range of Malaysia between the scenic states of Selangor and Pahang, is a mere 45 minutes away from Kuala Lumpur. Perched on a hill amidst the valleys, it enhances the learning process while relaxing the body, mind and soul.

Participants will be housed in chalets. All chalets are clean and air-conditioned with hot shower facilities.

APPLICATION

This will Insha Allah be MPF's third youth camp. Our previous camps were fully subscribed and many late applicants could not be accommodated. Do submit your application early to avoid disappointment. ***Places are confirmed upon receipt of the application form and payment; on a first come first served basis.***

CLOSING DATE

The completed Application Form must be sent to us on or before **July 22, 2008**.

SPONSOR A YOUTH

There are a number of youth in our community who would like to attend camps like this but lack the means to do so. In our previous camps, several youth were able to participate, due to the generosity of kind donors. You can help too.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations and refunds are not allowed. However applications are transferable five days prior to date of camp.

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For program details and latest updates, please refer to www.mpf.org.my

GUEST SPEAKERS

Kuranda Seyit (Australia)

Brother Kuranda is a founder and the Executive Director of Forum on Australia's Islamic Relations (FAIR). With a Bachelor in Education, he was for many years a teacher, and having conducted various youth camps, is a wealth of experience. An authority on the media, Brother Kuranda is a prominent voice for the Muslims in Australia. With his extensive knowledge in Islamic history and theology, and of the Australian community, he is regularly invited to speak at forums and conferences. He was selected amongst 100 leading Australians in the field of society, awarded Pride of Australia Medal for peace and was a runner up to Citizen of the Year Auburn Australia. Brother Kuranda has produced and directed a number of educational documentaries and is also a freelance writer. He is 34, married, with a young child.

Waleed Arafa (Egypt/USA)

Born in Michigan USA Brother Waleed has been based in Cairo many years now. A co host of EHNA, a television show in Egypt, he addresses issues of importance to youth. The show looked at personalities like Al Ghazali, Malcolm X, Jalalu-din Rumi, Che Guevara and Gandhi as a source of inspiration for the youth besides discussing ideas that shape our youth today.

A regular speaker at forums and conferences, he has spoken on subjects such as the War in Iraq, Democracy and Human Rights, Youth and Society, Freedom of Expression and the Danish Cartoon issue. An architect by training and a freelance writer, he has also translated many works of prominent Muslim scholars. Brother Waleed is 30 and recently married.

APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Age: Sex: IC:

Address:
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Tel: H/P:

Email:

Parent/Guardian:

I wish to register for the camp. Enclosed is cash/cheque (no _____) for RM _____ made payable to **Muslim Professionals Forum Berhad**, being my contribution.

☐ I would like to sponsor ____ Youth.

☐ I would like to make a contribution of RM ____

☐ I would like to request for transport to the camp venue for my child*
*provided there is adequate demand.

****Note: InsyaAllah, great care will be taken to ensure the safety of the participants during the camp. However, the declaration below must be signed by the participant (18 years & above) or his/her parent/guardian (for those below 18 years).***

Declaration:

I will not hold the camp organizers liable of any loss and injury sustained by myself/my child/my ward as a participant throughout the duration of the camp.

Signature:

Name:

IC: Date: