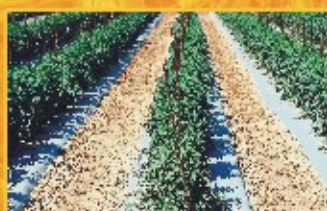
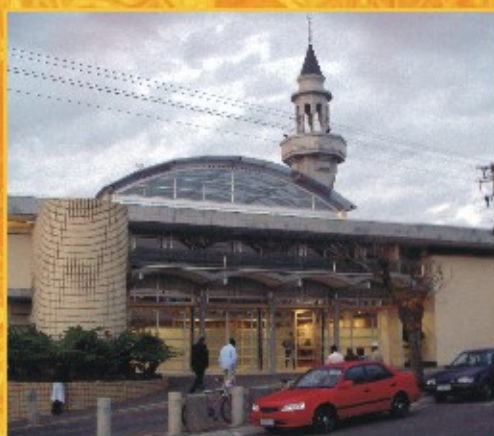




# 2nd Southern Africa WAQF CADRE TRAINING PROGRAMME

17-20 February 2011 - 14 -17 Rabi Al Awwal 1432  
Ushaka Conference Centre, Durban, South Africa

*Plus Masterclass*



**DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP & MANAGERIAL SKILLS  
OF PROFESSIONAL WAQF CADRES**

**Towards Reviving the Islamic Gift Economy:  
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The National Awqaf Foundation of South Africa (AwqafSA) in association with Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI) (a Member of the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Group, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia) will be presenting a course to train "Waqf Cadres" during 17 February - 20 February 2011 (14-17 Rabi Al Awwal 1432) in Durban, South Africa. In addition, workshops will be held in Johannesburg, Durban, and Cape Town for the benefit of Ulama, professionals and those who have an interest in the field of Islamic endowments.

Islamic societies have always emphasized the sustainability of charitable projects and community institutions such as mosques, madrasahs, schools, universities, travelers' lodges, hostels, etc. The financial sustainability of the first hospitals and universities in the world were secured through the Islamic Waqf (*pl Awqaf*) or Endowment system. The waqf system thus became one of the hallmarks of the Islamic Way of Life over the centuries in all Muslim countries and in communities, in greater or lesser degree. The foundation for this proliferation was laid by Quranic injunctions and the Prophet (*saw*) and this resulted in several Sahabah (*ra*), and generations down the line to make Islamic endowments for both charitable causes and family purposes. Shouldn't we be reviving this tried and tested Prophetic and Divine system in South Africa and neighboring countries?

Currently, the whole field of Waqf or Islamic Trusts is growing exponentially and requires professional advocacy, support, and management. Individuals, families, organisations, and institutions are being encouraged to establish endowments. It is imperative that knowledge and skills around Waqf/ Awqaf be made available to all those interested in its theory and application within Muslim communities especially in the Southern African region and Muslim Communities outside the Islamic world.

**Themes:** The Southern Africa Waqf Training Course will have five themes covering Shariah, Legal, Investments, Social & Economic, and Country Case Studies.

## Aims & Objectives:

- Familiarizing participants with the concepts and their application in Waqf management
- Getting informed about the rules and regulations which govern the work at Waqf institutions.
- Establishing leadership skills in founding and managing Awqaf
- Analyzing the needs for technical assistance and support
- Strengthening networks between participants to establish and promote relations
- In the context of SADC to empower participants towards the establishment of Awqaf in their respective

**Trainers & Presenters\*:** Mufti Najeeb Khan (Pakistan); Hisham Daftardar (Unicorn Islamic Bank, Bahrain); Dr Tarek Abdallah (UAE); Dr Mamoon Al Azami (IDB, Jeddah); Dr Osman Ahmed (IDB, Jeddah); Dr Diab Karra (IDB, Jeddah); Zeinoul Abedien Cajee CA (SA), Dr Ismail Munshi, Suleman Lockhat, and Hoosen Agjee.

## Who Should Attend:

• Legal & Accounting firms and professionals, Ulama, Islamic Financial Institutions, Managers/ Leaders of Islamic Charitable Organisations, NPO's, and Trusts, Managers/Leaders of Masjid & Madrasah Institutions, Managers/ Leaders of Islamic Schools, Individual and Family Trusts, Asset managers, Graduates in Economics, Business Administration, Finance, Engineering, Law, Shariah or equivalent, Community workers experienced in the above fields

**Programme Outline:** - NB. Subject to change without prior notice

17 February 2011	Thursday 18h00 - 20h00	Dinner, Opening & Formalities
18 February 2011	Friday 08h30 - 12h00	Session 1 & 2: Dr Tarek Abdallah / Mufti Najeeb Khan
18 February 2011	Friday 14h30 - 17h00	Session 3 & 4: Dr Tarek Abdallah / Dr Mamoon Al Azami
19 February 2011	Saturday 08h30 - 13h00	Session 5 & 6: Hisham Daftardar / Dr Diab Karra
19 February 2011	Saturday 14h00 - 17h00	Session 7 & 8: ++
20 February 2011	Sunday 08h30 - 13h00	Masterclass: Mufti Najeeb Khan / Hisham Daftardar ++

**Course Language:** English

**Certificates:** All course participants will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance

**Cost: 2 Day Waqf Training Course: R750.00** (Full package includes: Materials, Teas and Lunches but excludes Accommodation and Dinners)

**Masterclass: R500.00** (Includes Notes, Teas and Lunch)

Register early. Limited space. Registration forms and Programmes available on [www.awqafsa.org.za](http://www.awqafsa.org.za)

NB Registration by confirmation. Limited sponsorships available for qualified applicants.