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Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association UK Press Desk



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MUSLIM YOUTH LEARN TRUE MEANING OF JIHAD

Conference Date: Saturday 10 January 2008

Venue: Baitul Futuh Mosque, Morden

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Young Muslims will be meeting at a conference in London to learn about the true meaning of Jihad.

Organised in the aftermath of the Mumbai attacks, the event aims to dispel myths about Islam and terrorism and to educate Muslim youth about the teachings of their faith.

Religious scholar, Maulana Laiq Ahmad Tahir of Huddersfield, will be the chief speaker at the seminar on the topic "**The True Concept of Jihad in Islam**" that is being hosted by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association (AMYA) at the Baitul Futuh Mosque in Morden, Surrey, on Saturday 10 January.

Tommy Kallon, National President of the AMYA, said: "*The appalling events in India recently were yet another example of fanatics blemishing the name of Islam. Terrorist attacks are categorically forbidden by the Holy Qur'an and highlight a continuing need for Muslim leaders to explain the true meaning of Jihad – which is to strive to purify oneself, attain nearness to God and be of service to the whole of humanity.*"

The conference is also open to everyone from all backgrounds and walks of life. Anyone interested in attending can book their place by emailing: info@khuddam.org.uk

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Notes to Editors

1. The press is invited to interview, film and take photographs on the day. For entry contact Waqar Ahmad Ahmedi on 07966 089338 or press@khuddam.org.uk
2. The Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association (AMYA) UK is an auxiliary body of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association UK, the oldest established Muslim community in the UK (est. 1914). The AMYA is committed to the spiritual, moral, intellectual and physical development of young Muslims
3. The AMYA has a regular programme of community-based activities which include homeless feeding and environmental projects
4. Since 1985 the association has held an annual charity walk which has raised more than £1 million for British charities including Great Ormond Street Hospital, Save the Children and Leukaemia Research

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