

ISLAMIC WOMENS COUNCIL OF NZ, CONFERENCE 2010

Assalamalaikum,

The Islamic Women's Council of New Zealand is pleased to announce that their annual Conference will be held in **Christchurch** from Friday April 2 to Sunday April 4 2010 at **Cracroft Guide Centre 151 Cashmere Rd Cashmere** (Ph **03 337 0111 Cracroft House**). The theme of this Conference is "Raising Islamic Children in Western Society."

This conference is open to sisters throughout New Zealand and its aims are to:

- Provide a forum for the Islamic Women's Council
- Facilitate the discussion of issues relating to Muslim women in NZ
- Promote the physical, spiritual and intellectual values of Islam
- Create an enjoyable opportunity for Muslim women to meet and know one another.

Items for Sale

The Conference will also provide a venue for Muslim entrepreneurs. Anyone wishing to sell items at the Conference is invited to register with the Conference Coordinators. Items could include scarves, coats, dresses, prayer mats, tasbih, jewellery, foodstuffs, books, educational resources, gifts, etc.

Conference Logistics

The Conference, meals and accommodation are all provided free of charge and are open to all sisters. For the purpose of catering, sisters wishing to attend will need to register (see attached form). Sisters will be responsible for arranging their own travel to and from Christchurch. Marae-style sleeping arrangements will be made and sisters should bring their warm clothes, pillow, single sheet and sleeping bag or blankets (it may get very cold at night). Mattresses will be provided.

If you should have any enquiries relating to the Conference please feel free to contact the Conference Coordinators. On behalf of the Islamic Women's Council we look forward to seeing you there.

For further information please contact: Sr Rabia Webb by phone or email Sr Nauseem Ali on n.ali@xtra.co.nz

Registration Form				
Islamic Women's Council of NZ				
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Name				
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Address				
Contact Phone Number				
Emergency Contact Phone while at				
Conference				
Email (if available)				
Doctor's Name and Phone Number				
Do you have any allergies or				
medical conditions that we should				
be aware of?				
Do you require accommodation in		□ Yes	□ No	
Christchurch?				
Date and Time of Arrival				
(Flight No)				
Date and Time of Departure				
(Flight No)				
Do you require transfers from the		□ Yes	□ No	
airport, bus / rail terminal in				
Christchurch?				
Do you wish to present a paper?		□ Yes	□ No	
Will you be bringing any items for		□ Yes	□ No	
sale?				
Please provide any other				
information you feel may be				
necessary. Eg special dietary needs.				

For the benefit of the participants and the speakers we humbly request all mothers not to bring children under 15 years old. You have ample time, please make alternative arrangements.