

13th Annual Badr Convention

Main Session Program

United We Stand
As We Defend Religious Freedom in Ethiopia

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Time	Activity	Speaker	Topic/ Location
10:00 am—9:00 pm	Registration	—	Main Lobby
1:45 pm—2:15 pm	Dhuhr Prayer	—	Prayer in Tent 1 (Outdoors)
2:15 pm—3:45 pm	Lunch	—	Meals in Tent 2 (Outdoors)
3:45 pm—5:00 pm	Social Hour	—	—
5:00 pm—5:20 pm	Preparation for Asr	—	—
5:30 pm – 5:45 pm	Asr Prayer	—	Prayer in Tent 1 (Outdoors)
6:00 pm – 6:15 pm	Opening Ceremony	—	Qur’anic Recitation / Children’s Nashida, and Du’a
6:15 pm— 6:20 pm	Welcoming Remarks	Br. Berhan Muham- mad	Nagashi Islamic Center
6:15 pm—6:25 pm	Welcoming Remarks	Dr. Zaki Sherif Br. Said Aman	Grand Ballroom Badr President, Chair of Board of Directors
6:25 pm—6:30 pm	General Information	Br. Taha seid	Badr Vice President / Housing Rules and Regulations
6:30 pm—7:15 pm	Lecture — 1.1	Sheikh Abdulaziz Amin	Salahul Hazihil Umma (What is best for the Umma?)
7:15 pm — 8:00 pm	Lecture — 1.2	Ustaz Jemal Beshir	The Etiquette of Islam
8:00 pm—8:15 pm	Announcement	Mohammud Sadiq	Dimsachen Yesema (Let Our Voices Be Heard)
8:15 pm—9:00 pm	Maghrib Prayer	Sheikh Mohammed Awel	Prayer in Tent 1 (Outdoors)
9:15 pm—10:45 pm	Dinner	—	Meals in Tent 2 (Outdoors)
10:00 pm—11:00 pm	Isha Prayer	—	Prayer in Tent 1 (Outdoors)
11:00 pm	Closing of Today’s Session	—	—

Friday, June 28, 2013

Main Session

Time	Activity	Speaker	Topic
5:15 am—5:45 am	Fajr Prayer	Sheikh Abdulaziz Amin	Imam of the Prayer
5:45 am—6:30 am	Wa'az (Advice)	Sheikh Abdulaziz Amin	Humility
6:30 am—8:30 am	Breakfast	—	Meals in Tent 2 (Outdoors)
9:00 am—9:40 am	Lecture — 2.1	Ustaz Mebruk Muhammad Sherif	Harmony and Genuine Love in Islam
9:45 am—10:30 am	Lecture — 2.2	Br. Nebiyu Ayalew	Importance of Unity for a Successful Movement
10:30 am—11:15 am	Lecture — 2.3	Sheikh Khalid Omer	Ramadan and Its Etiquette
11:15 am—12:45 pm	Original Documentary Film	Presented by Badr	The History of the Contemporary Protest by Ethiopian Muslims
1:00 pm —2:00 pm	Juma'a Prayer	Local Imam (TBA)	Prayer in Tent 1 (Outdoors)
2:00 pm —3:00 pm	Lunch	—	Meals in Tent 2 (Outdoors)
3:00 pm—3:30 pm	Welcoming Badr to the City	Visiting Dignitaries	City Mayor, County Sherif and Hotel Manager
3:30 pm—6:00 pm	Round Table Discussion & Badr Presentation Forums	Br. Muhammad Sadiq	Does Badr Need to Change Direction?
6:00 pm—6:15 pm	Asr Prayer	—	Prayer in Tent 1 (Outdoors)
6:15 pm—6:30 pm	Tributes by Ustaz Mebruk and Br. Jawar	In Memoriam: Inna Lilahi We' Enna Elaihi Rajioon	Sheikh Zeynu Muqena Dr. Sheikh Mohammed Rashad Kabir
7:30 pm—7:15 pm	Lecture — 2.4	Sheikh Ismael Mukhtar	The Spirit of Self-Struggle in Light of Islam
7:15 pm—7:45 pm	Video Presentation	YouTube Presentation	A Tribute to & Biographical Sketch of the Arbitration Committee Members
7:45 pm—8:15 pm	Announcements & Messages	Abiye and Yasser (15 minutes Each)	European Muslim Voices
8:45 pm—9:15 pm	Maghrib Prayer	Sheikh Ismael Mukhtar	Prayer in Tent 1 (Outdoors)
9:15 pm—10:45 pm	Dinner	—	Meals in Tent 2 (Outdoors)
10:45 pm—11:00 pm	Isha Prayer	—	Prayer in Tent 1 (Outdoors)
11:45 pm	Closing of Today's Session	—	—

Saturday, June 29, 2013

Main Session

Time	Activity	Speaker	Topic
5:15 am—5:45 am	Fajr Prayer	Sheikh Ali Jimma	Imam of the Prayer
5:45 am—6:30 am	Wa'az (Advice)	Sheikh Ali Jimma	Dinnul Fitra
6:30 am—8:30 am	Breakfast	—	Meals in Tent 2 (Outdoors)
8:30 am-11:00 am	Children's Qur'an Competition	Separate Room	Judges: Sheikh Abdulaziz Amin; Sheikh Ismael Mukhtar; Sheikh Ali Sidiqi; Ustaz Mebruk Sherif
8:30 am—9:00 am	Soccer Champions	Br. Keder Nuru	Award Ceremony
9:00 am-9:05 am	Menzuma	Ustaz Raya Haji	Islamic Lyrics and Chants
9:05 am-9:40 am	Lecture 3.1	Sheikh Beshir Ahmed	Conducting the Call to Islam through Unity
9:45 am-10:20 am	Lecture 3.2	Sheikh Ali Jimma	Edification of Ulema's in Islam
10:30 am—1:30 pm	Joint Panel Discussion:	Br. Jawar Mohammad (Moderator) Dr. Terje Ostebo Dr. Deresse Getachew Dr. Alemayehu Fentaw Dr. Ahmed Moen Mr. Joseph Grieboski Br. Teferi Abate Br. Abiye Yassin	Activism Constitutional Rights Diplomacy Human Rights Religious Freedom Rule of Law
1:30 pm—2:00 pm	Dhuhr Prayer	Sheikh Beshir Ahmed	Prayer in Tent 1 (Outdoors)
2:00 pm—3:00 pm	Lunch	—	Meals in Tent 2 (Outdoors)
3:00 pm—3:10 pm	Badr University Launch	Br. Taha Seid	Badr Online University Information
3:10 pm—3:40 pm	Lecture 3.3	Sheikh Ali Sadiqi	Avoiding the Curse of Fitna & Establishing Harmony
3:40 pm—4:15 pm	Lecture 3.4	Dr. Abed Ayoub	Islamic Relief Projects in Ethiopia and Elsewhere
4:15 pm—4:45 pm	Lecture 3.5	Mr. Joseph Grieboski	Religious Freedom Quagmire in Ethiopia
4:45 pm—5:45 PM	Annual Badr Report	Dr. Zaki Sherif	Activities and Operations of the Organization from July 2012 through June 2013
5:45 pm— 6:00 pm	Asr Prayer	—	Prayer in Tent 1 (Outdoors)
6:00 pm—7:15 pm	Friday's Round Table Report	Br. Muhammad Sadiq	Also report from European Brothers
7:15 pm—7:30 pm	Menzuma	Ustaz Raya Haji	Islamic Lyrics and Chants
7:30 pm-8:45 PM	Fundraising Preparation	Vacate Main Hall	Round Table Dinner Set-UP for Fundraising
8:45 pm—9:00 pm	Maghrib Prayer	Sheikh Ali Jimma	Prayer in Tent 1 (Outdoors)
9:15 pm—12:00 pm	FUNDRAISING DINNER	Sheikh Khalid Omer Ustaz Fuad Ibrahim	Annual Fundraising Event or Badr and Nagashi
12:00 am	Closing of Today's Session		

Sunday, June 30, 2013

Main Session

Time	Activity	Speaker	Topic
5:15 am—5:45 am	Fajr Prayer	Sheikh Beshir Ahmed	Imam of the Prayer
6:00 am—6:30 am	Wa'az (Advice)	Sheikh Ismael Mukthar	Qur'anic Knowledge
6:30 am—8:30 am	Breakfast	—	Meals in Tent 2 (Outdoors)
Badr Closing Ceremony			
9:00 am—9:05 am			
9:05 am—9:30 am	Qur'an Competition Winners	Qur'an Readings	From Four Different Age Levels
9:30 am—10:00 am	Future Badr Project Highlights	TBD	
10:00 am-11:15 am	Badr Community Outreach Forum	Amir from Each New Community	Organizational Activities & Community Work
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Annual Individual & Community Recognition Awards	TBD	Excellence Is Embodied in Genuine Service
12:15 pm—1:00 pm	Convention Statements	TBD	Statements from Sisters, Youth and Main Session
1:00 pm—1:40 pm	Closing Remarks	TBD	Highlights of the Convention
1:40 pm—1:45 pm	Next Year's Convention Site	Disclosure	Which City has been chosen to host the 2014 Convention?
1:45 pm—2:15 pm	Dhuhr Prayer	—	Prayer in Tent 1 (Outdoors)
2:15 pm—4:00 pm	Lunch	—	Meals Tent 2 (Outdoors)
4:00 pm	This concludes the 2013 Badr Program		