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For Immediate Release:

Thousands of Calgarians to Participate in Canada Day & Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations at Prairie Winds Park on Sunday July 01, 2012

CALGARY, AB, June 27 - On July 1, 2012: **Several thousands of Calgarians along with members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at will celebrate Canada Day and Queen's Diamond Jubilee at Prairie Winds Park in NE Calgary.**

Each year, Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā'at hosts Canada Day celebrations across the nation to affirm the loyalty to Canada; their homeland in unison with the fellow citizens in fulfilment of the Commandment of the Holy Prophet Muhammad^{sa} who reminded us that 'Loyalty to the Homeland is Part of the Faith'

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā'at (AMJ) Calgary Chapter celebrates "Canada Day" at Prairie Winds Park, Calgary on a large scale as part of our social responsibility to promote national pride and community spirit. Over the years, Canada Day Celebrations at Prairie winds Park have become one of city's premier events attended by thousands of Calgarians representing diverse communities and is growing in its magnitude. In addition, Federal/Provincial Ministers, Members Parliament/Alberta Legislative Assembly, Mayor of Calgary, Aldermen, Community Leaders have attended this program in the past. This year also a few distinguished guests have already confirmed their attendance, whereas the Mayor of Calgary is also expected to join us at this occasion. Volunteers serve complementary BBQ to more than 6000 participants every year. The children get the opportunity to participate in fun activities. This year we are expecting even larger attendance throughout the program. This year's Canada Day event will also mark the Celebrations of Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Program Details

Date: July 01, 2012

Time: 11:00 AM

Arrival of Guests: 11:00 AM

Flag Hoisting Ceremony and Messages by Special Guests: 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

BBQ and Socializing: 11:45 AM onward

Venue: Prairie Winds Park 223 Castleridge Blvd. N.E Calgary (Across Baitun Nur Mosque: 4353 54 AVE NE CALGARY AB T3J 4L3)

The highlights of the event include:

Flag Hoisting and National Anthem presented by group of children

Greetings by Federal, Provincial, Civic and Community leaders

Complimentary BBQ

Displays

Educational/ Fun Activities by various City departments including Police Service, EMS & Fire Services, Calgary Public Library

Recreational Activities

Face Painting and Games for Kids

Stalls by various Communities and Non Profit organizations



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Guided Tours of Baitun Nur, one of the largest Mosques in Canada

The AMJ is a nonprofit organization. We appreciate every support from the media for promoting the events organized by it. Therefore, we look forward to help in promoting the event

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Notes for the editor;

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā'at (Community) is a global religious organization founded in 1889. It has tens of millions of followers in more than 190 countries. The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā'at categorically rejects all forms of extremism. The founder of the community Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (as), the Promised Messiah and the Mahdi, declared that extremism and an aggressive "Jihad with the sword" has no place in Islam. The best way to defend Islam is through an intellectual "Jihad with the pen". The motto of the community is "LOVE FOR ALL-HATRED FOR NONE". The community is known for its unique approach to interfaith dialogue and active engagement in charitable work; such as running schools and hospitals in the developing countries where the need is most acute. On July 5, 2008, Prime Minister Stephen Harper stated the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at as "the true and benevolent face of Islam" and referred to its Khalifa as a "champion of peace."