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To Whom It May Concern

The Islamic Centre of Oshawa (ICO) was established in the late 1970s as one of the first masjids in all of Ontario, Canada. The organization's history is very rich and longstanding, having impacted the lives of many Muslims residing both inside and on the outskirts of Oshawa.

The ICO is a non-profit organization and is a Canadian registered charity. The ICO was established and continues to operate with the aim of providing a place of worship for the expanding Muslim community and to cater to the Islamic educational needs of all members of our society.

Amongst the many needs of Canadian Muslims is the need to have established places of worship where members of the community can fulfill their religious obligations and establish social networks. The key element in propagating the Islamic faith in Canada is the presence of mosques and Muslim community centers which serve as foundations for Muslim communities and as an identity of the presence of Islam in Canada. In their vision to establish such an environment, the Muslim community in Oshawa has undertaken a project to build a new mosque in Oshawa, which will serve as the only mosque in the entire City. I am writing today to endorse this noble project and encourage others to assist in the establishment of a new Islamic Centre of Oshawa (ICO).

The ICO is currently using a residential property as its mosque. The current structure is extremely aged and is no longer serving the needs of the growing community. The organization has undertaken a project to establish a new mosque in the City of Oshawa. The World Muslim League is proud to support this project and encourage others to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

Yours,

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إلى من يهمه الأمر

يسرنا في مكتب رابطة العالم الإسلامي في كندا أن نقدم المركز الإسلامي في مدينة اوشاوا (ICO) فهو من أقدم المساجد في مقاطعة اونتاريو بكندا ويصلي به عدد كبير من المسلمين وقد ضاق المكان بهم ولم يعد صالحا للاستعمال و عندهم مشروع كبير لبناء مسجد جديد يستوعب طموحات الجالية الإسلامية المتنامية في مدينة اوشاوا الواقعة شرق مدينة تورنتو بكندا. ونحن نوصي اهل الخير والمحسنين بتقديم كل أنواع المساعدة للمركز حتى يستطيع الاستمرار في أداء رسالته الخيرية والقيام بمهام التعليم والدعوة وبناء مسجده الجديد ليستوعب أكبر عدد ممكن من المسلمين.

والله لا يضيع أجر المحسنين.

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المشرف على مكتب الرابطة في كندا