



“Leading The Muslim Community”

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## RE: Mosque Open Day 2023

The Cape Town Ulama Board extends our heartfelt congratulations and sincere gratitude to the entire team at SAMNET for annually hosting the Mosque Open Day in Africa. This initiative has undoubtedly played a vital role in allowing other faiths to understand Islam as well as highlighting the importance of social interactions in building our communities.

The educational significance of the Mosque Open Day cannot be overstated. By inviting the wider community into our sacred spaces, we are able to dispel misconceptions and challenge stereotypes. This event offers a unique opportunity for individuals to learn about the true essence of Islam - a religion of peace, tolerance, and compassion. It is through such educational initiatives that we proactively silence Islamophobia and appreciate the atmosphere of freedom of religion in South Africa.

As the Cape Town Ulama Board, we strongly support and commend SAMNET for their commitment to providing this educational platform year after year. We recognize the tremendous effort and dedication that goes into organizing such an event, and we are grateful for your ongoing commitment to promoting interfaith harmony and understanding. We note the positive results from people accepting Islam and becoming Muslim after such visits to the Mosque Open days.

We extend our deepest appreciation to each and every member of SAMNET for their tireless efforts in organizing the Mosque Open Days. Your dedication and hard work are truly inspiring and have a profound impact on the community.

May Allah bless you abundantly for your noble endeavors and grant you success in all your future endeavors.

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