MSU UCI Board | Please Read: Plans for Monday Demonstration

8 messages

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Assalamu alaykum wrwb,

Hope everyone is well and in an ever increasing state of iman and taqwa. Below is the game plan for Monday... please read this all the way through inshaAllah. **Please DO NOT share this email with others.** All action items are highlighted in yellow.

If we’re missing something or you feel that something needs to be kept in mind that isn’t covered here, please contact me directly by email or call me at **********

JazakiAllahu khayran Aminah Galal for taking notes during the meeting and typing them up.

Mohamed

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translated:

In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

**Written Tasks:**

- Contacting Schools/ New U / Press Release
  - Headed by **********
  - People to help: **********

- Pamphlets
  - ********** will take care of it

- Scripted Statements we will be making at the event
  - Headed by **********
  - People to help: **********

**Roles:**

- Disruptors
- Those willing to disrupt (if people are just asked to leave)
- Brothers: 10
- Sisters: For all sisters willing to make a statement, please contact me directly. So far I only have about 3.
  - MSU “Reserves”
    - MSU-ers willing to disrupt regardless of what admin/police choose to do (not included in the first group)
    - 8 people (not included in the first list of disruptors)
  - Non-MSU “Reserves”
    - Non-MSU-ers willing to disrupt regardless of what admin/police choose to do (from UCR and other clubs)
    - ~10 people (I will confirm who these people are exactly by Monday)
  - Non-Disruptors
    - It is incumbent that everyone else attend to support and cheer each time a disruption is made

The Plan:

- Plan A: If we are able to pray Maghrib in the beginning
  - We will be staying for the majority of the program and disrupting it throughout the whole time. The order will be given at the debriefing meeting on Monday.
  - If there is threat of arrest at the beginning or in the middle of the program, we will have to switch to our MSU Reserves inshaAllah and space out our statements more.
  - Towards the end of the program we will make a final statement and stage a loud walk out and go to the Cross.

- Plan B: If we are unable to pray Maghrib in the beginning
  - MSU’ers will be staying at the program until 6:25pm
    - If there is no threat of arrest, we will have people go up right after the other simultaneously.
    - If there is a threat of arrest, we will have disruptions once every few minutes.
  - At 6:25pm
    - MSU’ers will walk out and pray maghrib under or next to the big steps next to Pac Ballroom.
    - Non-Muslims and Muslims from Riverside (travelers) will remain inside and keep up the disruptions until the end of the program.
    - We will have a brother or two stand watch while everyone else prays.
  - After salat al-maghrib we will protest outside until the end of the program and then go to the Cross.
    - Can someone make some posters inshaAllah? Any volunteers?

How to make the statement and walk out:

- Each disruptor will be given a statement on an index card on Monday. There will be no on the fly statements. If you complete your statement without being escorted out, then simply sit back down inshaAllah.

- Be VERY LOUD, firm and strong... but remain composed and under control. Do not let your emotions get the best of you. Remember that this is a planned/calculated response and not a venting session.

- Do NOT stall or resist when being escorted out. Please fully comply when you are asked to leave inshaAllah
  - Sisters especially: please start walking out before anyone even reaches you (about 10 feet away from you) and make it easy.

- Do NOT engage any other audience members who are trying to intimidate you and stick to the script.
Communication:
- We will try to break up into 4 groups inshaAllah: front right/left and back right/left. Each group will have a group leader who will be in direct contact with me and will communicate directions to their group. We will make sure they have phones with reception ahead of time.
- We will try our best to split into the 4 sections of the room, but if we cannot, please stick close to your group leaders.
- Groups will be announced Monday at the debriefing meeting. Each group will also have 1-2 cameras assigned to them.

Cameras:
- Please bring the cameras with you to the debriefing meeting on Monday. If you can no longer bring one, please contact me ahead of time.
  - People bringing cameras: [Redacted]
  - [Redacted] will set up a live online stream with his phone with Qik.com. Can anyone else with a phone do the same?

Lawyers/Observers:
- We may be able to have some observers attend (not guaranteed)
  - I will check with [Redacted]
  - [Redacted] will check with [Redacted]

Debriefing Meeting
- We will be holding a debriefing meeting on Monday at 3pm at the CCC (will try to meet somewhere else). It is incumbent that everyone attending the program come to this inshaAllah.

Final Reminders
- We will fail and be unsuccessful in what we do if we do not each individually make sure that are intentions are purely for the sake of Allah swt... don’t lose focus and remember that our success is defined in Allah swt’s acceptance of our efforts and not how logistically successful this ends up being. Please make dua’ that Allah swt guide our efforts, accept them, and place them on our scale of good deeds.

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