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(IAP) 5th Annual Convention: American Muslims: A Bridge of Understanding & Cooperation
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COME TO THE IAP CONVENTION. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME WITH ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMS AND WITH OUR GREAT SPEAKERS AND ATTENDANTS.

Alhamdullillah, the IAP Fifth Annual Convention is Endorsed, Supported, and/or Attended by Leaders of Many of the Major Islamic, Arab, and Specialized Organizations. These organizations represent wide spectrum of orientations, including Islamic movements, political, civil defense, academic, community and second generations groups. The IAP convention is designed to be a new focus point for energies of our community in support of the central issues for our Ummah, the issue Palestine. Moreover, many leaders and activists will be among the speakers and moderators for the main sessions and programs of the convention. Among supporting groups are Muslim American Society (MAS), Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA), American Muslim Alliance (AMA), United Muslim Americans Association (UMAA), National Muslim Student Association (MSA), Palestine Right of Return Coalition (Al-Awada), American Muslim Council (AMC), American Muslims for Jerusalem (AMJ), Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago (CIO), Islamic American University (IAU), United Association for Studies and Research (UASR), Solidarity International USA, Association of Islamic Scholars in America, American Palestinian Center, Nation of Islam in Chicago, and Muslim American for Civil Rights and Legal Defense (MACRLD).

Confirmed Speakers and Moderators for the Arabic, English, and Youth Programs:

Shuhail El-Ghonoshi, PhD, President of Muslim American Society (MAS); Agha Saeed, PhD in Politics and President of American Muslim Alliance (AMA); Wagdi Ghunaim, Islamic Scholar; Abbas Hamidah, Palestine Right of Return Coalition (Al-Awada); Sami Al-Arian, PhD, Civil Rights Activist and President of National Coalition for the Protection of Political Freedom (NCPFF); Laura Drake, PhD in Middle-East and Palestine Affairs; Shaker Assayed, PhD, Secretary General of Muslim American Society (MAS); Tom Pushari, Los Angeles Research Center and Expert on the Issue of Palestine; Salah Sultan, PhD in Shariah, President of the Islamic American University (IAU); Ahmad Yousef, PhD in Journalism and President of United Association for Studies and Research (UASR); Aminah McCloud, PhD in History; Jamal Said, Imam of Mosque Foundation in Chicago; Sabri Samirah, PhD in Politics and President of the United Muslim Americans Association (UMAA); Yaser Bushnaq, President of Solidarity International USA; Ziad Hamdan, Political Expert on Islam and Palestine; Rafeeq Jaber, President of the Islamic Association for Palestine (IAP); Hatem Bazian, PhD in Comparative Religion and Expert on Palestine; Munir El-Kassem, PhD, Islamic Intellectual from Canada; Osama Abu-Irshid, Political Analyst and Editor of Zaytouna; Khaled Turaani, President of the American Muslims for Jerusalem (AMJ); Abdullah Madyun, Imam of Indiana Mosque; Altaf Hussain, President of National Muslim Student Association (MSA); Ameen Fateh, Imam and Chairman of the Association of Islamic Scholars in America; Ashraf Nubani, Attorney and Civil Rights Activist; Basman Dahleh, Organizer of Youth Programs; Johari ibn Seale, Imam of Howard University Chapel in DC; Abdelghafer Arouri, President of the American Palestinian Center; Ismail Muhammad, Minister for Nation of Islam in Chicago; Saif Abdelrahman, Paralegal and Youth Organizer; Seema Imam, PhD in Education, and Secretary of the Muslim American for Civil Rights and Legal Defense (MACRLD); Tareq Abu Ghazaleh, Expert on Palestinian Refugees; Kifah Mustafa, Community Leader; Raed Tayeh, Journalist and Organizer of Youth Programs; Abdelbaset Hamayel, Secretary General of the IAP; Jim Fennerty, Attorney and Civil Rights Activist; Ayesha Said, Social Worker and Community Leader; Manal El-Hrisse, Political Activist and Organizer of Youth Programs; Ribhi Huzain, Organizer of Youth Programs; Isa Taiym, Organizer of Youth Programs; Rawa Ghabayen, Organizer of Youth Programs; Rida Refai, Organizer of Youth Programs; Hibba Abassi, Organizer of Youth Programs; Yisroel Dovid Weiss, Neturei Karta's Rabbi; Yisroel P. Feldman, Neturei Karta's Rabbi; and Dovid S. Feldman, Neturei Karta's Rabbi.

Salam, and See you at the Convention.