

2nd GRAND ASSEMBLY OF MQM NORTH AMERICA

(6-8 June 2008 – Toronto, Canada)

AGENDA

Friday, June 6, 2008	
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies Recitation of Quran: Formal Inauguration: Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui Welcome Remarks: Shakil Akhtar Schedule orientation and housekeeping: Shahid Raza Khan, Arshad hussain
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Media Briefings and Socialization
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Dinner & Group Discussions
Saturday, June 7, 2008	
8:00 am to 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am to 11:00 am	<i>Tanzeemi</i> Written Test ¹ on <i>Tanzeemi</i> Affairs, Pakistani Affairs, and International Affairs
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Tea Break
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Presentation: MQM Canada
12:00 pm to 12:30 pm	Presentation: MQM USA
12:30 pm to 1:00 pm	Presentation: Honorable Chief Guest
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Breakaway sessions: with Units
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Break
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Public Program part I: Recitation of Quran, Speeches by Central Organizers, <i>Nigrans</i>, Host Units, and Dignitaries
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Public Program part II: Telephonic <i>Khitab</i> of <i>Quaid-e-Tehrik</i>, <i>Altaf Hussain</i>
8:00 pm to 8:30 pm	Public Program part III: Cake-cutting Ceremony, and photos
8:30 pm to 11:30 pm	Evening Reception: Dinner, and Musical Program

Sunday, June 8, 2008	
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am to 11:00 am	Talk Show ² : Conducted by Shahid Raza Khan, Arshad Hussain, Ajaz Siddiqui and Aamir Waheed
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Breakfast
11:30 am to 1:00 pm	Open forum ³ : MQM North America – Challenges and Solution
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Talk-Show results and giving away trophies
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Re-organizations
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	<i>Tajdeed-e-AhdeWafa</i>
3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	<i>Tarbeyati Nashist</i>
4:00 pm to 6:00 am	Closing remarks, and Departures

1) TANZEEMI WRITTEN TEST

A 40 minutes test consisting 40 questions related to:

1. *Tanzeemi* Affairs (60%) covering Life of *Quaid-e-Tehrik Altaf Hussain*, MQM history, purpose, struggle, *sanihats* (tragedies), imprisonments, elections, governments, parliamentary diplomacy, achievements, developments, and KKF
2. Pakistani Affairs (20%) covering system of government, political history, political parties, army rules, and assassinations
3. International Affairs (20%) UNO, super power, revolutionary movements, world renowned leaders, World organizations effecting global politics, and world's economy

Note: This test is not the selection criteria of any sort. The purpose of conducting this test is to provide equal opportunity to the participants to discover their hidden potential & talent which can be used for *Tanzeem*. Three top scoring participants from MQM Canada and three top scoring participants from MQM USA will be selected to participate in a talk show.

2) TALK SHOW

Total Duration will be 1 hour. Each participant will be given 10 minutes; each participant will be tested separately. A total of 8 questions will be asked, out of which 6 questions will be the same and 2 questions will be different. A panel of judges will judge the performance base on the knowledge of subject personality, presentation, style, confidence, language ability, posture and their body language. Apart from judges, the audience (workers) will also monitor performances on the same criteria.

A scoring rubric has been designed on the above criteria to judge individual performances, which will be provided to the judges' panel and the audience (workers) before the talk show.

The winner will be announced on the cumulative results received from the judges and the audience. There will be two winners (1 from Canada and USA each) and they will be awarded trophies.

3) OPEN FORUM

(On MQM North America, Challenges & Solution)

The above topic should be communicated in advance to all units through their in-charges so that Sathies come prepared to participate in the discussion. Each speaker will be given 2 minutes.

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Convention attire is business formal for the main events (opening and public programs), and business casual for other events. Beyond that, plan for variable weather ranging from partly cloudy to showers in the 50/65 range

GETTING TO THE HOTEL

Best Western Executive inn,
38 Estate Drive, Toronto,
Ontario M1H 2Z1, Canada.
Phone: 416-430-0444
Fax: 416-430-0555

From: Highway 401. If coming from Highway 401 (MacDonald Cartier Freeway), exit Markham south. Proceed west on Progress Road. The first street is Estate Drive, turn right and follow through to Best Western Executive Inn entrance.

From: Highway 2/Kingston Rd. Proceed north on Markham Road, west on Progress Avenue and north on Estate Drive.

BOOKING AND PAYMENTS

MQM Canada has arranged a negotiated rate with Best Western at the price of \$104 per night. Rooms can be booked shared or individually. All confirmed participants from USA should send their names, contact details and how many people will be sharing, to MQM Canada by May 25, 2008.

Upon arrival at the hotel, please check-in at the front desk. Check-in time is 3:00 PM; checkout time is 11:00 AM. The hotel will ask you to provide a credit card for room charges, taxes and incidental (personal) expenses. It is your responsibility to settle your account with the hotel prior to your departure.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

For airport pickups all arrival details should be sent to MQM Canada by May 30.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Opening Program: at Frank McKechnie Community Centre (45km from the hotel, and 33 minutes drive)
310 Bristol Road East, Mississauga Ontario, Canada. Phone: 905-615- 4660.

Tanzeemi sessions: at Gemini West - Ontario Science Centre (16km from the hotel, and 15 minutes drive)
770 Donmills Road, (corner of Donmills & Eglinton Avenue East) Toronto, Ontario Canada.

Public Program: at Imperial Oil Auditorium - Ontario Science Centre (16km from the hotel, and 15 minutes drive)
770 Donmills Road, Toronto, Ontario Canada.

CODE OF CONDUCT

During the event everyone is expected to follow MQM's tradition of discipline, punctuality and helpfulness. Specially, *Sathies* from USA are encouraged to participate in arrangements with Canadian *Sathies*.