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## MAC's Canadian Institute of Islamic Civilization – Website

The Canadian Institute of Islamic Civilization (CIIC) has been set up by the Muslim Association of Canada (MAC) to further its goal of Islamizing Canada.

This document contains the reproduction of all pages of the CIIC's website as they appeared on February 12, 2013.

The CIIC's website contains 8 sections. They are listed with their original addresses:

Home – <http://www.theciic.com/home>

Why CIIC – <http://www.theciic.com/about>

Approach – <http://www.theciic.com/approach>

Mission – <http://www.theciic.com/mission>

Services – <http://www.theciic.com/services>

The Building – <http://www.theciic.com/the-building>

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The main points of interest on this website are the following:

1. On the *Contribute* page, donors are invited to contact an unidentified CIIC leader. The phone number that appears on the CIIC website is the same one that was given in 2005 by Chiheb Battikh to Industry Canada when he registered his business Canada Best Food Investrade Inc (BN 818415879RC0001);
2. On the *Approach* page, the Muslim Association of Canada is presented as the force behind the CIIC;
3. On the *Home* page, it is mentioned that the CIIC was present at the Islamist convention RIS 2012 in Toronto;
4. On the *Building* page, the CIIC's location is identified as 615 Belmont Street in Montreal. This is a prestigious building downtown and the former location of the engineering firm SNC Lavalin's headquarters.



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CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION

The CIIC will be present at the [Reviving the Islamic Spirit Conference](#)  
in Toronto, Ontario  
from Dec. 21 to Dec. 23, 2012.

Booth #: 323

Please drop by for information, updates and assorted items.



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## Why CIIC

Heritage, art and culture play an increasingly vital role in fostering dialogue and cohesion among different communities and nations. Canada is a recognized global leader in promoting respect, tolerance and multi-culturalism.

Muslims represent a growing segment of Canadian society and are increasingly contributing to the fabrication of Canadian culture and values.

Most existing Canadian Islamic institutions fulfill an important role in preserving the Muslim identity and culture. However, there is a significant lack of efforts to promote and integrate Islamic heritage and culture in the wider Canadian context. Such efforts are integral to maintaining a balanced Canadian culture that is representative of Canada's multi-ethnic fabric and that promotes respect, tolerance and dialogue among the different communities.

The erection of the Canadian Institute of Islamic Civilization (CIIC) represents a stepping milestone in the integration and advancement of Islamic heritage, art and culture in Canada. The CIIC strives to pioneer and promote initiatives and programs that recognize the contributions of Islamic culture and civilization in society. The CIIC is open to all communities and individuals and will offer services ranging from social, spiritual and educational programs to entertainment, leisure and youth initiatives. The CIIC hopes to inspire all communities to embrace diversity and be instrumental in shaping a cohesive society.

## Approach



"In doing so, the CIIC aims to create a unique atmosphere, bringing people together, not just at academic, professional and intellectual levels, but more crucially to the layperson living in a neighborhood where harmony and cohesion need to be promoted".

The CIIC strives to achieve its mandate through 4 primary channels:

### *1. Intellectual Contribution*

The greatest threat to the cohesion of any community is ignorance. That is why MAC has made the sharing and dissemination of knowledge a primary objective of the CIIC.

From this perspective, MAC promotes cultural solidarity, dialog and mutual respect, through highlighting common values and identifying avenues of cooperation.

### *2. Outreach*

MAC aims to make a positive contribution to Canadian society by developing appropriate outreach programs that convey the CIIC vision to those interested.

MAC also aims to offer vital cultural, social, intellectual and religious services to the Muslim Community in Montreal and Canada, in the spirit of diversity, respect and inclusiveness, and promote social journeys, physical wellness and connection to Islamic values.

### *3. Working in partnership*

To ensure that Muslim heritage, stretching for more than 1,500 years and covering nearly a quarter of the world's population, is available and accessible to all, the CIIC aims to complement and work with other institutions and individuals around the world who share this aspiration.

Locally, MAC will not re-invent the wheel. If there are organizations that can help serve the needs of the community, MAC will establish partnerships with them to achieve the goals of the CIIC.

### *4. Building Expert Knowledge*

MAC envisions that the CIIC will become the hub of great scholarship and research into Muslim Heritage and its applications, within the interconnected world of today. The CIIC will act as a focal point and meeting place for scholars, intellectuals, artists, institutions, and other parties which deal with studies and research on various aspects of Islamic civilization and issues pertaining to Islam, and Muslims, in the Canadian context.



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## Mission

### STRATEGY

The Muslim Association of Canada aspires to establish a centre that celebrates Islam's rich and diverse heritage, inspiring all communities to embrace diversity and be instrumental in the shaping of a cohesive society.

The CIIC will focus on nurturing knowledge and understanding of Muslim heritage, history, people, arts and contributions to human civilization.



The CIIC will strive to provide a welcoming environment for all communities, Muslim and otherwise, and work in partnership with other organizations for the common good.

### VISION

To celebrate the rich and diverse Muslim heritage, and to inspire all communities to embrace diversity and be instrumental in shaping a cohesive society.

### MISSION

Pioneer initiatives that promote the rich and diverse Muslim heritage and making it accessible to all.

## Services



### SOCIAL SERVICES AND WELFARE

Pastoral advice (spiritual guidance), community-based social programs, mentorship programs, counseling services, career orientation, family and youth support, advice relating to the welfare of vulnerable people, integration services for new immigrants and daycare centre. In addition, charitable services, including Zakat Fund (Almsgiving), Waqf Fund (Trust) and student scholarships will be offered by the CIIC.



### HEALTH & LEISURE

The CIIC will offer health advice clinics and seminars for youth, adults and seniors. Ladies-only health classes. Fitness club, sports activities, recreational activities and competition-based activities for people of all ages.



### EVENTS & HOSPITALITY

The CIIC will offer banqueting and catering services. Seminars, workshops and conferences. Festivals and activities. Rental of facilities, including auditorium, ballroom, conference rooms and offices. Event management and consultation.



### EDUCATION

The CIIC will establish a vibrant Islamic institute and research centre, attracting Muslims and non-Muslims to pursue Islamic studies and academic scholarships that strengthen the connection with Islamic culture and civilization. The institute will participate in the organization of graduate studies, in cooperation with universities and other institutions of higher learning.



### HERITAGE & ARTS

The CIIC will house a museum of Islamic culture and civilization and a gallery of Islamic art. In addition, the CIIC library will provide access to books, catalogues, albums, bibliographies and other reference works related to the history of Muslim nations, art, science and culture. The CIIC will also house a media centre with a

recording studio and radio station.

## The Building

The CIIC enjoys a strategic location in the heart of downtown Montreal, the second largest, and most important economic and cultural city in Canada.

A concrete, 6 story building, erected in 1958, Originally the Head Office of CNC LAVALIN INC, and Located in the core of the financial and administrative district, one block south of Rene Levesque Avenue and the Golden Square.

The building is close to major Montreal art museums, communication giants, universities, colleges and hospitals.

Gross Area: 32,550 sqft







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## Contribute

There are many ways to make an everlasting and beneficial contribution to the Canadian Institute of Islamic Civilization.

ONE-TIME



*Support the CIIC with your generous one-time donation.*

RECURRING



*Be a sustaining supporter with a monthly donation that will be automatically deducted.*

Please contact us with any questions at (514) 983-5566 or <http://www.theciic.com/contact>

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