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Jamal Badawi, Munir El-Kassem and MAC involved in a new Mosque project in London (Ontario)

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The first phase of the project involves fundraising \$1.1 million for the land purchase. Dr. Jamal Badawi and Dr. Munir El-Kassem will host an event marking the launch of the project on Thursday, August 2nd (2012).

In the article, Dr. Nabil Sultan, the head of the Muslim Association of Canada's London chapter, is identified as a responsible of the project and Lyman Meddoui as the head of the project's planning committee.



New Mosque Project

Plans in place for London's newest masjid and community hall

// After years of rapid growth, London's Muslim residents can now look forward to the City's newest Masjid. Serving the City's Southwest corner, the Masjid will sit on a 13-acre parcel alongside a proposed Community Hall, and recreational space.

"Our goal is to address an unmet need by building a Masjid and Community Hall that will be easily accessible to Muslims living in the City's Southwest," explained Dr. Nabil Sultan, the Head of the Muslim Association of Canada's London Chapter.

Congregants who have faced long commutes and limited parking spaces at the City's existing Masjids can now have a Masjid closer home with ample parking spaces. "We are moving forward with a building plan that ensures plenty of parking spots and lots of usable space to meet our growing community's needs," added Lyman Meddoui, the head of the project's planning committee.



Most importantly, the Project has received support from both the London Muslim Mosque, and the Islamic Centre of Southwestern Ontario. The Board of Directors of both institutions were apprised of the Muslim Association of Canada's plans for the site, and have thrown their support behind the project.

The first phase of the project involves fundraising \$1.1 million for the land purchase. Dr. Jamal Badawi and Dr. Munir El-Kassem will host an event marking the launch of the project on Thursday, August 2nd. "We embarked on this Project after closely listening to the Community express its need for a new Masjid and Hall; and we are confident, Allah willing, that the community will support this project to completion," concluded Dr. Sultan. //

—Mohammad Loubani