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## NOT IN OUR PROPHET'S NAME

"Muslims Australia condemns and deplores the unruly demonstrations and violent acts purporting to be in support of our beloved prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings upon him." said Mr. Hafez Kassem, President of Muslims Australia (AFIC).

"We condemn in the strongest terms the exploitation of the prophets and messengers of God whether it be Muhammad, Christ, Moses, Abraham or any other prophet, peace be upon them all." said Mr. Ikebal Patel, Vice President, Muslims Australia (AFIC).

"Prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings upon him, promoted love and peace and deplored any acts of violence irrespective of circumstances. His life on earth is described as "Mercy to all living things. We stand with all religions in condemnation of attacks and misrepresentations of religious figures as we have seen in recent years, including attacks on prophet Jesus." said Mr. Kassem.

"Muslims Australia invites all members of the public to visit <http://mercytoeverylivingthing.blogspot.com.au/> to find out about prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings upon him." said Mr. Patel.

"Muslims Australia invites the public to an open forum on the life of prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings upon him in every major city. Dates, times and addresses will be posted shortly at: <http://mercytoeverylivingthing.blogspot.com.au/> said Mr. Keysar Trad, Assistant secretary, Muslims Australia (AFIC).

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