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AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL ISLAMIC ORGANISATION

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To *All Islamic Societies in Australia
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Islam,
Assalamu alaikum wa Rahmatullahe wa Barakatuhu,

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We have all witnessed on our television screens and the newspapers the bombings in Gaza and the plight of our Palestinian's brothers and sisters who has been facing a severe and tough humanitarian crises. Our sympathies, sorrows and prayers are not enough to alleviate the suffering caused to our brothers and sisters who have been directly affected. If we are truly affected by this tragedy then we must do something about it at a personal level.

AFIC SCHOOLS

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Langford Islamic College
Tel: (08) 9458 5206
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Tel: (02) 6241 9554
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- Dawah Work
- Interfaith Dialogue
- Political Advocacy

Therefore, in the same spirit of caring, the Executive Committee of the AFIC has set up an **AFIC Fund for Palestine Relief**. AFIC appeals to all member Islamic Societies to raise donations from members and others, especially at Friday congregations for this Palestine Relief Fund.

Let us demonstrate our humanitarian and religious duty in this suffering of the people in Palestine. Please send your donation to the AFIC postal address or directly deposit in the following account:

AFIC Refugee & Humanitarian Account
Westpac Bank
BSB# 032 010
A/C # 218 472

We can assure you that all the money collected through this fund raising will go directly to relief efforts in Gaza and AFIC will pay for all the administrative costs involved in the transfer of funds. AFIC will also make a substantial donation and will be holding an emergency executive committee meeting shortly to decide on the donation as well as other means of assisting our brothers, sisters and the dear children who are affected by this Israeli state sponsored terrorism on them. For your information, AFIC has previously assisted in similar situations by purchasing medicine and other medical equipment to be used for the benefit of the affected people.

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