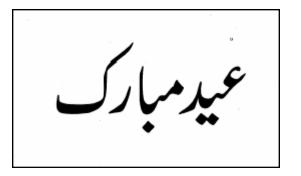
HAPPY EID



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Welcome to the second edition of the 2006 Eid Newsletter.

The second meeting of the Eid Steering Group was held on 2nd October and was attended by:-

Louise Atkinson—Chair, Tameside Arts & Events Team

Leanne Feeley—Tameside Arts & Events Team

Sarah Booth—Tameside Arts & Events Team

H. Rakhman—Tameside MBC (Community Safety)

Nazakat Ali-Chair, Tameside Mela

Mizano Rahman—Chair, Ashton Bangladeshi Welfare Association

Shah Amir Ali—Ashton Bangladeshi Welfare Association

M.A. Khan—Ashton Bangladeshi Welfare Association

Syed Samsmi Kabir—Ashton Bangladeshi Welfare Association

Mr Alfu Miah—Ashton Bangladeshi Welfare Association

Isabelle Clement—Hyde Asian Healthy Living Centre

Tariq Mahmood—United Arts & Sports

Apologies - Hyde Bangladeshi Welfare Association - Hakeel Qureshi (Tameside Third Sector Coalition)

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact your community representative or Tameside Arts & Events Team (details overleaf).

NEWSLETTER

Each newsletter and further information is also available on the Council's website. Visit www.tameside.gov.uk To be be added to our mailing list or you know of a local group who would like to receive copies, please let us know.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:-

MONDAY 27TH
NOVEMBER
TAMESIDE EID FESTIVAL
(details overleaf)



TAMESIDE EID FESTIVAL

The Steering Group agreed that the 2006 celebrations will be held on Monday 27th **November at Dukinfield Town** Hall (the date selected is in between Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha). The celebrations and activities will run from 11.00am until 8.00pm and **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

The official opening by the Civic Mayor of Tameside will take place at 11.00am Everyone and anyone will have the opportunity to call in at any time of the day to participate in workshops, sample food, hear and watch music and dance performances. As everyone is welcome to attend the event, there will be an opportunity to learn all about Eid, join in with celebrations and understand the cultural elements and importance of Eid.

PERFORMERS REQUIRED

The Steering Group want the event to be used to celebrate and showcase our LOCAL talent right here in Tameside. If you are an individual or group who is interested in performing please contact the Arts & Events Team. We want visitors to the event to see what exciting talent we have amongst us.

SPONSORSHIP

Various sponsorship opportunities are currently being explored. If you are interested in sponsoring the celebrations, or know anyone else who may be, please contact Tameside Arts & Events **Team**

SCHOOLS

Tameside Arts & Events Team are currently exploring ways in which Tameside Schools can be involved on the day. If your school is interested in performing or attending please contact Tameside Arts & Events Team asap.

CALL FOR BUDDING DESIGNERS

Is anyone interested in designing a logo for the Tameside Eid Festival? The logo would be used on all future marketing of the celebrations.

WHO TO CONTACT

If you have questions, if you would like to discuss ideas for Eid or if you would like to be involved in this year's event, please contact Louise Atkinson, Senior Arts & Events Manager on 0161 342 4144 or email

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