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Rasooli Community Centre-Raslouw, Centurion - Corner Baardand & Lochner – South Africa
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Dear Friends

The Academy of Self Knowledge (ASK) and the Rasooli Community Centre warmly extend a personal invitation to you that may join us at the 13th Annual Conference to be held between 7th and the 13th March 2012 in Centurion, Pretoria, South Africa.

A. Theme of the Festival:

"Celebrating Life"

Our intention of hosting a gathering allowing varying countries and cultures to showcase their sacred musical and other artistic expressions is coming to fruition. The objective of this, our 13th Annual Conference, would be to allow the visitor to appreciate and experience the beauty of creative expression, and in conjunction with various countries showcased, the underlying unity of all mankind, in its pursuit of the sacred itself. With this outcome, we hope that a reminder of the all-encompassing Creator as inspiration of creativity would be experienced and appreciated too.

B. Programme *(subject to change)***:**

In light of our intentions, we are pleased to announce the following outline from our current program:

- Interactive sessions, poetry and music following by Evening Dhikr Wednesday 7th March 2012
- Interactive workshop, Turkish music and Dhikr instruction, followed by an evening Dhikr Thursday 8th March 2012
- Juma talk by Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri followed by insightful talks on the conference theme and accompanied by an evening Iranian Musical performance at our nearby Theatre Friday 9th March 2012
- A full day of insightful talks relating to the theme interspersed with instrumental and poetic pieces followed by an evening Indian Musical performance at our nearby Theatre Saturday 10th March 2012
- A half day of insightful talks relating to the theme thereafter followed by a visit to our Exhibition tent on site showcasing artisans and other musical performances. This will be followed by an afternoon musical ensemble from Cape Town and other countries Sunday 11th March 2012
- A morning tea and interactive session with Shaykh Fadhlalla followed by an evening Dhikr Monday 12th March 2012
- Morning talk and interactive workshop Tuesday 13th March 2012

C. Speakers and Performances:

Our speakers and participants include Shaykh Fadhlalla Haeri, Sidi Ali Allawi (UK), Shaykh Kabir Helminski (USA), Shaykh Hosam Raouf (UK), Camille Helminski (USA), Shaikh Saadi Douglas-Klotz (UK),
Dr. Sadiyya Shaikh (RSA), Dr. Adnan Adnani (Belgium) & Others.

In addition we will be witnessing sacred & cultural expressions from Turkey, Iran, India, Pakistan, Cape Town & other cultures through Dhikr, Song & Poetry, Arts & Handcrafting, Nature's Wonders, Recitation & Self disclosure.

D. Conference Fees and Registration

Full conference fee*

- Per person- R800 for full conference program
- Per student- R600 (must be in possession of a valid student card)
- Family of 4 – R2800 or R100 discount on per person charge

Day visitors

- Per person- R400 for day attendance
- Per student- R300 (must be in possession of a valid student card)
- Family > 2 persons- R100 discount on per person charge

Evening concerts (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

- Per person- R100 per show
- Per student- R80 per show

******(Includes all conference materials, meals, refreshments and teas)*
Note: Conference fee's will be used to cover the costs of the gathering and other charitable activities hosted at the Rasooli centre, your generous donations are warmly welcomed.

We urge you to pay your registration fee in advance (if/where possible). In South Africa, payments can be made directly into the Rasooli Community Centre bank account:

Name of the A/c: Rasooli Community Centre
Bank: First National bank
Branch: Laudium 0037, South Africa
Branch Code: 251 445
A/c No: 62107982797
Ref: CONFERENCE 2010

Please fax/email your payment confirmation to the ASK Office Pretoria (Fax 012 666 9224 or 086 295 1585) or email to info@askonline.co.za

We would appreciate your registration by the 24th February 2012.

E. Accommodation

Guesthouses and Lodgings are available in the vicinity of the Rasooli Community Centre. Please note that bookings and any transactions of payment are entirely your responsibility. The Conference management will announce if any Conference group discounts available.

All the room prices are inclusive of Breakfast, VAT and are all en-suite

GUESTHOUSE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	WEBSITES AND E-MAIL	DISTANCE
Swan's Rest	R600 per person	450 per person	quote "ASK conference" as your reference www.swansrest.com email: jpvis2003@gmail.com	+- 1 km
De Oude Herberg B&B	R490 per person	R590 per person	quote "ASK conference" as your reference info@oudeherberg.co.za www.ouderherberg.co.za	+-6 km

KCC Clubview	R350 per person	R220 per person (minimum of 2 people sharing)	Quote "ASK conference" as your reference www.kcgroup.co.za 012-653-0920 Alta 083-371-5474 141 Leyden Street , Clubview	+-6km
Travellers Nest	R350 per person	R220 per person	Quote "ASK conference" as your reference www.travellersnest.co.za 012-654-1833 Martie Fitzgerald 082-929-4095 Klip Street , Hennopspark	+-5km
Swans Lake	R350 per person	R220 per person (minimum of 3 people sharing)	Quote "ASK conference" as your reference www.swanlake.co.za 012-656-8870 Michelle/Gerhard 082-417-1527 98 Erasmus Street , Raslouw	+-1km

For more information regarding accommodation and bookings please contact Charmaine on (+27) 082 443 1517 or email her on charmaine@cwetc.co.za

F. Airport Shuttles & Pick-up and Drop off services

There are various airport shuttle services available from O.R. Tambo International (JHB) to the Rasooli Centre (Centurion), some can be arranged by you through your chosen guesthouse, whilst others can be confirmed privately. The Gautrain, a luxury train service from O.R Tambo to Sandton and Centurion is in operation at an approximate cost of R110 per trip.
Most guest houses arrange for pick up and drop off services to the Rasooli centre, please check with your guesthouse.

For more information regarding airport shuttle bookings and pick up and drop off services, please contact Charmaine on (+27) 082 443 1517 or email her on charmaine@cwetc.co.za

G. Visa invitation letters

Should you require a formal visa invitation letter as part of your international travel arrangements, please contact Faadil Khan fkhan@envirobalance.co.za

For further information regarding the conference, please contact Leyya (+27) 083 564 5030 email: leyyakalla@hotmail.com Charmaine on (+27) 082 443 1517 email charmaine@cwetc.co.za or Faadil Khan (+27)
For emergencies, please contact AbuBakr on (+27) 082 492 5963

Finally, please remember that your confirmation to attend the conference must be received by the 24th February 2012.

With kindest regards and awaiting you in anticipation,
March 2012 Conference Coordination Committee

N.B. The prices quoted above are subject to change without prior notice. Therefore it is imperative that you make your bookings as early as possible to secure your accommodation, as we are not in the position to guarantee availability closer to the conference time. Please also ensure that your bookings are confirmed or cancelled at least two weeks before arrival.