



# Sri Lankan Muslim Diaspora Initiative UK

11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Community Members,

## **Invitation to participate in the demonstration against Burma Genocide**

**STOP GENOCIDE IN MYANMAR. SAVE ROHINGYA PEOPLE!**

I am writing on behalf of the Sri Lankan Muslim Diaspora Initiative UK (SLMDI UK) to invite you to attend the peaceful protest and march scheduled for 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The protest has been organised to raise awareness regarding the atrocities and genocide which are presently taking place in Myanmar against Rohingya Muslims.

The SLMDI UK is an organisation which promotes and safeguards the social and political interests of the Muslim Diaspora and other communities in the UK and abroad. We are a group of people who work together to take action on social-economic concerns, conflicts and violations of human rights. The organisation includes community members, campaigners and activists.

Some roles of SLMDI UK are to:

- Support and encourage social, economic and educational development in the world.
- Promote a culture of tolerance and provide a voice of reason in the community.
- Relieve poverty and protest against human rights violations.

Human Rights violations affect a significant cross section of the world population. The focus of SLMDI UK is to identify areas of need and develop collaborative strategies that might assist in addressing these needs.

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We would like to involve appropriate and relevant community representatives to ensure the success of our demonstration scheduled on 17/9/17. The details are as follows:

- ❖ **Sunday 17 September 2017**
- ❖ **1pm - 6pm**
- ❖ **We will meet near Parliament Square at Old Palace Yard, London SW1P 3JY at 1pm. At about 3.45pm, a quarter of the crowd will march towards Myanmar Embassy London, W1J 5DX and the remaining protestors will walk to Richmond terrace, SW1A 2NJ which is opposite Downing Street.**

It would be fantastic if you could attend the demonstration and offer your support. If you are unable to attend, could you please make arrangements for someone from your organisation to attend on your behalf?

If you are unable to attend the event but would like to be kept informed of the organisation's activities, we can organise for you to be sent some information, so please let us know your email contact details. We will also welcome any assistance and if so, please do contact us on the below contact details.

Hope to see you there.

Regards

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