

Visit with MFI Executive Board

On Sunday 22nd Sept 2019, NASIMCO president Br. Arif Jacksi and NASIMCO Executive Councillor Br. Kazim Pirmohamed met with MFI Chairman Dr. Iqbal Jafri, Vice Chairman Dr. Asad Sadiq, Director/President Dr. Syed Parviz Hamedani, Director/Vice President Dr. Asghar Kharazi, Director/Secretary Br Mustafa Karim, and As-Sadiq Project Fundraising Chair Dr. Aftab Husain at MFI Masjid-e-Ali in Somerset, NJ

Dr. Aftab Ali, on behalf of the Executive team welcomed Br. Arif and Br. Kazim to MFI, and recollected the warm history that MFI has shared with NASIMCO over the years, being one of the founding members of the Organization. Alhamdulillah the current 30,000sqft MFI Center was approved for construction in 2002, was completed in 2010 with the outstanding loan fully paid up by 2017. The new As-Sadiq School, also a proposed 30,000sqft project, has an expected cost of \$5 million, with a target date of completion of 2021 InshAllah. So far \$1.5million has been raised, with an outstanding loan in the amount of \$3.5million. This project needs full nationwide community support.

Dr. Kharazi shared that MFI had recently applied and successfully received 2 grants from the Federal and State government for security upgrades to their Center. InshAllah he can have an opportunity soon to share his experience with other Centers to avail them with the opportunity as well.

Br. Arif highlighted some upcoming NASIMCO projects, including the much-improved Social media profile of NASIMCO, the upcoming NASIMCO App and the Najaf Retreat. Br. Arif introduced Br. Kazim who will be the local designated 'Ambassador Contact' for MFI, a new initiative at NASIMCO aimed at bridging and strengthening the connection between the centers and NASIMCO Administration.

Br. Arif thanked the MFI Executive Team for their warm hospitality.