#### INDO-CHINESE ISLAMIC CENTER

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The Indo-Chinese Islamic Center (ICIC) is a non-profit organization. The primary goal and objective is to establish an Islamic environment for our community so that we can uphold and revitalize Islam. We provide daily prayers and religious education towards becoming productive citizens.

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

- Prayers Five times/day
- Friday Services
- Qur'an Classes
- Youth Acitivities
- Tutoring after school
- Community Outreach
- Islamic cultural and history

#### HISTORY OF ICIC

In the early 80's, about 15 Cambodian Muslim families, also known as Cham, settled in Santa Ana. These group of family escaped the genocide in Cambodia and uppon arrival in The United States, established our first Musallah. This Masjid was a rented-one-bed-room apartment and founded the Indo-Chinese Muslim Refugee Association to maintain our religious and cultural identity.



Current Santa Ana Masjid

Under this organization, we gathered our compatriots and co-religionists from the Indo-Chinese who settled in other parts of America to Santa Ana.

In 1988, we purchased a two bed room apartment in the area and converted it into a small Masjid. Then to accommodate the growing community in 1993, we purchased another unit adjacent and expanded our prayer hall. As of today, the community has grown to an extent of 180 families.



Crowded prayers in the Masjid

#### **NEW MASJID PROJECT**

As stated in our objective, the goal of ICIC is to provide a safe environment for our children, to instill them with Islamic identity and to influence them to become productive citizens.

Unfortunately, the current facility is restricted by the Association and does not have a legal license to operate as a center. Our Board is in the process of acquiring a new place to accommodate with the growing needs of the community.



The Future Masjid - 1610 E First Street Santa Ana, CA 92701

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful



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# HELP BUILD MASJID & SCHOOL

Prophet Mohammad, peace be upon him said: "When a son of Adam dies, his deeds will be discontinued except for three sources: Self-renewed charity, benefiting knowledge, and righteous offspring who pray for him/her."

Please send your generous donation for the new Masjid project to the following P.O. Box:

ICIC P.O. Box 30195 Santa Ana, CA 92735

Your donation is 100% tax deductible and our Federal Tax ID is 95-3741966.

For more information, please contact:

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### **FUTURE AS** ISLAMIC CENTER OF SANTA ANA

"Indeed, those who recite the book of Allah, establish prayers and spend out of what we have provided for them, secretly and openly, [can] expect a profit that will never perish." [O35:29]

## **Urgent Appeal**

Assalamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuh

Dear Respected Brothers and Sisters in Islam,

Establish the worship center is essential in building the community.

For the Cham Muslims, an ethnic minority, who escaped the war in Indo-China in the 1980's and migrated to the US has been a long journey. For over 25 years, we have been using two condominium units inside one building as a place of worship. Due to the lack of a large, permanent facility, we have not been able to fully utilize our current center for social and religious activities.

Alhamdulillah, we are in the process of purchasing a commercial building located at 1610 East First Street, Santa Ana, CA, with 4,837 SF, and a lot size of 50,000 SF (1.3 AC) for our new Center. The purchase price is \$2.65 million. Within our community, we were able to come up with \$1 million for the initial payment, and we ask for your support in raising the remaining \$1.65 million to pay off the balance.

Besides establishing a worship and center for spiritual purification and inner strength, this building

will be a Center for:

- After school activities such as tutoring, sports for kids and youth
- Islamic weekend school and educational lectures
- Food bank services and feeding the homeless
- Interfaith activities and community outreach programs

We humbly ask for your support to make this vision possible. Together, we can bring the story of Islam into the narrative of the American dream.

We pray to Allah (swt) to bless your kindness and generosity, bless you and your family in this life and the Life to come.

JazakaAllah Khairan,

Sincerely, On behalf of the Masjid Committee,

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