

**DARUL ARQUM ISLAMIC CENTER**  
**Special Meeting of the General Assembly**  
**Called to Fill a Vacancy on the Executive Board**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011**

Roll call to establish quorum: The resignation of Executive Board member Ahmed Kamal required a Special Meeting of the General Assembly to be called, as required in the Bylaws. 50 Voting Members. Quorum 18 members.

Present – Thirty-three (33): Haifa Akili, Waddah Akili, Mohamad Al-Saqer, Nadeem Ashad, Asia Azam, Syed Azam, Rana Baig, Saleem Baig, Tauqir Bibi, Imran Dotani, Noveen Dotani, Ibrahim El-Hedok, Emily Hull, Ijaz Hussain, Suraya Khanum, Jumana Mansouri, Madiha Maqsood, Salman Maqsood, Nimer Mehyar, Ammar Melaibari, Naseem Mujeeb, Khalida Perveen, Asiya Qayyum, Nermin Sabry, Ghada Saleh, Beth E. Sermet, Samil Sermet, Salahuddin Syed, Azher Ul-Haq, Imran Ul-Haq, Mazhar Ul-Haq, Samina Yasmin, Ihsan Zaatari.

Absent-Seventeen (17): Hansaa Abbasi, Jani Abbasi, Rufaida Abassi, Umair Abbasi, Ali Hussain, Sakina Hussain, Ahmed Kamal, Kaukab Merchant, Shabaz Ahmed Merchant, Anbreen Main, Khurram Main, Ahad Mujeeb, Mohammad Mujeeb, Sumaya Mustafa, Fahim Rahmani, Sadia Rahmani, Matheena Syed.

Call to Order: Quorum of thirty-five percent (35%) or eighteen (18) members was reached. Executive Board Acting-Presiding Officer, Nimer Mehyar, called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Imam Syed Ali offered a verse from the Qur'an as a prayer to open the meeting.

Approve the Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda as written (Syed Azam/ Salman Maqsood). Passed. Unanimous.

Election of the Executive Board Member to Fill Vacancy:

- a. Adoption of motion to close nominations: A motion was made and seconded to close nominations (Syed Azam / Salman Maqsood). Passed. Unanimous.
- b. Introduction of the Candidates: The candidates for the vacancy were Ammar Melaibari and Azher Ul Haq. Both candidates were given an opportunity to address the assembly.
- c. Vote by paper ballot: The ballots were distributed and members were called forward one by one to drop their ballot in the ballot box. The ballots were counted by Samil Sermet and Salahuddin Syed counted the ballots. No spoiled ballots were reported.
- d. Announcement of results: Azher Ul-Haq received more than 17 votes and was elected to fill the vacancy.

Closing Prayer: Imam Syed Ali offered the closing prayer.

Motion to Adjourn: A motion was made and seconded to adjourn (Salman Maqsood/ Syed Azam). Passed. Unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 2: 45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beth Sermet, Acting Executive Board Secretary