

2019 11TH UAMA ANNUAL PROGRAM
JULY 4TH-JULY 7TH



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UAMA MISSION

Bismillah Rahman Rahiim

Mission Statements and Objects

The organization's purpose is to emphasize a person's belief, social, cultural, economical, and intellectual development in accordance with the teachings of Islam as outlined in the Quran and the Sunnah of Prophet Mohammad (SAW).

While the objectives of the Ugandan American Muslim Association are designed especially for Ugandan American Muslims, they are also open to people of all faiths who wish to be a part of these teachings and understand the objectives of the Association.

The Ugandan American Muslim Association encourages members to develop their faith, to interpret life from an Islamic perspective, to commit to Allah, and to develop traits of Muslim character and service

The Ugandan American Muslim Association encourages Islamic oriented social activities; in settings such as seminars, conferences, forums, etc. through which members can meet, grow and gain strength.

The Ugandan American Muslim Association encourages sharing and understanding our diverse cultural heritage through education and social activities.

The Ugandan American Muslim Association encourages economical forums through which members can meet on socioeconomic issues.

The Ugandan American Muslim Association encourages members to further their education by exchanging and supporting valuable knowledge through classes, resources for counseling, and information on educational and professional opportunities.

WELCOME

Message from the UAMA Executive Chair

Asalam Aleikhum Warahmatulahi Wabarakatuhu

I praise Allah SWA who has enabled us all and granted the will to congregate here once again to commemorate yet another year (11th) in unison as brothers and sisters in Islam. I can't begin without praying for our beloved Prophet Muhammad SAW, may the blessings if Allah be upon him.

Dear Comrades, I congratulate you all and sincerely thank you for not only making this year's AGM possible, but for year in and out, ensuring that UAMA continues to grow. Business and associations alike have a high mortality rate but with the grace of Allah, you have made UAMA grow through thick and thin.

I am proud to have been part of this exciting progress but I owe all the credit to the great and gallant team of leaders I have been honored to serve with as their Chairman.

For House Keeping purposes, I must conclude by noting that greatest gains are ahead of us and we must learn from our past shortfalls to harness the glory we deserve. UAMA was established 11 years ago and solutions for today's challenges require today's means.

Remember, the only constant in life is change. I suggest that we seek good change to

Asalam Aleikum W W

Abdul Kalema Kimbugwe

UAMA ExCom Chairman 2019

balance our boat while unifying everyone on board In Shaa Allah.

WELCOME

Message from the Host Chapter chair

Assalam Alaikum Warahmatullah Wabarakatuh. Bismillaah Rahmaanir Raheem.

Praise be to Allah, the Cherisher and Sustainer of humanity. May blessings be upon Prophet Muhammad (SAW), his household and all companions. May Allah show us the straight way.

Amen

On behalf of UAMA Massachusetts Chapter and on my own behalf, I feel privileged and humbled to welcome you all to the 11th Annual UAMA Meeting and Conference in this beautiful City of Waltham.

Allow me to thank you all for joining us for this Annual Meeting and Conference. Attending a conference requires sacrificing resources and time. There is no doubt that you have done so seeking the pleasure of Allah. May Allah reward you abundantly.

Amen

This year's theme of Building Bridges: Nurturing our Communities is especially significant and timely. Well nurtured communities are essential for a peaceful and healthy co-existence. How a does a Muslim navigate the ubiquitous challenges in the world while fulfilling his / her obligations to the Creator, Family, Community and Self? Advances in Science & Technology were expected to lead to stronger, better informed and healthier communities. Has this been the case? In Shaa Allah, our hope is that at the end of the Conference, we will have better ideas and strategies regarding nurturing Communities.

Last but not least, allow me to thank all the various UAMA Officials and volunteers who have worked exceptionally hard over the months to lay the ground work for this Annual Meeting and Conference. May Allah accept their efforts. Amen.

Thank you,

Br. Yusuf Lubega,

UAMA MA Chapter Chairman

THURSDAY, JULY 04, 2019

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

LOCATIONS: HASTINGS ROOM

5:00 PM-11:00 PM

PLANNING COMMITTEE

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE

YOUTHS COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

MAGHARIB & ISHA PRAYER

LOCATION: HASTINGS ROOM

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 05, 2019

REGISTRATION

LOCATION - OUTSIDE DRAKE BALLROOM

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

UAMA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION

LOCATION - DRAKE BALLROOM

8:00 AM - 9:45 AM

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

2-5 YEARS OLD - BABSON ROOM

10:45 AM - 4:00 PM

6-12 YEARS OLD - BABSON ROOM

TEEN/YOUTHS PROGRAMS

13-18 YEARS OLD - BRANDEIS ROOM

10:45 AM-4:00 PM

OPENING PRAYER/ WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

LOCATION:

DRAKE BALLROOM

10:00 AM-10:30 AM

Br. Yusuf Lubega, MA Chapter Chairman

ISLAMIC STUDIES COMPETITION

LOCATION - DRAKE BALLROOM

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Hosted by Br. Sulaiman Ntege

LUNCH BREAK

LOCATION - DRAKE BALLROOM

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 05,2019

JUMMA PRAYERS

LOCATION: HASTINGS ROOM

Shk. Umar Tebusweke, UAMA Imam

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

LOCATION: HASTINGS ROOM

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

House of Zakat, Dr. Ahmed Kisuule Kibuli Mosque, Br. Hamidu Umaru Kateregga Uganda Muslim Supreme Council, Shk. Muhammad Ali Waiswa

EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL SESSION

LOCATION:

HASTINGS ROOM

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

UAMA & YOU

Br. Imam Bukenya, UAMA Vice Chairman

UAMA PROGRAMS

Br. Musa Kagolo

Br. Abdul Kimbugwe

IINVEST IN YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Dr. Muhammad Kiggundu

UAMA DINNER

LOCATION:

DRAKE BALLROOM

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

MAGHARIB & ISHA PRAYERS~ GENDER SESSIONS

LOCATION:

HASTINGS ROOM

8:45 PM - 11:30 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 06, 2019

REGISTRATION

LOCATION:

OUTSIDE DRAKE BALLROOM

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

2 - 5 YEARS OLD - BRANDEIS ROOM

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

6 - 12 YEARS OLD - BABSON ROOM

UAMA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

LOCATION - DRAKE BALLROOM

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

LOCATION:

DRAKE BALLROOM

9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Opening Prayer, Quran Recital - Youth

YES YOU CAN! CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROGRESS OF OUR COMMUNITIES."

Br. Abdul Kimbugwe, UAMA Executive Chairman

LOCATION:

DRAKE BALLROOM

IMMIGRATION

10:15 AM - 11:15 PM

Know your Rights - Know what to do By Mr. Godfrey Zziwa

MATRIMONIAL

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Islamic Marriage and its benefits in today's Society By Imam Ibban Iddih Kasozi

LUNCH BREAK

LOCATION:

DRAKE BALLROOM

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 06, 2019

DHUR PRAYER

LOCATION:

HASTINGS ROOM

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Imam TBD

GUEST SPEAKER

LOCATION:

HASTINGS ROOM

2:35 PM-3:35 PM

COMMUNITY BUILDING IN ISLAM

Sheikh Mohsen Burhaan

BREAK

3:35 PM - 3:45 PM

GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING

LOCATION:

DRAKE BALLROOM

3:45 PM- 5:45 PM

BREAK & ASR PRAYER

LOCATION:

HASTINGS ROOM

5:45 PM - 6:30 PM

GENDER SESSION & ISHA PRAYER

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

MEN'S TIME - LOCATION: HASTINGS ROOM

WOMEN'S TIME - LOCATION: DRAKE BALLROOM

SUNDAY, JULY 07, 2019

CHAPTER SESSIONS

LOCATION:

DRAKE BALLROOM

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Colorado Chapter DC~MD~VA Chapter Georgia Chapter Massachusetts Chapter NY~NJ Chapter

CLOSING CEREMONY

LOCATION:

DRAKE BALLROOM

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Br. Ibrahim Magoola, UAMA Board Chairman

TOURS

12:15 PM - TILL

DHUR PRAYER

1:00 PM-1:30 PM

SPECIAL THANKS

TO THE NY~NJ CHAPTER THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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