**Minutes of the 27th Annual General Meeting of Radio Islam held virtually and at Masjid us Saliheen Ext 13 Lenasia on Sunday the 16 October 2022, at 09H00**

**Agenda**

1. Welcome – Qiraat
2. Reading the notice to convene the AGM meeting.
3. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous AGM held on 25 August 2021

 Matters arising from the above minutes

1. Chairperson’s address
2. To consider and if seen fit to approve the activities of Radio Islam.
3. Discussion of the Audited Financial Statements
 Adoption of the Financial Statements
4. Appointment of auditors
5. General
6. **Qiraat & Welcome:**

 **Qiraat** – By Qari Basheer Patel

 **Welcome by:** Ml Heider Dhorat welcomed everyone to Radio Islam’s 27 AGM, all those who were physically
present and those who on the virtual platform.

 **Attendance:**As per Attendance Registerand online and 6 members online via virtual platform

 **Apologies:** Sister Aamena Seedat, Br Ismail Vally, Sister Naseema Karolia.

1. **Reading the notice to convene the 27th Annual General Meeting:**

 The notice was sent via email, WhatsApp posted timeously to 106 members and advertised in the media.

 The minutes were taken as read.

 **Adoption of the minutes:** Br Muhammad Mia moved for the adoption of the minutes and seconded by Br
 Muhammed Dadabhai

1. **Matters Arising –** None
2. **Chairman’s Address was read by Br Abdul Hafiz**As the annual report was circulated, it was taken as read.
**Topics covered in the report were:**

 **Scope of the Report**
Radio Islam publishes an annual report on its performance to its listeners and to the Radio Islam board. The purpose of this report is to present an overview of the activities and performance of Radio Islam for the Islamic year Thul Hijjah 1442 to Ramadhan 1443. The financial report covers for the year, 1st March 2021 to 28th February 2022.

**Radio Islam Hajj Broadcast 1442/2021**

**Theme:** The theme for Hajj 1422/2021 was “Because Less is More”.
The objective of the theme was to create an awareness around the unnecessary accumulation of material items and how minimalism is a key lesson to learn from Hajj.

**Concepts covered**
**Materialism:** The desire to own or possess things irrespective of need or affordability.
**Minimalism:** Decluttering your life and understanding that the idea of how much one owns is not a barometer of how much value they bring to your life.

**Qurbani:** The following topics were covered during the
**Broadcast:** Significance, Methods & Etiquettes, Time for qurbani, Distribution of meat, etc.
**Oupa and the Ox:** A popular feature with Moulana Muhammed Kara exploring the different aspects of Qurbani. The feature was spread over five episodes of about 10 minutes each.

**Hajj Hub**

The Hajj Hub is our on-air Hajj portal during the days of Hajj. The news team and presenters provide Hajj related news, statistics, and amazing facts.

**Hajj Vlog**
Suhail Mank, a chartered account from the United Kingdom working for KPMG in Jeddah, shared daily posts about his Hajj experience. Ashraf Arbee, a travel agent and South African expat, shared pictures, and videos with commentary on the rites of Hajj. These were loaded on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube.

**Website:** Banners for all our main features were designed and placed on the front page of our website. A total of 206 Hajj related items were loaded on the website during the month of July - these include news articles, podcasts, and opinion and analysis.

**Hajj Drama:** The drama story revolved around a reunion of Hujjaj who had performed Hajj years ago. The reunion allowed for them to reflect on whether they were living their lives as true Hujjaj.

**Social Media**: The in studio green screen created a good atmosphere of Hajj within the studio.

 **Radio Islam Ramadhan Broadcast 1443/2022**

**Theme:**The theme for Ramadhan 1443 was titled “Family – Because Happiness is Homemade” The topics, in the four daily discussions, included:

**Sehri Programme:

What is family?** Definitions and characteristics, types, functions, family in Islam, family in the Qur’an and Hadith, family ties, harms of severing family ties, the ideal family, toxic family, family disputes and sibling rivalry. **Sabahul Muslim:** We explored various family relations of the Prophets AS and the lessons that could be learnt. **Ladies Shows:** Daily clips were extracted of various speakers regarding family matters. **Iftaar Drive:** The family members of the Sahabah RA and the sacrifices they made.

**Ramadhan Drama:
Mixed Mindsets:** The storyline centred around a family pressured into moving from a conservative to an upmarket suburb and them dealing with subsequent challenges of materialism, peer pressure, identity etc, whilst focusing on family dynamics within the Islamic environment.

**Ramadhan Documentary –** Legends from the Land of the Afghan. The documentary was once again produced by Hafiz Ebrahim Moosa. The focus of the documentary was on the invasions of Afghanistan by superpowers in the last century. Listeners found the history, analysis, and overall production quality to be captivating.

**Three Talk:** This interactive programme was hosted by Ml. Yusuf Ravat, Hafidh Saad Jada, and Ml Ahmad Wajah. Topics focused on social matters - which generated much discussion and feedback from listeners.

**Kicking the Habit:** Prerecorded interviews by Ml. Muhammed Kara with recovering drug addicts to understand what led them to abuse drugs, their recovery and journey to stay clean, was broadcast on Saturday evenings during Ramadhan.

**ALL 4 One School Competition:** From spelling-bees to speech contests, Radio Islam produced groundbreaking campaigns in the past to play its part in shaping tomorrow’s leaders. This Ramadhan, the effort continued with the All 4 One School Quiz.

**Grumpy Cha Cha:** This humour-based feature remains ever popular and secures many downloads as a podcast.

**Panel Discussions:** The discussions produced were broadcast on-air and on our SoundCloud page covering contemporary issues.Some of the topics covered were on intimacy in Muslim marriages, and issues pertaining to LGBTQI+ etc.

 **Radio Islam APP:**The Radio Islam App was launched towards the end of 2021. The app is available on both Android and IOS. The app allows you to listen to Radio Islam clearly and effortlessly wherever you can connect to the internet or Wi-Fi. It is especially convenient for those on the road, travelling abroad or residing in an area where the MW or satellite signal is unavailable.

 **Radio Islam Outreach Programmes:**The following areas were covered;Port Elizabeth, Piet Retief, Newcastle, Leslie, Kinross, Trichardt,Balfour,Nurul Islam Jumu’ah Broadcast, Elections Coverage, Mpumalanga, Witbank, Kroonstad, Welkom, Virginia, Lichtenburg, Nurul Islam Seerah Jalsa, Northern Suburbs Houghton, Far North West, Syria trip by Ml Habib Bobat, Cape Town Sunnah Sports at Al Furqaan Farm, Laudium – Pretoria, Roshnee, Benoni Muslim School, Nurul Islam, Nancefield – Bushkoppies.

 **News & Current Affairs:**

 **SONA Report:** This year the SONA was hosted at the Cape Town City Hall due to a fire at Parliament. Sabahul Muslim and Your World Today were hosted from the media square outside the City Hall.

 **Outside Broadcast:** SACC press briefing by Rev Frank Chikane on trip to Palestine. March at the Israeli Embassy. First Hujjaj leaving. Youth Day Event. Palestine Event in Pretoria. Learner Dies at Lenz High. KZN floods By Zahid (Isipingo). KZN Floods by Annisa (Overport). Kidnapping story from the Court on Protea Glen. Dunya Award 2022 - Palm Continental.

 **Local Government Election Broadcast:** Our special election broadcast spanned over a 6-week period - started on the 27th of September and continued up until the 4th of November.

 **Social Media:**

 Radio Islam has a strong presence on 5 of the biggest Social Media platforms, with daily video and graphic content produced and uploaded, and reaches people in 123 different countries.

Followers / Subscribers / Page Likes (As at 31 July 2022)
Instagram - 39 120
Facebook - 27 634
Twitter - 40 500
YouTube - 15 897
TikTok - 61 700

 **Website:**

 The Radio Islam Website shares valuable information with its listeners. It has a notable team of journalists who write stories about countries and local happenings. Currently 35 752 pages. Our social networks draw a considerable amount of traffic. We send out regular information via email newsletter@radioislam.co.za and Whatsapp +27 79 500 0901. Website advertising has also increased this year.

 **General:
Ladies Programmes** - A few changes were made to the Ladies programmes which were well received.
**Training Workshops:** Muallimah Shakira Hunter conducted a workshop on writing skills.
**Simulcast with Radio Al Ansaar:** Alhamdulillah, the simulcast commenced on 10 January 2022 and has been going well. Feedback was positive.

 **Durban Studios:**

 Six years ago, the KZN office and studio of Radio Islam International was launched with the aim of increasing the footprint within the province and creating a broader platform for businesses to facilitate and promote community advertising and sponsorships. That has been achieved as the station promoted over 50 KZN-based businesses, ranging from start-ups to corporates, who have benefited from a growing listenership. The platform was further increased as broadcasting for two hours on the Al Ansaar Radio airwaves has provided a further increase in listenership and access to businesses.

 **Financial Overview:**Our advertising and sponsorship revenue increased by 16% from R7.1m to R8.2m. The total operating costs increased from R11m to R 13.2m. The radio station is still heavily dependent on donations, which it receives from its well-wishers. The donation income went up from R4.1m to R4.5m. Alhamdulillah, only through the grace of the Almighty has the radio station shown a surplus of R218 941 compared to a surplus of R559 309, in the previous year.

 **Adoption of the Chairman’s Address:** Ml Habib Bobat moved for the adoption and Br Muhammed Dadabhai

**The Audited Financial Statements**

Were read and displayed via Microsoft Teams to all online participants as well as displayed for all those physically present byBr Muhammed Mia.
 **Adoption:**
Activities of the Radio Station is concerned, do we consider it and if so do we see it fit can we approve it
Br Khalid Munshi moved for the adoption and Ml Sulaimaan Ravat seconded it.

1. **Appointment of Auditors:** Br Khalid Munshi moved for appointment of the same Auditors Karolia and Jeena Inc and Ml Habib Bobat
 seconded it.
2. **General**

Br Abdul Hafiz Mahomed thanked the staff and Board of directors and the community for all the support.

Qari Basheer Rendered the closing Dua.

With no further business to transact, the AGM ended at 11h00.

 **Chairman
Abdul Hafiz Mahomed**