

IN REMEMBRANCE OF

Mahboob Khan



A tireless champion of oppressed Muslims everywhere, Mahboob Khan devoted his life to serving Muslims and the cause of Allah. He was a committed worker for the cause of Kosovar Muslims. He was the founder of the American Muslims for Global Peace and Justice that joined other American organizations in taking relief and supplies to Iraq. He was also an active member of the Indian Muslim Relief Committee (IMRC) of ISNA.

Dr. Khan was born on March 31, 1939 in Madras, India. He migrated to Boulder, CO in 1966 to complete his masters and doctoral degrees in solid-state physics.

As a student, Dr. Khan was active in establishing the Muslim Students Association (MSA) of USA and Canada, that later transformed into the Islamic Society of North America, and served as its west zone representative. He also served on the board of the North American Islamic Trust (NAIT). Upon moving to California, Dr. Khan worked to establish the Islamic Society of Orange County (ISOC) that eventually included an Islamic center, a mosque and an elementary school. He also served as president of ISOC. After moving to San Jose, he immersed himself in establishing the Muslim Community Association (MCA) which, under his leadership, established two mosques, an Islamic center and the Granada Islamic School. He served as president and board chairman of MCA.

Mahboob Khan passed away on the 16th of April 1999, and is missed by all who knew him. Inna Lillahi we Inna Ileyhi Rajiun. May Allah protect his family and his five children.

The Community Service Recognition Award is given in remembrance of the great efforts and achievements of Dr. Mahboob Khan, and to serve as an example and inspiration to others.

IN HONOR OF

Dr. Hisham Altalib



Dr. Hisham Yahya Altalib was born in Iraq in 1940. He holds a B.Sc. in electrical engineering from Liverpool University (1962) and a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, USA (1974). During his employment as an electrical engineer, Dr. Altalib soon became active in Islamic work in North America, which continues to this day. He has held several positions in various Islamic organizations, including first full-time director of the Leadership Training Department of the Muslim Students Association of the United States and Canada (MSA) (1975–1977) and secretary general of the International Islamic Federation of Student Organizations (IIFSO) in 1976. He has conducted many training camps and seminars in America and abroad.

A founding member and director of the SAAR Foundation (1983–1995), as well as founding member of the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) in 1981. He is also the author of Mithaq al-Sharaf al-Da'awi (Arabic) and the well-known book: *A Training Guide for Islamic Workers*, which to date has been translated into over 20 languages. He is currently the director of finance of IIIT. He is a father and a grandfather.

IN RECOGNITION OF

Dr. Naif Al-Mutawa



Dr. Naif Al-Mutawa is a Kuwaiti clinical psychologist and creator of THE 99, the first group of comic superheroes born of an Islamic archetype. THE 99 has received positive attention from the world's media. Recently, Forbes named THE 99 as one of the top 20 trends sweeping the globe and most recently, President Barack Obama praised Dr. Al-Mutawa and THE 99 as perhaps the most innovative of the thousands of new entrepreneurs viewed by his Presidential Summit on Entrepreneurship.

Dr. Al-Mutawa has a PhD in clinical psychology from Long Island University where he also earned a Masters degree in clinical psychology. He holds a Masters in organizational psychology from Teacher's College, Columbia University and an MBA, also from Columbia University. He earned his undergraduate degree from Tufts University, where he triple majored in clinical psychology, English literature and history.

Dr. Al-Mutawa has extensive clinical experience working with former prisoners of war in Kuwait and the Survivors of Political Torture unit of Bellevue Hospital in New York. He has seen first hand the cancer that intolerance can bring to any society. His direct contact with the horrors of people tortured because of their religious and political beliefs, led to his writing a timeless children's tale that won a UNESCO prize for literature in the service of tolerance.

He received the Eliot-Pearson Award for Excellence in Children's Media from Tufts University, the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations "Marketplace of Ideas" Award, The Schwab Foundation Social Entrepreneurship Award presented at the 2009 World Economic Forum and has been named as one of WEF's Young Global Leaders for 2011.

Dr. Al-Mutawa is the clinical director of The Soor Center for Psychological Counseling and Assessment, Kuwait's leading professional source of a broad range of psychological services.

He is married to Rola Banaja and the father of five sons. He travels extensively and has homes in Kuwait City and New York.