

**Consulate General of Pakistan
Toronto**

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Press Release

Eid Milad-un-Nabi

In partnership with local organizations including Ahl-e Sunnah wal Jamat, World Islamic Mission, Jamia Riyadhul Jannah, Islamic Society of York Region, Al Huda Lebanese Society, Al Mahdi Islamic Centre, Ismaili Council and Madina Seminary, the Consulate General organized Eid Milad on 17 December 2016 at the Islamic Center, York Region.

The theme of the event was “Message of Peace”. It was attended by a large number of Pakistanis and other members of Toronto Muslim community as well as representatives of local churches. Acting High Commissioner of Pakistan in Ottawa, Mr. Mohammad Saleem also attended the Milad.

Prominent speakers at the event included Dr. John Andrew Morrow (Author, “Covenants of the Prophet with the Christians of the World”), Maulana Syed Asad Jafri (Al-Mahdi Islamic Centre, Pickering), Rev. Joan Masterton (Presbyterian Church, Stouffville), Rev. Elizabeth Cunningham (United Church, Stouffville) and Dr. Mir Baiz Khan (Head of Research and Knowledge Mobilization Department, The Shi‘a Isma‘ili Tariqah and Religious Education Board for Canada).

The speakers focused on the life of the Prophet (peace be upon him) and the divine message of peace and harmony. In his address, the Acting High Commissioner stressed the collective responsibility of the followers of divine religions to spread the message of peace as well as social and religious harmony.

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