

Date: Saturday, 24th February 2024

Time: 4:30 pm

Venue: RB100/ Patrick Nutor 10

Agenda: Ramadan Plans, Farida's Initiative, GMSA's invitation.

Description: First Executive Meeting

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1. Ramadan Plans:

Everyone is calling on us, the executives to find a way to get everyone together for iftar. Currently, this seems hard to do but Alhamdulillah, we've gotten aid from an alumni, her name is Farida. Habiba, our Women Organizer has promised to provide some refreshing juice (consani) on the first day of Ramadan and keep supplying them provided we like them.

2. Farida's initiative to fund the Muslim community:

Farida Eleshin from the class of 2022 wants to help us with some foodstuffs and food we will need to observe iftar. We concluded that we needed dates and fruits. Since we need the fruits fresh every day, we would need her to give us the cash equivalent for the fruits.

We are yet to get back to her on the cost of the dates and fruits (the entire budget so to speak).

3. GMSA's invitation to the Muslim community for a conference centred on Ramadan:

We received an invitation to a conference from GMSA. The date of the event is the 9th of March and the venue is Kawukudi, Ghana National Mosque in Accra, closer to Kotoka Airport. The conference is about Ramadan. We need 10 people or more to attend the event. We would have to cater for our transport and feed.

Other Issues:

1. Eidul-Fitr:

We want to go out to Kanda or Accra to observe the Eid prayers. We would have to fund our transport as of now. We need to decide on how much to take from each person. Also, we need to set a target amount. I suggest we take about 50 cedis. Payment should be completed by the 15th day of Ramadan.

After Eid, we would like to have a mini get-together party. We need to ensure everyone pays their dues for this feast to be a success.

2. Impromptu meeting:

So much is going on and we need to update the community on the status of affairs. From the last meeting, very few people showed up. We need to hold a meeting to introduce the AMC executives and tell them about our plans. We need to convince them about the payment. We need to act fast before Ramadan and before the conference at Kawukudi so we should target this Saturday for our meeting.

3. Broadening our horizon:

We should endeavour to call on our past alumni who have good standings to help us out with some financial burdens.

I would like to add that since we need to create space for prayers in the mosque during Ramadan as we anticipate that the number of occupants will shoot up, we should stop performing ablution right outside the mosque. This way, we can create space on the walkway space right outside the mosque for more people to stand and pray. Then for ablution, we can do them in the grass in the dry line area next to the mosque.

Our previous president told me he had some Qurans that he could not keep in the mosque because he wanted to get a stamp first. Then he would imprint the stamp on the Qurans for easy identification. I will look into the stamp issue and together we will come up with our design.

Walaikum Salam Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuo.