Mauritius Muslim Matrimonial System

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1 Overview

The matrimonial system consists of two main parts namely:

- Virtual Part

- Physical Part

The physical part entails the interactions between the different persons in real-life while the virtual part will only support the physical part. Both the virtual part and physical parts have financial implications such as server cost or office rent.

The rest of this document describes the virtual part in Section 2, physical part in Section 3 and financial part in Section 4.

2 Virtual Part

The virtual part consist of:

- Website

- Facebook page

In brief, the Website will be a catalog of members and is only a way to expose members' profiles and enable them to search for compatible spouses. Once a member has found a compatible spouse, s/he will contact us through the facebook page after which a Nikka Agent will take over.

2.1 Website

The functional requirements of the website are:

1. Member can register

2. Member should be able to provide personal description[1] and potential spouse's description[2].

3. Members only expose description

4. Members cannot:

   - communicate through message
   - put photos
   - put contact links (facebook profile, contact number)

5. Administrator should be able to remove members' profiles

Both the personal description and potential spouse's description will include a set of predefined questions to ensure no one can put personal information that will reveal identify of the member. All members on the website should be anonymous. No members should be able to know the identify of other members by reading their profile. If a particular member is interested in a particular profile, s/he sends a message on the facebook page with the id(s) of the profile(s)

3 Physical Part

The physical part includes persons having different roles and interactions between these persons. The rest of this section details the roles and interaction (workflow) in Section 3.1 and Section **??** respectively.

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[1]to be defined

[2]to be defined

3.1 Roles

The physical part will include persons having the following roles:

- IT experts: for handling the virtual part

- Members: male/female looking for potential spouses

- Nikah agent: male/female depending on the member who acts as a broker between the members

- Imams from different jamaats: in case the members wishing to marry are from different jamaats.

3.2 Workflow

The workflow will consist of the following interaction:

- Members(male/female) only search for potential spouse on the website

- With interested profile in hand, they contact a Nikah Agent

- Nikah Agent communicates with the potential spouse involving family members whenever/wherever required

- Nikah Agent requests photo of the members

- Members are invited for a first meeting with with the Nikah Agent to discuss compatibility issues, at different time for the brother and sister

- During this meeting, the photos will also be shown to the member

- If they wish to continue forward, at this time, parents can be involved. From this point, if they can continue on their own, they can

- Or they can request our help depending on their requirements (fiqi advise)

4   Financial Aspects

The complete system will be completely free. No person with a particular role can request a salary or fee for themselves. Thus, the system should be completely free and any costs will/should be subsidized by donations.

Initially, the minimum cost for the project will consists of:

- Max Rs.2000 for website per month. Involve cost of website hosting, backup (already subsidized by a person)

- an office, can be a temporary place for meeting, anywhere in the Island. For now, office in the following location are already available:

  - Vacoas