Donation Proposal for Shibuya Mosque Project in Tokyo

Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Whoever builds a masjid (mosque) for the sake of Allah, Allah will build something similar for him in Paradise.
LEGAL FORM

The proposal entitled “Shibuya Mosque Project” prepared by Ikra Foundation has been verified and approved

Verification Committee

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PREFACE

Shibuya station is one of the busiest stations in Tokyo, around 3.5 million people visit Shibuya on an average weekday, handling a large amount of shops and restaurants with magnificent Hachiko and Shibuya Scramble Crossing as major tourist attractions, making it a popular destination for locals and foreigners.

Taking note of Shibuya and its magnetic field of countless activities, when prayer time comes, the current prayer room accommodates about 20 people. Our Muslim brothers and sisters suffer from the narrowness of prayer room space (small apartment room in Dogenzaka), especially for Friday prayers, Ramadan and weekends.

There is an urgent need for a spacious mosque to exist for performing our prayers and other dawah activities. Having a more spacious mosque in Shibuya will be a mission to provide a platform for sharing Islamic teachings, Quran and authentic hadiths and Sunnah of prophet Muhammad (SAW). Having a mosque in the Shibuya area will serve a lot of purposes, especially for non-Muslim Japanese. Shibuya Mosque can be an open door towards understanding the beauty of Islam.
PURPOSE

The main purposes of the Shibuya Mosque Project are:

1. To facilitate the community aspiration for building the mosque. The population of Muslims in Tokyo increases every year. It is estimated more than 100,000 muslim in Japan in 2011 and the growth is likely to continue.

2. To fulfill our community need for performing the prayer. Lack of space currently makes our Friday prayer and other activities difficult.

3. To facilitate the Muslim community, religious and social activities.

4. To become the center of dawah (the proselytizing or preaching of Islam). Recent conversations about Islam in the media have developed a keen interest in Japanese society. A masjid in the heart of Tokyo is necessary to strengthen dawah activities and to provide the correct information about Islam.

5. To provide efficient service for Muslims and non-Muslims.

The Muslim population in Japan rose to more than 100,000 in 2011.

(Hirofumi Tanada, 2013)

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this proposal are to find support, sponsorship and to collect donations from other organizations and the public sector locally and internationally, to establish a permanent building for prayers and a cultural center for the Muslim community of Shibuya.
SHIBUYA MOSQUE PROJECT

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**Dawah**
- Educational studies for men and women in separate events
- Educational studies for children: kids program
- Islamic Studies: Quran, Hadith and Fiqh
- Teaching Islamic knowledge to interested Japanese people and to those who want to become Muslims
- Seminar for Japanese about Islamic culture

**Routine**
- Daily 5 prayers
- Friday prayer
- Eid Fitr and Eid Adha prayers
- Iftar during Ramadan
- Zakat al-fitr and Zakat al-maal

**Sisterhood**
- Learning event on Saturdays for women
- Tilawat / Reciting the Holy Quran

**Sports and recreation**
- Jogging after Fajr prayer on Sundays
- Futsal match
- Cycling
- Farewell parties and recreation

**Network**
- Muslim Students Association Japan (MSAJ)
- Islamic Center Japan
- Support masjid project in Japan
- Muslim solidarity campaigns (Palestine and Syria)

**Community services**
- Introduce halal foods in Japan
- Support new and up-coming mosque projects
- Update our website about Muslim-friendly places and restaurants in Japan
- Facilitate information for Hajj and Umrah
- Janazah (wash, bury) service
- Wedding service
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COMMITTEE

Shibuya Mosque Advisory Board Committee
Saeed Imam (Ghana)
Abdul Fatah Habeeb (Sudan)
Daillo Abou Dramane (ex officio) (Mali)
Abdul Salam Ben Ibrahim (Ghana)

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Supporting Organizations:
SHIBUYA MOSQUE PROJECT

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CURRENT SHIBUYA MUSALLA

Location:
Noa Dogenzaka Building, Room 1107,
2-15-1 Dogenzaka, Shibuya-Ku,
Tokyo, 150-0043 Japan

Capacity: approximately 20 people

Rent: 92,000 JPY/month

Activities of Shibuya Musalla:
- 5 daily prayers, Friday prayer and Eid prayers
- Dawah activities
- Ramadan iftar and taraweeh

Overcapacity in Shibuya Musalla
Our brothers and sisters have to pray outside the room, possibly disturbing other residents.

Our Muslim community in Shibuya is suffering from an overcrowded and outdated prayer room. A small apartment with a capacity is of 20 persons. The room also suffers from insufficient toilet, ablution, electrical services as well as no separate praying space for ladies.
SHIBUYA MOSQUE

Candidate Location:
Hachiyamacho 2-7, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo.
About 10 minutes walk from Shibuya station.

Limit for payment: December 2017

Specification:
Land area = 121.75 m$^2$; Building area = 165.61 m$^2$
First floor (81.15 m$^2$), Second floor (84.46 m$^2$)

Capacity: 100 people

Cost: 230,000,000 JPY (approximately 2 million USD)

Activities of Shibuya Mosque:
● 5 daily prayers, Friday prayer and Eid prayers
● Dawah activities
● Ramadan iftar and taraweeh
● Wedding and funeral services
● Children’s classes in Quran studies
● Facilities for mothers and young children
● A range of classes for men and women including Arabic, Tajweed, Tafsir and Fiqh
● Inter-faith meetings, school and community visits to see the mosque
FINANCIAL STATUS

IKRA foundation initiated the Shibuya Mosque fundraising drive in 2013. It has not been systematically organized. However, due to our high commitment to having a more spacious area for prayers, we are starting the Shibuya Mosque Project this year 2017. With the blessing and permission of Allah (SWT), we will actively manage this fundraising process until the establishment of Shibuya Mosque insha Allah. This is our current financial status, the source of this fund is mostly from local weekly donation, and Sadaqah.

TOTAL COST NEEDED = 230,000,000 JPY
CURRENT DONATION = 3,288,736 JPY
REQUIRED AMOUNT = 226,711,264 JPY

Shibuya Mosque Project requires a huge amount of money, approximately 230 million Japanese Yen. We cordially invite your participation and donation to build a house of Allah in the heart of Tokyo, Japan.
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FINANCIAL PLAN

1. Wakaf Program
   Waqif : Donators
   Nazhir : Shibuya Mosque Project Committee
   Mauquf : 1.375.000 JPY/m² or 275.000 JPY/0.2m²
   Iqrar : Iqrar between Waqif and Nazhir can be performed Offline or Online

2. Local Infaq Program
   We will actively collect donations at the current Shibuya Musalla

3. Worldwide Online Donation Service

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CLOSING

ALHAMDULILLAH, all praise to Allah (SWT) for His blessings. The proposal of Shibuya Mosque Project has been finally prepared. It is structured to welcome the overwhelming support and encouragement as well as a generous helping hand from all Muslim or anyone who hopes the Shibuya Mosque Project will be successful. We have the determination, passion and great intentions to develop Islamic brotherhood and spread Islam in Tokyo in particular and in the whole Japanese society in general. 

Finally, humans plan but Allah is the decision maker. Lofty ideas can be faster and can also be slower than planned. As a faithful servant of God, we shall strive in the cause of Allah by praying to His presence. Oh Allah, the Almighty, please grant us with Your guidance and provide good things for us.

…And when you have decided, then rely upon Allah. Indeed, Allah loves those who rely [upon Him].” Surah Aal Imran [3:159]
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Shibuya Mosque Fundraising Project

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