



Muslim Association of Canada

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The Muslim Association of Canada (MAC) wishes to offer its condolences to Olivia Chow, Sarah and Michael Layton, and the rest of the Layton family on the death of The Honourable Jack Layton.

The Muslim community is saddened by this unfortunate event, and is mourning the loss of a great Canadian. Mr. Layton was an inspiration to all Canadians for his dedication to public service, and unfailing love for Canada and its citizens. He was a man of strong principles and good values. His death is a loss to all of us.

An Arabic proverb says: "the servant of a people is their leader". Mr. Layton was a leader to us all and in many ways. His positive contribution to our great country will surely be missed.

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The Muslim Association of Canada is a grassroots Islamic movement that embodies a holistic understanding of Islam emphasizing God consciousness and good works. By balancing authenticity and creativity we advance an understanding of Islam that is relevant to Canadian society. We serve the Muslim community and society at large through our own initiatives as well as constructive engagement with others. We inspire, enable, and engage people to uphold the fundamental values of faith, justice, and being of benefit to all of humanity.