

MUSLIM ASSOCIATION OF CANADA COMMENDS CANADA FOR ITS POSITIVE ROLE IN LIBYA

October 24, 2011 - The Muslim Association of Canada today commends the Canadian government for the positive and decisive role in helping the people of Libya regain their freedom from 41 years of dictatorship. "We are proud of the role Canada played in helping Libyans regain their freedom. We are encouraged with the commitment of the National Transition government to democracy and free elections," said Dr. Wael Haddara, President of the Muslim Association of Canada.

As the revolution in Libya comes to a close and the work of reconstructing that country begins, we are heartened by the peaceful elections taking place in Tunisia and looking forward to democracy taking hold in Egypt. The peoples of the Middle East have and continue to make huge sacrifices to regain their proper place among nations that are based on true citizenship and the rule of law. Their example is inspiring for people around the world.

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.