

**SCHEDULE '1' TO THE ARTICLES OF CONTINUANCE
(FORM 4031)**

Item 6—Statement of the Purpose of the Corporation

The purposes of the organization are exclusively for charitable purposes, and in particular are:

1. To advance and teach the religious tenets, doctrines and observances associated with the Islamic faith in the following ways, by:
 - (a) Establishing, maintaining and operating places of worship;
 - (b) Facilitating the acquisition and operations of schools of religious instruction at the primary and secondary levels;
 - (c) Establishing and maintaining cemeteries in adherence to the Islamic faith and tradition, as well as conducting funeral and burial services and related services in observance of Islamic traditions including the washing, purification and transportation of the deceased;
 - (d) Educating the Canadian Muslim community and the wider Canadian community about Islam, in recognition of the Islamic principle of 'dawa' (inviting others to learn about Islam), by holding conferences, seminars and exhibits, and collecting and disseminating information about Islam; and
 - (e) Facilitating the acquisition and operations of book stores as a source for Islamic books, texts and other written information and publications, and cultural items (e.g. prayer mats, beads and other related items).
2. To foster the cultural, educational, religious and community economic development of the Canadian Muslim community by, inter alia:
 - (a) establishing, maintaining and operating institutions grounded in the values, traditions and principles of Islam which will serve the Canadian Muslim community; and
 - (b) providing student financial assistance in the form of loans and/or scholarships to qualified individuals;
 - (c) providing community development programs and support to those of limited income and/or limited means in the Canadian Muslim community; and
 - (d) establishing such other charitable programs and services;

which will serve the Canadian Muslim community across Canada and which includes, but is not limited to, the following program / project examples:

e.g. the establishment of multi-use community centres and facilities for cultural, religious, educational and community economic development pursuits and endeavours,

e.g. facilitating the religious education and support of the Canadian Muslim community about the hajj program (e.g. the pilgrimage to Mecca, which is a 5th pillar of Islam) ,

e.g. matrimonial services to provide religious education and support about the Islamic principles related to marriage and family,

e.g. the establishment and oversight of halal certification services and agencies,

e.g. the management and administration of a student financial assistance loan and/or scholarship program to advance the education of qualified beneficiaries, and

e.g. the development, management and administration of Islamic trusts for the safe-keeping and preservation of significant properties and land in the Canadian Muslim community in furtherance of creating and maintaining Islamic cultural, religious and educational institutions.

3. To relieve poverty by operating a food bank and community kitchen for the benefit of the poor, Muslims and people of other faiths and culture alike who are in need, and distributing zakat charitable assistance to qualified recipients.
4. To provide support and guidance to persons of low or modest income, including but not limited to disabled persons and senior citizens within the Canadian Muslim community in accordance with Islamic principles and guidelines.
5. To establish and facilitate the maintenance and operation of one or more multi-use facilities for the Canadian Muslim community which will:
 - (a) Provide community services and outreach programs, including but not limited to family and individual counselling, family and community recreation and general interest programs of benefit to the Canadian Muslim community; and
 - (b) Be used for religious ceremonies, programs and studies for children, youth and adults.