

***The Administration for the Collection
and Distribution of Zakáh and Sadaqát***

MUHARRAM INVITATION

Assalaamu Alaykum

We thank you and acknowledge your role in helping SANZAF achieve a number of new milestones.

SANZAF was voted the top Muslim NGO and winner of the Islamic Finance Business Awards in the category Corporate Social Investment. The award citation recognises SANZAF's contribution to the destitute for 33 years. The judges particularly noted SANZAF's exemplary financial controls and its compliance with SARS regulations. They further noted its dedication to the needs of both Muslims and non-Muslims.

The record national income for the year ending 31 August 2007 is also an achieved milestone. Another record is the four weeks from financial year end within which the latest audited financial statements of SANZAF were produced.

However, these milestones mean little in isolation. They are truly meaningful if one considers them in the context of service delivery to the poor and needy in our communities.

Setting standards

Milestones can easily become millstones when an organisation basks in its glory and rests on its laurels. SANZAF guards against this tendency. Our challenge as a leading community organisation is to constantly remain focused on the quality of our core activity. We also set high standards of accountability and transparency for ourselves on your behalf.

In an environment where these values do not often enjoy high priority, the leaders are frequently faced with inertia and complacency. SANZAF is particularly mindful of this phenomenon and therefore constantly checks its internal peer review mechanisms as well as external and objective standards set by institutions like SARS.

Open invitation

We in SANZAF invite you to continue supporting us as the leading Zakáh institution in Southern Africa. We also invite you to monitor our level of accountability and transparency. After all, it is your sacred investment in the third pillar of Islam that you are entrusting us with – and which we strive to serve with excellence.

It is your right to know how your sacred investment is managed. It is our responsibility to keep milestones from becoming millstones.

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