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In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

## Midwest Association of Shia Organized Muslims

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Eemaan,

Salaam-un-Alaikum

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits by the grace of Allah (SWT) and Chahardah Ma'soomeen (AS). Al-Hamdo-Lillah, MASOM General Body has overwhelmingly approved the purchase of 500-1000 graves at the proposed Wadi-e-MASOM Cemetery, located at 5400 N. Pulaski Ave., Chicago, IL, on May-22-2010. I want to re-affirm that Wadi-e-MASOM shall remain an integral part of MASOM and shall be under the management of the Executive Committee.

The first meeting of Wadi-e-MASOM Committee was held on Sunday 05-30-2010, at MASOM Imambargah. Following office bearers were elected by the Wadi-e-Masom committee:

**DR. SAFDAR ALI (CHAIRMAN)**  
**BR. SAGHAR ALI BAKHTIARI (VICE-CHAIRMAN)**  
**BR. G.K.CHINYOY (SECRETARY)**

It was decided in the meeting, that all precautionary measures will be taken before signing the contract. To ensure proper record-keeping and oversight of funds, a separate account shall be maintained. Inshallah, the closing is expected in the beginning of July 2010. Our attorney will guide us throughout the closing process to ensure that every thing is done correctly. However, we need to raise approximately \$48,000, before closing, for the first installment.

The Executive Committee and the Wadi-e-MASOM Committee request the Shia community of Chicagoland to participate in this Sawab-e-Jariah by donating money towards this project.

If you want to make a donation towards Wadi-e-MASOM, please fill-out the enclosed donation form in its entirety, sign it, and send it to us via one of the following methods:

via usps to: P.O. Box 59916  
Chicago, IL 60659

via email to: [secretary@masom.com](mailto:secretary@masom.com)  
(signed and scanned)

in-person to: Executive Committee OR Wadi-e-MASOM Committee

May Allah (SWT), Basadqa'e Chardeh Ma'soomeen (AS), bless you and your family.

Wassalam,

Syed Shamim Hussain  
President, MASOM