

While I extend to you my heartfelt congratulations on your selection as Chairman of the Afghan American Muslim Outreach, I would like to ask you to share the following with your board and membership:

It is an extremely momentous occasion that an Afghan organization of the caliber of AAMO is set to be led by a dedicated Afghan Muslim who has devoted most of his time and energy serving the cause of Afghanistan, has created scholarly work in Afghan history and has contributed profusely in writing and publishing of Islamic material pertinent to Islamic community abroad and at home.

AAMO is a necessity at this juncture of time when there is an acute and greater need never before felt as strongly as now for an outreach with world population. Afghans and Muslims in their relations with the Western democracies and under constant threat of the enemies of Islam are passing through a difficult phase. This phase requires greater efforts for bringing Islam closer to the world public, explaining the teaching of Islam for a peaceful world and its objective of upholding high values of human dignity, equality and peaceful coexistence.

Therefore too, Mr. Fazl Ghani Mogaddedi's appointment as the Chairman of the AAMO acquires significance because of his wisdom and dedication as well as familiarity with the ideals of Afghan Muslims anywhere.

It is obvious that the task is great, the responsibility grave and the challenges enormous. However it is hoped that Mr. Mogaddedi would seek and get help from all sectors of the Afghan Muslim community including the youth and the elderly alike.

Wishing for the success of AAMO in its high ideals, I remain optimistic of the usefulness of its existence as well as its tasks.

Sincerely yours,  
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