



MEDIA STATEMENT

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A SPECIAL COLLECTION AT ALL MOSQUES IN SINGAPORE IN AID OF VICTIMS OF TSUNAMI IN JAPAN

All mosques in Singapore will be mounting a special collection on behalf of the Rahmatan Lil Alamin (Blessings-To-All) Foundation in aid of the humanitarian relief efforts in Japan.

The twin disasters in the form of the magnitude 9 earthquake and deadly tsunami last Friday have caused widespread destruction across the nation's Pacific coast. Latest updates on the tragedy reported over 3,000 deaths and over 6,000 people missing. The toll is expected to cross the 10,000 mark soon and Japanese officials were quoted to have lost contact with up to 30,000 people. The situation is made worse by the massive damage to the country's nuclear plant in Fukushima Prefecture.

The collection will commence this Friday, 18 March 2011. Members of the public wishing to make contributions can do so in the following ways:

- 2.1. **Donation boxes** will be placed at all 69 mosques starting Friday, 18 to Thursday, 24 March 2011. The boxes will be marked "**Singapore Muslim Community's Contribution to the Humanitarian Relief Efforts in Japan**".
- 2.2. **Cash donations** can also be made at the Muis building at Singapore Islamic Hub, 273 Braddell Road, Singapore 579702. **Cheque donations** should be made payable to "**MUIS**" with words "**Humanitarian Relief Efforts in Japan**" written on its back.
- 2.3. **Online donations** can also be made via the Muis Website at www.muis.gov.sg

For further clarification, you may also contact Ms Hazrina at 6769-0770 or call Muis at 6359-1199 during office hours.

In the meantime, the Singapore Muslim community prays that the victims and the communities in the affected areas will be given the strength and resilience to face these adversities.

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