

In the Name of God, the Beneficent, the Merciful

Honorable brothers at / Al-Aqsa Charitable Foundation

**May God protect
them**

Peace, God's mercy and His blessings be upon you

Subject: Assistance in financing a large educational project in Palestine

From the land of the Night Journey and Ascension, from the land of perseverance and steadfastness, we submit to you most sincere tokens of thanks and gratitude for the kind, generous and commendable effort that you exert, and for the various and continuous assistance that you offer to your brothers in the land of steadfastness, Palestine, the first of the two prayer niches and the third Holy Shrine. May God reward you with every good and add this to the scale of your good deeds on the Day of Judgement.

Honorable brothers: the Mujahid Sheik, Ahmad Ismail Yasin has considered establishing an exemplary school to be an extension to his pioneering role in education and building, a school that offers a integrated curriculum that combines religious and worldly studies, especially that the beloved homeland is still suffering from many of the effects of the detestable occupation, particularly in the educational arena which came close to destruction during the occupation period. Consequently, the Mujahid Sheik, Ahmad Yasin started to re-build the Palestinian human being who believes in his God, who belongs to his homeland and who rejects the plans and conspiracies of the enemies through this large educational project, the project of building the school of the Exemplary Dar al-Arqam. There is no way to correct the society's course except by correcting the educational course through the restoration of correct values and notions so they can direct the philosophy of education, **and education at this school will be free for children of martyrs and children of detainees, orphans, the poor, and the needy, God Almighty is willing.**

The construction for this project has started on the first of February of this year, 1999, and the street level and first floor have been completed by the grace of God first, then by the grace of the brothers at "Sheik Eid Bin Muhammad Al Thani Charitable Foundation" in the sister country of Qatar. However, the project still needs the efforts of all the sincere ones until it stands on its feet and brings forth its fruit, God willing. Consequently, we urge you to contribute what you can afford for the support and success of this large project which is still in need of no less than (one and a half million dollars), and we are not asking you except for what you can afford, and we all hopeful of your positive response to an appeal for charity and giving.

P.S.: There is a detailed study about the project, its architectural plans, cost lists and photos of the start of construction. All of this is in a special folder that we are happy to send to you. Therefore, we kindly ask you to send us your mailing address to fax number 097272833478 so

we can send you the study.

Peace, God's blessings and His mercy be upon you.

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On behalf of the committee overseeing the project
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