

YOUNG MUSLIMS

In pursuit of Allah's Pleasure

A LITTLE SLICE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

[By Junaid Mirza]



If you work in downtown Toronto, chances are the only place you can really go for Juma' is Toronto Masjid. And if you are like most people, you probably look for a quick bite to eat after Juma' as well. There are a couple options around Toronto Masjid, one of them being Mediterranean 2 Go. Just East of University on Dundas, you can't miss the big yellow sign of "Mediterranean 2 Go".

As you enter the restaurant, you immediately notice two things about it. Firstly, it is big and spacious--rare, for a downtown Toronto road-side restaurant. Secondly, it is warm. Warmth comes from the wonderful people who work diligently behind the counters and greet you with a smile so rare to find among so many Muslims.

Menu options are many, but mainly come from the east side of the Mediterranean. You can munch on Arabian delicacies like Shawarma, falafel, and Shish Taoq, though I recommend primavera chicken and ruz

bukhari—which has nothing to do with hadeeth but is a fairly authentic version of the infamous Saudi dish.

Serving sizes are generous, and prices are very reasonable for a downtown Toronto joint. Quality could be improved, but what they lack in quality, they more than make up in their welcoming demeanor and generous servings.

Overall, a 6.5/10.

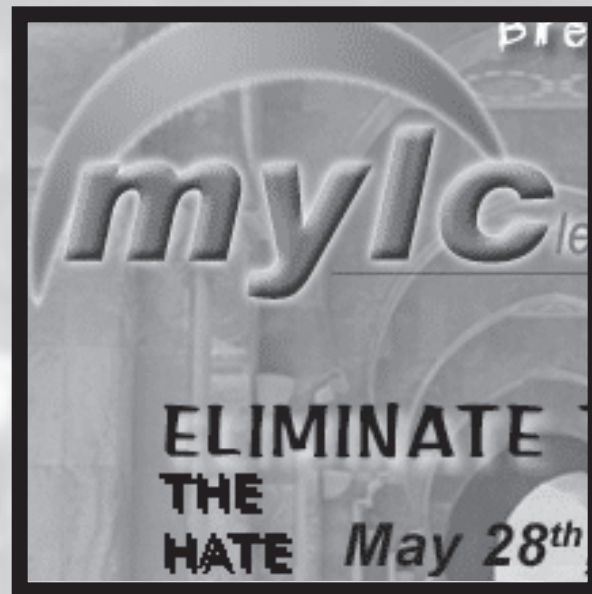
MYLC 2005 -- YET ANOTHER SUCCESS!

[By Malaeka Ghayyur]

Mississauga Youth Leadership Conference occurred this year, like the three years before it, showed its dazzling colours, and brought vibrant new ideas on how Muslim Youth should act as a leader in the current times. The speakers were simply inspiring; the organization of the event was professional; and the food was delicious!

This year's committee decided that the usual methods to approach the aspects of leadership were done and repetitive, and thus lit a new light. That they came up with the theme "Eliminate The Hate". The key topics included were: "Racism: Beyond the Skin", "Islamophobia: Submitting to Prejudice?", and "Genderism: Breaking the Bounds of Biology".

Attending the sessions made it clear that the speakers played a key role in making this event a success. Their practical and easily-understandable speeches and workshops made the key points clear in the minds of the audience. What was the point, you ask? Be confident of your identity. Never feel forced by the pressures of your culture or your peers. And most of all, preserve your identity as a Muslim.



WHO ARE YOUNGMUSLIMS?

We are a Muslim organization working for and through the Muslim youth in Canada. Our aim is the establishment of Islam in North America in its entirety and comprehensiveness. We work towards the spiritual, moral, intellectual, and social revival of Muslim youth through Dawah (invitation to Islam), Tarbiyah (education & training), Tazkiyah (personal development), and community involvement and activism.

Our goal is to seek the pleasure of Allah by following His guidance in our everyday life so that we may become the winners of this world and the life hereafter. We are always looking for more members. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.youngmuslims.ca>

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