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Public Invited to Attend Free Tour of Local Mosque

SPRINGFIELD, OH (June 15, 2018) — The Global Education and Peace Network invites the public to visit the Masjid Al-Madina Mosque, 1800 S. Burnett Rd., at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 21. The mosque is one of two area mosques serving local Muslims.

Dr. Akber Mohammed and Ms. Samina Ahmed will host the visit. “Everyone is welcome,” said Samina Ahmed. “Please let everyone know that we want them to come.”

At the mosque, Dr. Akber Mohammed will provide a presentation on the Muslim faith and Ms. Samina Ahmed will provide a tour of the mosque. Questions are welcome. Following the presentation and tour, refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public.

Dr. Mohammed is a cardiologist with the Springfield Regional Medical Center Cardiologist Group and a founding member of the Global Education and Peace Network. Ms. Ahmed is the chairperson of the City of Springfield Human Relations Board and an active member of the Global Education and Peace Network. They both practice the Muslim faith and are members of the Masjid Al-Madina Mosque.

The Global Education and Peace Network started after the City conducted study circles following the 9-11 attack on the World Trade Center in 2001. Their goal is to educate and build bridges across cultures.