

**National Centre for Interfaith
Dialogue and Education
(CIDE)**

Auckland

Diversity Action Project

Memorandum of Understanding
between
Rasheed Memorial Dawah Trust
&
Unitec New Zealand

Signed January 2008

VISION

“The inspiration of all community groups and individuals to participate in sincere and respectful discourse and dialogue and the inculcation in them of mutual respect and love towards other people, whether adherents of major faiths such as Christianity, Islam and Judaism, of other faiths, of no avowed faith, and towards other ethnic and community groups, and of the propagation of peace and harmony in society.”

AIM

“to promote religious and cultural understanding through educational and dialogue activities and to foster good and harmonious community relations. The Centre will strive to promote the universal religious values of friendship, acceptance, tolerance and fair-play. The Centre will co-ordinate with and complement the efforts of organisations with similar aims and concerns. The dissemination of the message and ideals of peace, co-operation and mutual respect will be a priority.”

The Centre will be built on Unitec New Zealand's Mt. Albert campus.

The Patron for the Centre is the The Governor-General of New Zealand, His Excellency The Honorable Anand Satyanand.

The Centre has already received widespread support from various groups.

**To become a CIDE partner,
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