

July 30, 2015

Mr. Malik Z. Talib, President  
His Highness Prince Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili Council for Canada  
Chief Executive Officer  
Talmont Management Inc.  
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Dear President Talib:

Please accept my sincere congratulations on your re-appointment as the President of the Ismaili Council for Canada.

Your re-appointment demonstrates recognition for your many accomplishments in this position. Most notably, your leadership of the Ismaili community in Canada has increased public awareness of the great contributions made by this vibrant community to our country, and of the significant role of His Highness the Aga Khan in fostering global pluralism and mutual respect among communities and nations.

I look forward to welcoming His Highness the Aga Khan to British Columbia at the earliest opportunity to sign an Agreement of Cooperation between the Government of British Columbia and the Ismaili Imam. The Honourable Norm Letnick, Minister of Agriculture, will continue to work with you to finalize this Agreement which will yield benefits to British Columbians and the Ismaili community world-wide.

Again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

Christy Clark  
Premier

bcc: Honourable Norm Letnick, Minister of Agriculture



His Highness Prince Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili  
Council for Canada

March 18, 2016

The Honourable Christy Clark, M.L.A.  
Premier of British Columbia  
PO Box 9041 STN PROV GOVT  
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Dear Premier Clark,

I would like to express my very sincere gratitude to you for visiting the Ismaili Centre on March 11 and spending such a considerable and spirited amount of time with the leadership of the Ismaili community.

We were moved by your comments during our dialogue session. Your commitment to lifting the quality of lives of all our citizens is very exciting indeed. As you know, many Ismailis have proudly called British Columbia home for decades and have successfully established themselves here due, in large part, to the Province's commitment to social and economic progress based on principles of inclusion and equity.

We are grateful for the wonderful relationship that we continue to share with the Province and we look forward to working together to help achieve success for all British Columbians.

Please do not hesitate to call on us at any time.

Yours Sincerely,

Malik Talib  
President

*Premier,*

*Thank you for your  
excellent leadership!  
Malik*

c.c. Samir Manji  
President, Ismaili Council for British Columbia

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His Highness Prince Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili  
Council for Canada

November 23, 2016

The Honourable Christy Clark  
Premier of British Columbia  
West Annex, Parliament Buildings  
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Dear Premier Clark:

I was most touched by your acknowledgement and the kind words you expressed in your statement following the passing of former MLA John Nuraney.

John touched the lives of many people through his public service and philanthropic work. He will be missed by his family, and of course by the Ismaili community and I am sure by many others. We are all comforted by your statement and support during this time of loss.

Please accept my renewed sense of gratitude for your thoughtfulness at this difficult time.

With Kind Regards,

Malik Z. Talib  
President

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## Ross, Kara L PREM:EX

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**From:** Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 7, 2016 8:21 PM  
**To:** Ross, Kara L PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation for Premier Christy Clark  
**Attachments:** Invitation.pdf

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**From:** Khaleel Meghji [<mailto:khaleel.meghji@iicanada.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 3, 2016 4:59 PM  
**To:** Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Samir Manji; McPhee, Adam PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Invitation for Premier Christy Clark

Dear Ina,

On behalf of President Samir Manji, please find enclosed an official invitation for Premier Clark to join the Ismaili Community for a celebration of the athletes and coaches who will be representing British Columbia and Canada at the Jubilee Games in Dubai next month.

The event will be held at the Ismaili Centre, Burnaby on Friday, 17 June at 8:30 p.m., and will feature an unveiling of the symbol of the Games – the Fanous Torch – which signifies enlightenment and unity.

Kindly let me know if there's any further information I can provide.

Sincerely,

Khaleel Meghji  
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**From:** "Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX" <[Ina.Gjoka@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ina.Gjoka@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 6:14 PM  
**To:** Samir Manji <s.22>  
**Cc:** "McPhee, Adam PREM:EX" <[Adam.McPhee@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Adam.McPhee@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Invitation for Premier Christy Clark

Good evening Mr. Manji,

I am looking to follow up on the phone call you had with my colleague, Adam McPhee earlier today regarding Premier Clark's availability to attend an upcoming event.

I'd be happy to bring forward the request for consideration and was hoping you'd be able to send me some more information or an official invitation for the event when possible.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Ina Gjoka  
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Office of Premier Christy Clark  
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His Highness Prince Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili  
Council for British Columbia

June 1, 2016

The Honourable Christy Clark, M.L.A.  
Premier of British Columbia  
PO BOX 9041 STN PROV GOVT  
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Dear Premier Clark,

On behalf of the Ismaili Council for British Columbia, I would like to extend an invitation for you to join us at a celebration for the 79 athletes and coaches who will be proudly representing B.C. and Canada at the 2016 Jubilee Games in Dubai this July.

The Jubilee Games were established as a part of His Highness the Aga Khan's Golden Jubilee International Programme. The games will bring together thousands of Ismaili athletes and coaches as well as spectators from around the world to celebrate excellence in competitive sport.

The celebration of our Province's athletes and coaches will be held at the Ismaili Centre in Burnaby on Friday, 17 June 2016 at 8:30 p.m., and will include an unveiling of the symbol of the Jubilee Games- the Fanous Torch- which signifies enlightenment and unity.

We would be honoured if you would join us for these celebrations as your presence at this event will have significant meaning for our team.

We know that the Premier's time is in high demand, and in the event that you are unable to join us, our B.C delegation would also be encouraged by a photo or video message from you wishing them good luck at the Games; we would be pleased to help arrange this opportunity if your schedule so permits.

We appreciate your time and continued support.

Sincerely,

Samir Manji  
President

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## **Brown, Taylor PREM:EX**

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**From:** Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 15, 2016 3:48 PM  
**To:** Sweeney, Neil PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Brown, Taylor PREM:EX; Brubacher, Kelly IGRS:EX; Dawes, Sandra IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** Aga Khan  
**Attachments:** s.13,s.16

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Neil:

This is for our call tomorrow.

s.13,s.16

Let's discuss tomorrow on our call.

Pierrette



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s.16;s.13

## Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX

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**From:** Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 16, 2017 6:13 PM  
**To:** Samir Manji  
**Cc:** Bremner, Virginia PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: meeting this week

Hi Samir,

I will be in Kelowna on Friday.

B

**From:** Samir Manji  
**Sent:** Monday, January 16, 2017 4:35 PM  
**To:** Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX  
**Subject:** meeting this week

Hi Barinder,  
I hope you had a nice weekend.  
I am looking forward to meeting you this week.  
Would it be possible to move our meeting to Friday morning at 9 or 10 am or Friday afternoon, say at 2 pm?  
Sincerely,  
Samir

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## Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX

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**From:** Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 9:38 AM  
**To:** 'Samir Manji'  
**Cc:** Bremner, Virginia PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Happy New Year

Hi Samir,

Happy New Year. It was great to run into you and I would love to meet again.

I'll ask Virginia to set up a time.

Cheers,  
Barinder

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**From:** Samir Manji [<mailto:samir@sandpipegroup.ca>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 9, 2017 4:42 PM  
**To:** Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Happy New Year

Hi Barinder,  
Happy New Year and best wishes to you and your family for 2017.  
It was nice to bump into you at Cactus Club Coal Harbour a couple of weeks back.  
Following up to see if I can pop by this week for a  
quick 15-20 minute catch up and hello.  
Sincerely,  
Samir

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## Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX

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**From:** Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 21, 2016 4:42 PM  
**To:** Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: chat

Let me know if it is confirmed.

Thanks,  
B

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Samir Manji - Barney River <s.22 >  
**Date:** June 21, 2016 at 3:24:21 PM MDT  
**To:** "Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX" <Barinder.Bhullar@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: chat

TY again!

We hope Ina can confirm a time for us as we are very excited to have this opportunity with the Premier.  
Samir

On 2016-06-21, 9:53 AM, "Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX"  
<Barinder.Bhullar@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Great. I'll be in the office - please drop into my office.

From: Samir Manji - Barney River  
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 9:10 AM  
To: Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX  
Subject: Re: chat

Hi Barinder,

Thank you for your email, I hope you're well.

We have been in touch with Ina and the Premier's office and are working towards seeing her for a brief photo op this Friday morning.

As always, thank you for your support and assistance. Let's get together again soon to catch up- s.22

Samir

From: Barinder Bhullar

<[Barinder.Bhullar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Barinder.Bhullar@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Barinder.Bhullar@gov.bc.ca>>>

Date: Monday, June 20, 2016 at 9:19 AM

To: Samir Manji <[s.22](mailto:s.22)> <<mailto:s.22>> >>

Subject: RE: chat

Hello Samir,

Nice to hear from you . Do you have time tomorrow morning? 10am?

Thanks,

Barinder

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From: Samir Manji - Barney River [<mailto:s.22>] |

Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 10:42 PM

To: Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX

Subject: chat

Hi Barinder,

I hope you're well [s.22](mailto:s.22)

[s.22](mailto:s.22)

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It's been a few months since we met when Malik Talib and I visited your office.

Do you have a few minutes to chat sometime this weekend? Just need to run something by you please.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Samir Manji

President, Ismaili Council for BC

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From: [Malik Talib](#)  
To: [Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: emergency management follow up  
Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 7:22:43 AM

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Dear Sukumar

Shakeel has agreed to follow up with Heather. s.13

s.13

Thanks for bringing this to my attention.

Best

Malik

On Apr 11, 2016, at 5:35 PM, Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX <[Sukumar.Periwal@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sukumar.Periwal@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good afternoon Malik

I hope this finds you well. My emergency management colleagues are having a hard time connecting with Shakeel Hirji and I am wondering if you might be able to help.

s.13

s.13 I understand Shakeel must be very busy. Apparently Shakeel had indicated he would put my EMBC colleagues in touch with a new representative which has not happened yet. Would be very grateful for your help in making that connection so we can tie up this loose end.

Many thanks and best regards

Sukumar

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**From:** Lyle, Heather TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2016 3:58 PM  
**To:** Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** FW: s.13

Hi Sukumar --- I've not been successful in hearing from Shakeel, the last communications was through a phone call with Cam and below is what Cam provided to me. Cam mentioned that Shakeel had indicated that a new rep was coming on board and that he would forward both Cam and I the name/coordinates, but we've not received anything to date.

**Heather Lyle** | A/Executive Director, Plans and Mitigation  
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**From:** Filmer, Cam A TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 4, 2016 12:19  
**To:** Lyle, Heather TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: s.13

Third time lucky – have tried to contact throughout last couple of weeks  
Good timing on availability

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**From:** Filmer, Cam A TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 4, 2016 12:15 PM  
**To:** 'Shakeel Hirji'  
**Cc:** Lyle, Heather TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** s.13



Hi Shakeel,  
Per discussion – Heather is filling in for me. She is at the attached coordinates.  
s.13

s.13 . Also  
noted Shakeel you have been home little in over 3 months – and some handover aspects  
have occurred. We look forward to working with yourself and other representatives  
there.  
Heather – Shakeel is going to cc back through additional folks / contacts there  
tomorrow. I will ensure you have all background information tomorrow.  
Shakeel's coordinates are as follows. He is deployed worldwide often.  
Regards,  
Cam,

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*An Affiliate of the Aga Khan Development Network*

From: [EBOO, Mahmoud](#)  
To: [Michael J Brown](#); "[Yashina Jiwa](#)"; [s.22](#) ; [Laaksonen-Craig, Susanna ENV:EX](#)  
Cc: [Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX](#); [Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX](#); [s.22](#) [Lesiuk, Tim ENV:EX](#); [Copage, Caitlin ENV:EX](#); [Coney, David ENV:EX](#); [Chris Reid](#); [Malik Talib](#)  
Subject: Re: BC-AKDN Meeting - Friday Jan 15th  
Date: Sunday, January 17, 2016 10:07:43 AM

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Much appreciated Michael.

I note that you've copied my colleague Malik but its an erroneous address. I've forwarded to Malik but his address is:

Malik Talib: [s.22](#)

With many thanks

Mahmoud

From: Michael J Brown <[s.22](#) <[mailto:s.22](#) >>  
Date: Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 3:27 PM  
To: 'Yashina Jiwa' <[s.22](#) <[mailto:s.22](#) >>, <[mailto:s.22](#) >>  
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Subject: BC-AKDN Meeting - Friday Jan 15th

Hello Susanna and Mahmoud

Thank you so much for inviting Chris Reid and myself to the discussion on Friday.

I learned a lot, tried to take notes. As I said to Mahmoud, I am in awe of what AKDN does. I had no idea.

What I learned about AKDN has changed our approach at CERCCO.

We are very interested to continue, even as I think we got more out of the meeting than we contributed.

Mahmoud: I have sent you a "meet-me" with Leah Lawrence of SDTC

Yashina – thank you for organizing it all.

Best regards

Mike Brown

From: [Malik Talib](#)  
To: [Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX](#)  
Cc: [Mohamed Dhanani](#); [Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: resettlement consultation  
Date: Monday, September 21, 2015 5:25:48 PM

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Sukumar

We would recommend that the following people be asked to participate:

1. Karim Haji from Focus Canada
2. Hanif Ladha / the chairman of the community's settlement organization

Neither are from bc but have national responsibilities. If you prefer bc residents I will find designates.

Malik

On Sep 21, 2015, at 1:55 PM, Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX <[Sukumar.Periwal@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sukumar.Periwal@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Dear Malik and Mohamed

Please excuse me for asking – I am wondering if you have had a chance to consider our request for representation from your team on a consultation on refugee resettlement in BC. Would you please let me know?

Many thanks

Sukumar

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**From:** Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 12:04 PM  
**To:** Malik Talib; Mohamed Dhanani  
**Cc:** Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX  
**Subject:** resettlement consultation

Dear Malik and Mohamed:

Thank you again very much for taking the time to discuss humanitarian assistance and resettlement in the context of the current Syrian crisis. As you know, Premier Clark has taken a leadership role in creating a substantial resettlement fund. Our Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training is the lead agency in designing and implementing this fund. They would welcome a BC-based representative from the Aga Khan Council or associated organizations to participate in the consultations they are planning to hold soon. Please see their invitation below. If there is interest, would you please pass along a name and contact information which I can forward to my ministry contact?

*Following Premier Clark's announcement on Tues. Sept. 8, 2015, the province is creating a one-time \$1.0 million readiness fund for Syrian refugees settling in B.C. to complement existing provincial and federal supports and services for refugees. The design and implementation of the Syrian Refugee Readiness Fund (SRRF) will be based on close consultation and collaboration with settlement agencies, community groups, and refugee sponsors.*

*As a first step in our consultation process, we are hoping to bring together a core*

*group of key stakeholders – including Executive Directors of Settlement Service Organizations, leaders of refugee sponsoring groups (including faith based groups), and some select representatives of international organizations such as the Red Cross. This will be followed by broader consultations with the refugee-serving community across BC.*

*The consultations will help inform the design and implementation of the Readiness Fund, which will be used within B.C. to ensure the province is well prepared to assist newly arrived refugees (particularly Syrians).*

*We would welcome representation from the Aga Khan network in our consultation process, and would be appreciative if they could provide a key contact for BC.*

Many thanks

Sukumar

Sukumar Periwal

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From: [Malik Talib](#)  
To: [Mohamed Dhanani](#)  
Cc: [Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX](#); [Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: BC's Syrian response  
Date: Thursday, September 10, 2015 8:42:01 PM

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Or Mohamed and I can get on a call to brief you. This might be easier.

Best regards

Malik

On Sep 10, 2015, at 9:37 PM, Mohamed Dhanani <s.22

> wrote:

Dear Sukumar

Thank you very much for this information and the Premier's leadership. Would it be possible for our Council President, Malik Talib to brief you on the work we are doing to support Syrian Refugees in person in Vancouver on September 14 or 21?

Warm wishes, Mohamed

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**From:** Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX [<mailto:Sukumar.Periwal@gov.bc.ca>]

**Sent:** September 9, 2015 3:14 PM

**To:** Mohamed Dhanani

**Cc:** Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX

**Subject:** BC's Syrian response

Dear Mohamed

As discussed on the call, please see below a link to the news release from Premier Clark announcing BC's response to the Syria crisis.

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2015PREM0057-001453>

I'm also attaching for your interest the recent media clippings on the Premier's announcement.

It would be very interesting for us to learn more about the AKDN's activities on refugee resettlement and on the Imamat's role in the current crisis.

Many thanks

Sukumar

Sukumar Periwal

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