

MQM USA 12th ANNUAL CONVENTION

IN DALLAS

Another milestone was achieved and a history was engraved on the slates when MQM North America held MQM USA's, 12th Annual Convention in Dallas, TX On 13th, 14th & 15th of July 2007. Quaid-e-Tehreek Altaf Hussain Bhai delivered a historic speech in Convention.

Over 150 workers, including unit in charges and unit committee members along with guests from different states participated in this 3-day convention. Hundreds of residents and MQM supporters from Dallas also attended this convention, which was held in Dallas at the Holiday Inn hotel. Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui held a Terbiyati Nashist.

Session I: (Inaugural Session)

The Caretaker of MQM North America Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui officially inaugurated the convention on Friday night, and Mohammad Younus of International Affairs announced the official start of MQM USA's convention 2007. In inaugural Session, Central Organizer MQM USA Ajaz Siddiqui welcomed the delegates and announced the agenda for 3 days. Incharge host unit (Dallas), M. Anwar Khan in his welcome speech thanked the distinguished guests and delegates from all over United States.

Session II: (Learning Session)

After dinner the 2nd Session (Learning session) started with the formation of nine groups among all the participants of convention. Following topics were given to 9 groups by random drawing.

- 1. Elimination of "Ego" "Anna Ka Fana Karna"**
- 2. MQM & Media**
- 3. Is MQM a problem or solution of a problem?**
- 4. Possible out come / effects of election 2007/2008**
- 5. What are the reasons for existence of MQM out side Pakistan**
- 6. Under the present situation what are the responsibilities of MQM Workers.**
- 7. MQM is a movement or a political party???**
- 8. MQM & Feudalism**
- 9. Role of Ladies in Movement.**

Day Two

Session I: (Organizational Session)

Saturday morning session was purely an organizational session, which was attended only by the delegates of MQM USA workers. This session was formally opened and conducted by Farhat Khan Joint Central Organizer. The program started by the recitation of Holy Quran (talawat).

Each group leader presented their views on the topics given to them. This group discussion continued till lunch.

Session II: (Organizational Session)

The program started by the recitation of Holy Quran by Moeed Siddiqui. Mahfooz Hydari, Kamal Zafar, Arshad Hussain, Moeed Siddiqui, Farhat Khan, Ajaz Siddiqui and Mohammad Younus participated in this session. The distinguished participants discussed the current Pakistan and international geo-political situation and insisted on Pakistani community living in North America for at least moral support for those who are fighting back home for rights and representation of 98% oppressed stratum of Pakistani population. The distinguished speakers congratulated Haq parast community, for the political propagation of MQM in all four provinces of Pakistan, which is not limited to Urdu speaking community.

Liaquat Ali presented a seminar on Media. In this seminar Mr. Liaquat Ali discussed in detail about the use of different cameras for still & movie capturing. In his presentation he emphasize on the use of lights while capturing video & still photography. Liaquat Ali emphasis also about Media War and describe in detail, the steps need to handle the situations.

At the end of the session Fatiha was offered by Moeed Siddiqui for the deceased grand mother of Ammar Bhai (member Philadelphia unit) and Shuda e MQM.

Session III: (General Session)

Mahfooz Hydari Member central organizing committee conducted this session. Presentation of reports from different wings, MQF Kamran Haider, Gahwar-e-Adab Rohail Khan, Youth Wing Aneeba Siddiqui continued. Arshad Hussain member central organizing committee gave his report on his media wing activities for last year. Kamal Zafar and Moeed Siddiqui member central organizing committee continued till the speech of Quaid e-Tehreek Altaf Hussain Bhai. This session was open for public; this was attended by huge number of people from all walks of life including teachers, professors, doctors, engineers, and other professionals with families.

(Adabi Session)

Saira Baji started this session after dinner. Awards were presented to New York units & Youth wings for their performance in 2006-2007. A souvenir was presented to Saira Baji on behalf of Altaf Bhai by the Dallas unit, which was handed over to Moeed Bhai to present it to Altaf Bhai.

The host unit (Dallas) arranged 3rd Pak-O-Hind Yakjahti Mushaira on Saturday night.

Day Three

Session I: (Training Session)

The MQM USA's central organizing committee presented their report of 2006 and 2007. Arshad Hussain Member Central Organizing Committee, Kamal Zafar Member Central Organizing Committee & Moeed Siddiqui Member Central Organizing Committee, Mahfooz Hydari Member Central Organizing Committee, Farhat Khan Joint Central Organizer, Ajaz Siddiqui Central Organizer presented their detail reports.

After lunch the Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Nigran e Aala, MQM North America took over the last session for the Terbiyati Nashist (Training Session).

Delivered his uninterrupted mesmerizing deliberations for almost two hours in which he emphasized, insisted, and elaborated on the necessity of the discipline in the organization.