

Welcome to the Big Apple  
**New York City**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grand Assembly**  
**MQM North America**

Friday-Sunday, June 30-July 2, 2006

at

**Antun's**

244 Old Country Road  
Hicksville, NY 11801  
(516) 681-3300

**Instructions, Guidelines, and Code of Conduct:**

**Date of Arrival:**

*All participants must arrive at Antun's, New York on Friday, June 30, 2006.*

**Lodging:**

*Lodging for the guests from outside of New York City has been arranged at Econo Lodge, 429 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801, phone # (516) 433-3900, which is at walking distance from the venue of assembly.*

**Mandatory Attendance:**

*Members of the Central Organizing Committee, Unit In-charges, Joint in-charges, and in charges of the entire social, cultural, recreational, professional, literary and charitable wings of MQM USA and MQM Canada must attend the event.*

**Optional Attendance:**

*All party workers, supporters, and their families from USA and Canada are encouraged to come to the city of the Empire State Building, New York City, to attend this historical and pioneering event.*

**Pre-Registration:**

*Unit In-charges are responsible for registering all participants from their respective units with Anjum Arif Siddiqui, Joint Unit In-charge, New York Unit, no later than June 25, 2006 via her e-mail address:*

**[anjumarif@gmail.com](mailto:anjumarif@gmail.com)**

**The registration must include:**

- *Full name including the number of family members, if any.*
- *Name of airline or other means of transportation (bus, train, car...).*
- *Date and estimated time of arrival.*

- **Name of the airport (JFK or LaGuardia)**

**The heads of KKC, Youth Wing, Gahwarah e Adab, MQF, Records Section, Sports and Recreation Wing, and Publicity Cell are required to pre-register directly via the email listed above.**

**Please be advised that a final list of participants of this event will be rendered to the management of the facilities reserved for our three-day event, and therefore the management will not grant permission to accommodate those who are not pre-registered.**

**Airports, Bus and Train Stations:**

**Airports:**

**Following are the options for the airports:**

- a) **John F Kennedy Int'l Airport (JFK) 25.4 miles from assembly's place.**
- b) **LaGuardia Int'l Airport (LGA) 24.1 miles from the assembly's place.**

**Since both of these airports are equi-distant from the place of the event, you are at liberty to choose any one of these; The Transportation Committee will make arrangements for pick up from both of these airports.**

**Train Station:**

**AMTRAK to New York City, PENN Station. From PENN Station use New York City Subway System and take Uptown F Train to the last stop which is 179 street station. Transportation committee will pick you up from there.**

**Bus Terminal:**

**You can take Grey Hound Bus System from your city to New York City Port Authority Bus Terminal. From Port Authority Bus Terminal you can use New York City Subway System and take #7 Train to the last stop MAIN ST, FLUSHING. Transportation Committee will pick you up from there.**

**By private Transportation:**

**To get the directions to the venue, please consult [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com) or [www.yahoo.com/dd](http://www.yahoo.com/dd).**

**Emergency Contacts:**

- a) **Anwar Ahmed (Unit In-charge, New York) 347-572-5447**
- b) **Anjum Arif (Joint Unit In-charge, New York) 347-229-7748**
- c) **Usama Hasan (Joint Unit In-charge, New York) 917-826-0809**

## Annual Reports and Presentations:

The central organizers of MQM USA and MQM Canada will present cumulative reports of their respective regions in the reporting session of the assembly instead of individual reports and presentation by the units and wings. However all units must have to submit their annual reports no later than June 20, 2006 to their regional heads by e-mail as follows:

1. New York and Baltimore will submit their reports to  
Arshad Hussain, Member Central Organizing Committee, MQM USA  
Email: [philyarshad@hotmail.com](mailto:philyarshad@hotmail.com)  
Cell #: (610) 721-2488
2. South Florida, Tampa, Orlando, Houston and Dallas will submit their reports to  
Farhat Khan, Joint Organizer, MQM USA  
Email: [khanfarhat@aol.com](mailto:khanfarhat@aol.com)  
Cell #: (561) 271-7867
3. Washington will submit its report to  
Sabih Ul Islam, Member, Central Organizing Committee, MQM USA  
Email: [ssabih@verizon.net](mailto:ssabih@verizon.net)  
Cell #: (703) 209-4652
4. Philadelphia and New Jersey will submit their reports to  
Mahfooz Hydari, Member, Central Organizing Committee, MQM USA  
Email: [mhydari@comcast.net](mailto:mhydari@comcast.net)  
Cell #: (267) 312-5494
5. St. Louis, Detroit and Chicago will submit their reports to  
Moeed Siddiqui, Member, Central Organizing Committee, MQM USA  
Email: [moeeds786@yahoo.com](mailto:moeeds786@yahoo.com)  
Cell #: (314) 276-0095
6. Los Angeles and San Francisco will submit their reports to  
Kamal Zafar, Member, Central Organizing Committee, MQM USA  
Email: [kamalzafar@verizon.net](mailto:kamalzafar@verizon.net)  
Cell #: (310) 200-5897
7. All social, cultural, recreational, professional, literary and charitable wings of MQM USA including youth wing and the records section will submit their reports to  
Ajaz Siddiqi, Central Organizer, MQM USA  
Email: [ajaz.siddiqi@gmail.com](mailto:ajaz.siddiqi@gmail.com)  
Cell #: (571) 220-0509
8. All units and wings of MQM Canada will submit their reports to  
Shakil Akhter, Acting Central Organizer, MQM Canada  
Email: [sakhtercanada@gmail.com](mailto:sakhtercanada@gmail.com)  
Cell #: (416) 524-7564

**All units and wings of MQM USA and MQM Canada are highly encouraged to include in their annual reports a detailed proposal of their unit or wing's future strategies and action plans for the improvement in the working of their unit or wing.**

## **Code of conduct:**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Grand assembly of MQM North America at New York will pioneer the history of assemblies of MQM North America and a new trend in holding conventions and assemblies in USA and Canada. This assembly will herald an era in which such events will be held for the purpose of organizational training of the work force, to review the past performance, and to discuss and establish future strategies and action plans for improvement and betterment in the working of MQM USA and MQM Canada.**

**This oncoming event of 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Assembly of MQM North America at New York will keep the participants of the assembly involved, from start to finish, in all three areas specified above to create organizational skills in them. This is highly advisable to those who might be looking for a 3-day getaway, leisure trip to New York City, under the cover of this event, that they must review and change their plans rather than to change the environment of the event.**

**The motto and the rule of the oncoming event will be "THE DISCIPLINE" which will be enforced by a discipline committee headed by Arshad Hussain, member, Central Organizing Committee, MQM USA. All members of the central organizing committee USA & Canada, unit in-charges and Incharges of the entire wings of USA & Canada will be required to help in maintaining this discipline throughout the event.**

**The discipline will encompass the following areas:**

- a) Lodging:**
- Lodging will be provided only to the participants arriving from outside of New York.**
  - Family Accommodations- families will be accommodated on "ONE ROOM PER FAMILY" basis.**
  - Karkun without families- Karkun without families will be accommodated on "MINIMUM FOUR OCCUPANCY PER ROOM" basis.**
  - Karkun without families from one unit will be assigned rooms with the Karkuns from the other units.**
  - Accommodation and assignment of the rooms will be on the sole discretion of the in-charge of the Lodging/ Boarding/ Welcome Committee.**
  - Once assigned, the participants may not change their rooms without a valid reason and prior permission from the incharge of the discipline committee. Violation of this rule may cause some difficulties for KARKUNAN.**

**b) Punctuality:**

- **Punctuality will be the main feature of every session and programs of the 1<sup>st</sup> Grand assembly as they will start sharply at their scheduled time, and so it should be for the participants.**
- **All members of the central committees, unit committees, karkunans, incharges and members of entire wings who are attending the event must have to be punctual in attending the sessions and programs of the event.**
- **There will be a 15 minutes grace period from the scheduled start time of the session or program after which no one, other than the accompanying family members, will be allowed to enter the venue of the session without satisfying the incharge of the discipline committee with a valid reason.**
- **Being disallowed to attend the session on the basis of lateness you'll be making an example for others about "Discipline".**

**c) Attendance of the sessions and the programs of the events:**

- **All members of the central committees, unit committees, karkunans, incharges joint in charges and members of the wings of MQM USA and MQM Canada who are attending the event must attend each and every session and program of the assembly.**
- **An attendance log will be maintained for each session. Unit in-charges and incharges of the entire wings will be held responsible for the absence of their respective members.**
- **Failure to attend a session and a program without a valid reason and prior authorization from the incharge of discipline committee may result in expulsion from the event for the rest of the event.**

**WE ARE GOING TO MAKE HISTORY BY DOING THIS UNIQUE EXPERIENCE OF HOLDING THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> GRAND ASSEMBLY. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN HANDS WITH US IN MAKING IT AN ORGANIZED, PRODUCTIVE, AND SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATIONAL EVENT. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOME YOU ALL IN THE BIG APPLE, THE NEW YORK CITY!**