

TARBIYATI NASHIST - MQM WASHINGTON DC.

January 24th 2009 - Virginia: MQM Washington DC unit hosted a Tarbiyati Nashist (a formal training & discipline session) in Woodbridge Virginia. The workers from Richmond, Philadelphia and New York were also present. Many Lady Workers also attended this Tarbiyati Nashist.

Nigran-e-Ala MQM USA, North America Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui during his lecture of discipline emphasized the progress of Tahreek, by enlightening the beginning and struggle MQM went through, also mentioned the state and army backed atrocities and tortures faced by MQM Workers. He further emphasized the discipline, unity and ideology of MQM.

He spoke about the importance of Message and Messenger and explained why the message is always important than a messenger. Message is greater than Messenger, Message is important not a messenger, he said. He said we are the messengers of MQM's philosophy and we should convey the message in original state. We must understand the substance and essence of the MQM's philosophy and ideology. Being a messenger it is our duty to deliver the messages in its actual shape. Every worker must convey and deliver the MQM's philosophy without mixing his or her emotions and opinion.

Moreover, he spoke about the importance of MQM's workers. He said "each and every worker is important because he/she carries a highly valuable message of MQM's philosophy, nobody can ignore a MQM's worker. Furthermore he added all MQM's worker should deny themselves, because only those survive who forget themselves in front of any ideology. He also said that "being a human we can have ego, our family, life and status can hold us to follow the MQM's philosophy, therefore, MQM requires every one of us that we should decide and join with open eyes and mind, understand the philosophy and ideology of MQM, once you join the MQM you may face lot of atrocities and tortures, or at least peace in your life, you will face tons of troubles and problems, If you think you can face all these, if you have courage to give your life to Tehreek, then you are welcome, he clearly said that join MQM with open eyes, and leave with eyes closed because MQM does not stop any worker to quit.

He mentioned that MQM is a well organized and very disciplined party, and MQM is the only party in Pakistan who rusticate the members for the violation of party discipline and rules.

After his 3 hours lecture he welcomed the questions from attendees of Tarbiyati Nashist. In reply of one question he said the some people label the MQM as a "lisaani jamaat" however the fact is totally otherwise, he mentioned Awami National Party which represent the pushto speaking people, Watan Jamhoori Party represents the Baloch people only, even all the senior leaders of A to Z Muslim Leagues are from Punjab and they represent Punjabis only, when all those parties did not accommodate the most educated Urdu speaking community of Pakistan, where they would go, naturally they had to come together as MQM, now those who have senses can understand who are lisaani jamaat.

Furthermore, he said, MQM strongly believes in freedom of speech but being a worker we should speak in our given forum. Here every worker is free to ask any question because by asking question we can clear our confusion and understand the MQM's philosophy much better and strength our trust on our Leader. If we will prefer our wishes and wills over the need of tehreek, we can serve our nation in more refined ways. MQM's true worker does not let emotions lead the wisdom. MQM has the organized ways to refine its workers and make them men of strong characters.

Nigran MQM USA, Ibadur-Rehman also highlighted the need of tarbiyat (trainings) and said that the main difference between a political party and a movement is tarbiyat and nazm-o-zabt (training and discipline). He said MQM is one and only political party and movement who frequently provide the proper training of discipline. He specially emphasized the role of Mothers and Sisters in the building of nation and praised the female attendees of this training session.

Event was commenced with opening remarks of Central Organizer Ejaz Siddiqui explained the reason and scope of this Nashist. He said that "The formal sittings for discipline and training are required to acquaint the individuals associated with the movement about the Movement's manifesto and the purpose of the movement; its philosophy and mission; he further added that the procedures required to fulfill the movements obligations, maintenance of order and discipline, the social etiquettes and decorum, how to carry the message forward, how to communicate socially, character building and every other aspect with

regard to the movement and its organizational responsibilities be it principles, rules and regulations and for the fulfillment of all those essential requirements which are need for the association with the movement.”

This tarbiyati nashisht (the training and discipline session) concluded around 3:30AM.