

## **2<sup>nd</sup>. Grand Assembly, MQM North America Toronto, Canada June 6 – 8, 2008**

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Assembly of MQM North America was held in Toronto, Canada from June 6 – 8, 2008, attended by delegations of MQM from different cities of Canada and United States of America, as well as guests from Pakistan including MQM MNAs in Pakistan.

### Day I, Friday, June 6, 2008; The Inaugural Session:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Assembly of MQM North America was formally inaugurated by Nigraan e Aala, MQM North America, Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui over the telephone on the evening of Friday, June 6, 2008 in a local community center in Mississauga, Canada, where the delegates fell in the ranks after registration. While addressing to the participants during the formal inaugural speech the Nigraan e Aala said that the MQM workers all over the world have the relationship of common sufferings which has united them in a finely welded sequence. He also announced that MQM North America, today, is commencing the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the formation of MQM. After the formal inauguration, the host unit MQM Toronto welcomed and thanked the participants of the Assembly. After the welcome words, The Nigraan, MQM Canada, Dr. Syed Ali, Nigraan, MQM USA, Ibad Rehman, Acting Central Organizer, MQM Canada, Shakil Akhter, Central Organizer, MQM USA, Ajaz Siddiqui, and MNA from Pakistan, Dr. Nadeem Ahsan, also spoke at the inaugural session. The session ended at the dinner.

### Day II, Saturday, June 7, 2008, Session I; The Organizational Session:

The session I of Day II was the Organizational Session. The delegates introduced themselves to the other delegates. After the introduction, the Acting Central Organizer, MQM Canada presented an overall performance report to the Assembly and then The Central Organizer, MQM USA presented the performance report.

### Day II, Saturday, June 7, 2008, Session II; The Discussion Session:

The session II of the Day II was the Discussion Session. The participants were distributed to make 8 teams. Each team was provided a topic and was given half an hour to discuss on that topic, select a spokesman of the team and then present their views to the Assembly on that topic. The session ended at lunch.

### Day II, Saturday, June 7, 2008, Session III; The Public Session:

The mainstay of this public session was the telephonic address of Quaid e Tehreek, Altaf Hussain. Those who also spoke at the congregation are Nigraan, MQM Canada, Nigraan, MQM USA, Acting Central Organizer, MQM Canada, Central Organizer, MQM USA, and MNAs from Pakistan Tayyab Hussain and Dr. Nadeem Ahsan. The session was held in a huge auditorium of Ontario Science Center and was attended by more than 500 people including the delegates of MQM from Canada and USA and the Haq Parast and general Pakistani community in Toronto. In his spell-binding address, Quaid e Tehreek insisted on the workers of MQM and the Pakistani community to struggle practically to get rid of the obsolete and oppressing feudal system in Pakistan.

After the address of Quaid e Tehreek the guests were served dinner which was followed by Musical Evening which ended at around midnight.

Day III, Sunday, June 8, 2008; The Final Session:

This Organizational Session started with discussion on a given topic. This time the topic was same for each and every participant “Challenges and Solutions For MQM Workers In North America”, who had to speak on the topic for 2 minutes.

After the discussion part of the session, The Nigraan, MQM Canada announced the reorganization in MQM Canada, and The Central Organizer, MQM USA, announced the reorganization in MQM USA.

After the reorganization announcements for MQM Canada and MQM USA, The Nigraan e Aala, MQM North America addressed the delegates. In his address he said that the worker of MQM has the obligation of duties and he has no claim of rights on the party. He said that it is the basic responsibility of MQM worker that the work of MQM should be projected larger than his own personality. Those who project their own personalities are in profession with MQM rather than in passion with MQM. He also congratulated the delegates for the successful organization of The 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Assembly of MQM North America.

The dismissal of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Assembly was formally announced by Nigraan, MQM Canada after the address of Nigraan e Aala, MQM North America.