

14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MQM USA  
Fort Lauderdale, FL (May 21-23, 2010)



PROGRAM

Friday, May 21, 2010	
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Arrivals and Check ins
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	Opening Ceremony Recitation of Quran Formal Inauguration: by <i>Nigran e Aala</i> Welcome Remarks: by Host Chapter Convention agenda, and housekeeping: by the Central Organizing Committee member (TBD)
8:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Dinner
9:30 pm	<i>Tarbiyati Nashist</i>

Saturday, May 22, 2010	
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Breakfast
10:00 am to 12:00 am	Reports by Chapters and Wings
12:00 am to 1:30 pm	Speeches by MQM office bearers from USA and Pakistan with Q&A session (Conducted by the Central Organizer)
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Open forum for workers (with working lunch)
3:00 pm to 3:45 pm	Break
4:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Public Program part I: Recitation of Quran, Speeches by Central Organizer, <i>Nigran</i> , and <i>Nigran e Ala</i> , and MQM's Representatives from Pakistan
6:30 pm	Public Program part II: <b>Telephonic <i>Khitab</i> of <i>Quaid-e-Tehrik</i>, <i>Altaf Hussain</i></b>
8:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Dinner
9:00 pm to 12:00 am	Public Program part III: Convention celebration with musical night

## Sunday, May 23, 2010

9:30 am to 10:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b> Central Organizing Committee members' meet with their respective chapters. Central organizer or <i>Nigran</i> USA can be requested to be part of the meeting, if required. Note: These meetings are optional
10:30 am to 12:30 pm	<b>Recognition &amp; Reorganization</b> (Awards, certificates, and acknowledgements) Closing Remarks: by TBD
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 pm	<b>Departures</b>

### PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Convention attire is business formal for the main events (opening and public programs), and business casual for other events. Beyond that, plan for variable weather ranging from partly cloudy to showers in the 70/85 range

### GETTING TO THE HOTEL

El Palacio Fort Lauderdale, Florida Resort  
4900 Powerline Road  
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33390  
Phone: (954) 776-4880

Note: All programs and events will be held at the same location including the public program

### ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Please arrive at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport – FLL which is on a 15 minutes drive from the venue. To request airport pickup please send your arrival information by May 17, 2010 to:

Syed Rashid Alvi – (321) 946-3379, Email: [syed786alvi@yahoo.com](mailto:syed786alvi@yahoo.com)

We encourage all participants to arrive at the FLL Airport due to its close proximity to the venue and because airport pick ups will be available only from that FLL airport.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### CODE OF CONDUCT

During the event everyone is expected to follow MQM's tradition of discipline, punctuality and helpfulness.