



# MQM SILVER JUBILEE CONVENTION

(Washington DC, March 13-15, 2009)

## PROGRAM

Friday, March 13, 2009	
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Arrivals
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Lunch
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Opening Ceremony Recitation of Quran Formal Inauguration: by <i>Nigran e Aala</i> Welcome Remarks: by Host Unit Convention agenda, and housekeeping: by the Central Organizing Committee member (TBD)
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Reports by Central Organizing Committee An overview of 2008, and vision for 2009-10
4:30 pm to 5:40 pm	Reports by MQM USA Wings MQF.....4:30 To 4:40 pm Media cell.....4:40 To 4:50 pm <i>Gahwarah-E-Adab</i> .....4:50 To 5:00 pm Political activities.....5:00 To 5:10 pm Sun Charity.....5:10 To 5:15 pm Youth wing.....5:15 To 5:20 pm <i>Muttahida</i> Sports & Recreation.....5:20 To 5: 25 pm Karachi Club.....5:25 To 5:30 pm University of Karachi Alumni.....5:30 To 5:35 pm Electronic Media.....5:35 To 5:40 pm
5:40 pm to 6:00 pm	Inauguration of souvenirs <i>Mujjalla</i> , Silver Jubilee CD ( <i>Taranay</i> ), MQM Calendar 2009
6:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Tea Break
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	<i>Agahi</i> a panel discussion with anchor, just like TVs talk shows Capitalism and socialism, Current affairs, etc.
7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Dinner & Socialization
9:30 pm	<i>Tarbiyati Nashist</i> : by <i>Nigran-e-Ala</i>

Saturday, March 14, 2009	
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Breakfast
10:00 am to 11:00 am	Seminar Provincial Autonomy
11:00 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 2:30 pm	Open forum for workers (with working lunch)
2:30 pm to 3:45 pm	Break
4:00 pm	Arrivals at the Public Program Venue
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Public Program part I: Recitation of Quran, Speeches by Central Organizer, <i>Nigran</i> , and Nigran e Ala Speeches by local politician and dignitaries
6:00 pm	Public Program part II: <b>Telephonic <i>Khitab</i> of <i>Quaid-e-Tehrik, Altaf Hussain</i></b>
8:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Dinner
9:00 pm to 12:00 am	Public Program part III: Silver Jubilee celebration musical night
Sunday, March 15, 2009	
9:30 am to 11:00 am	Breakfast Central Organizing Committee members' meet with their respective units. Central organizer or <i>Nigran</i> USA can be requested to be part of the meeting, if required. Note: These meetings are optional
11:30 am to 1:30 pm	Recognition & Reorganization (Any changes in MQM USA setup) (Awards, certificates, and acknowledgements) Closing Remarks: by TBD
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Lunch
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Departures

## 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 50/65 range

## GETTING TO THE HOTEL

Comfort Inn Springfield, Virginia  
6560 Loisdale Court • Springfield, Virginia 22150  
Phone: (703) 922-9000 • Fax: (703) 647-4060  
Toll Free: (800) 228-5150

## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport – DCA\* (15 minutes)  
Dulles International Airport – IAD (40 minutes)

\* We encourage all participants to arrive at the DCA Airport due to its close proximity to the venue. Also, at DCA the Metro Rail Systems is available to bring you into Springfield Metro Station (Blue Line) from where hotel shuttles will be available for pickup.  
<http://www.wmata.com/rail/>

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For airport pickups all arrival details should be sent to MQM Washington DC Unit by March 07 ([mqmdcunit@gmail.com](mailto:mqmdcunit@gmail.com))

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## PUBLIC PROGRAM LOCATION (Saturday 14 March, 2009)

Dr. A.J. Ferlazzo Building (Prince William County Admin Offices)  
15941 Donald Curtis Drive Woodbridge, VA 22191  
Located on Route 1 at the intersection of Cardinal Drive

## CODE OF CONDUCT

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