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In the name of Allah The Beneficent, The Merciful

CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC DAKWAH & EDUCATION  
CIDE NSW - AUSTRALIA



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## Memo

Bismillahirrahmaanirrahiim  
Assalamu'alaikum wr wb

May we all be under Allah's protection and in good health.

After seeing the latest developments of the current situation, and adhering to:

1. Australian Government announcements prohibiting indoor gatherings of 100+ people (as at 18 March 2020)
2. Fatwa of the Australian National Imams Council - ANIC (Coronavirus Update dated 18 March 2020)
3. Discussion of CIDE NSW Board of Imams (18 March 2020)

With the main concern of rejecting infection (*mafsadah*) being more flavourable than taking benefit (*maslahah*), CIDE NSW has therefore decided to implement the following:

1. Temporarily cease the five daily prayers and Friday prayer activities in the Mosque to reduce the spread of the virus, until further notice. Jamaah are recommended to pray 4 Rakaah for Dhur at their homes.
2. Continue with already scheduled lectures, which are to be live streamed. Our congregation are encouraged to follow these live streams from home with family.
3. Regular classes and TPA are to cease for 2 weeks. Further developments will be announced later
4. **Al-Hijrah Mosque – Tempe, and Doonside Community Center hereby CEASE to offer Friday Prayers as of 20 March 2020, until further notice.**

This decision shall take effect from 18 March 2020 until further announcement.

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Wassalamu'alaikum wr wb  
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