



January 3, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As-Salaamu 'alaykum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu. We pray that this letter finds you and your families in good health. Ameen.

As you know, we have been conducting a search for our new Operations Director. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Omar Ezzeldine will be joining the team as our Director of Operations and Community Engagement effective February 1. Omar has a doctorate in Educational Leadership from UCLA and decades of experience as an educator, administrator, and community leader.

Most recently Omar served as a Director of Human Resources for the Santa Ana Unified School District, where he supported the district's 54 school sites constituting approximately 5,000 staff and 39,000 students for almost six years. He has also been an adjunct professor at USC for over 12 years. Early in his career, he helped establish New Horizon Irvine and served as the first director of the elementary school program. He is also the founder and executive director of Camp Izza, the Youth Spiritual Summit, and developing *Lead*, a youth leadership program. These programs have touched and enriched hundreds of families in our community, and Rahma Center is grateful to be incorporating these programs under our umbrella with Omar as part of our leadership team.

These changes are illustrated in the organizational chart included below that will be effective February 1. We will be holding a town hall in February to discuss these changes and provide an update regarding Phase 2.

As announced a few days ago, Br. Issa Edah-Tally found a new opportunity effective Jan 1, 2024, and Sr. Gaby will be leading operational activities until Br. Omar joins us on February 1, 2024 Insha Allah.

We pray that Allah (SWT) guides all of us and makes our center a source of Rahma (mercy and compassion) for everyone. Ameen.

Wa 'alaykumus-Salaam wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu,

Rahma Center Board of Directors

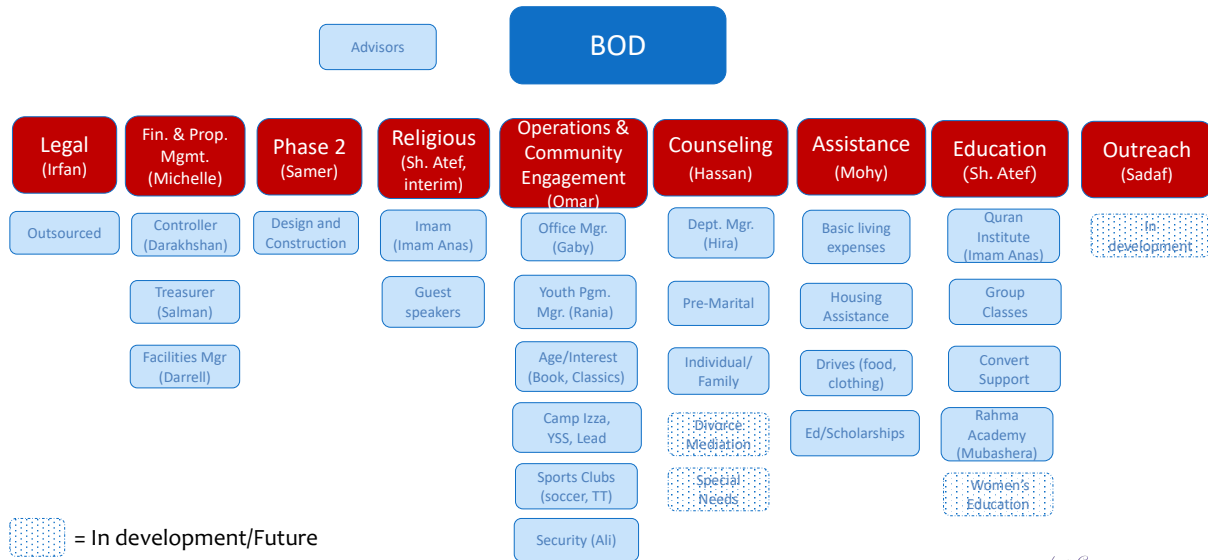
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