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Assalam Alaykum wa Rahmatu Allah wa Barakatuh

Mr. Saiyad Ali worked for the BC Muslim Association for almost 28 years, since 1995, and held the official position of Administrator until his resignation in 2023.

The BC Muslim Association wishes to advise all interested parties that Mr. Ali's service to the Association was respectable and satisfactory, and any employment issues in dispute were resolved amicably.

The Association is aware that since Mr. Ali's resignation from the Association, disparaging remarks have been disseminated about Mr. Ali on public online forums. The Association does not align itself with these postings.

In light of these postings, and the concern for further repetition or escalation of these remarks, the Association takes this opportunity to pre-emptively state that it does not tolerate any form of verbal or cyber bullying, harassment, or defamation towards any individual, and urges all members of the community to interact with others in a decent and respectful manner.

Yours Sincerely,

Fadi Kanafani General Secretary secretary@thebcma.com Mobile 604 339-2276