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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to express the views of our members who are concerned with the school choice of their children who are about to enter secondary school. They are concerned that there is hardly any secondary school in Kowloon or in the New Territories which is sponsored by an organization of their religious affiliation. It is our understanding that there are only six primary schools and only two secondary schools in Hong Kong for Asian Ethnic Minority Groups. They think it is unfair that their children do not have opportunity of being able to study in a secondary school, which is more in tune not enough. Therefore, we request that one more Islamic secondary school be added to the school nets serving the Kowloon area from Mei Foo to Yau Tong.

Some parents tell us that they would be thankful if Islamic Kasim Tuet Memorial College could be included in the school nets where their children's primary schools are. They have more preference for and greater faith in this secondary school because it is sponsored by a well-established local Islamic organization, the Chinese Muslim Cultural and Fraternal Association, and that the school has initiated a curriculum tailoring programme for non-Chinese students. In short, they wish that their children should be allowed to choose to study in this secondary school.

When we write this letter, we understand that some parents have already taken the initiative to transfer their children to this school shortly after the result of central allocation was known. However, other parents feel that the school choice policy should be more user-friendly and make some



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allowance for the preference of Muslim parents. They request that the catchment areas of Islamic Kasim Tuet Memorial College should be extended to cater for the educational needs of their children. They request that whenever there is a tangible number of Muslim primary students present in a certain school net, it should include Islamic Kasim Tuet Memorial College in the school choice list so as to allow Muslim students the choice of this school in the central allocation.

They are also of the opinion that it is highly inconvenient to make the school transfer after the central allocation as it may involve unnecessary waste of valuable school students in Kwai Chung, Tseung Kwan O, Kwun Tong, Tuen Mun, and Yuen Long, I would like to suggest that your section should consider the request of the Muslim parents living in these districts that they be allowed to choose Islamic Kasim Tuet Memorial College for their children from primary schools.

I look forward to your positive response.

Yours truly,

Malik, Khan Muhammad

Chairman of,

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Primary School give tutorial for children 1 hour after class 2.30-3.35 PM. Many parents have complain because the children come back home from school then eating and some children starting tuition 5-7 then come back home. Than go to do home work. The children too much tired. I am vice-president for PTA Man Kiu Primary School. I raised this point in the school committee meeting, Head master said "this is order of education department." I want to request, 1 hour tutorial time in school, children finished home work in the school, that ok; otherwise finished for tutorial time 2.30 PM in school, children come back home eat & do home work then go to tuition after tuition come back to rest.