



# Bi-Annual Report 2008

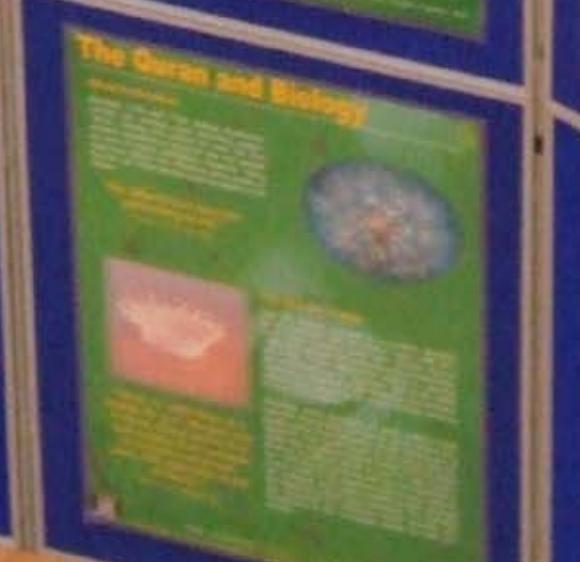
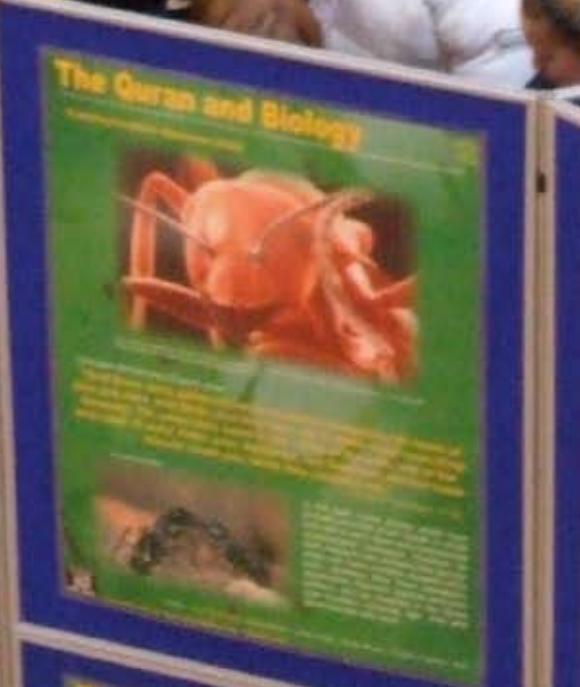
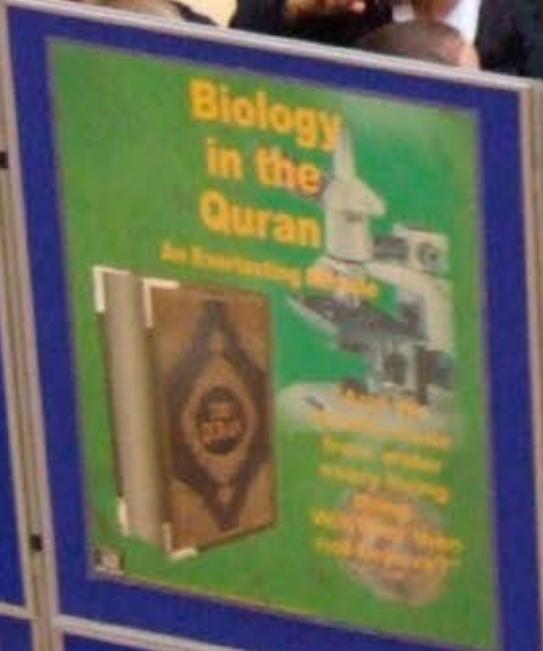
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## Directors Forward

Exhibition Islam's journey towards achieving operational excellence has maintained it's momentum. Having added another 38 exhibitions to our track record, we are pleased to have broken the 600 exhibition mark and have now attracted more than 600,000 visitors over an 8 years period.

In Period 1, 2008, Exhibition Islam introduced it's service to the Middle East for the first time. Furthermore, Exhibition Islam also had the pleasure of hosting Norway's first ever Islamic Exhibition, which was hosted in the Arctic town of Tromsøe.

Away from the exhibition front, we have developed our publication base and are on the verge of launching our second book. With potential bookings for exhibitions in South Africa and the Middle East later this year, we feel we are heading in the right direction for access to the international market.

**Dr.Hamza Alam**  
**Director**  
**Exhibition Islam**

## Exhibition Islam

Exhibition Islam is an independent, non-profit making, charitable organisation that specialises in promoting a greater understanding of Islam in the global arena. By utilizing alternative educational resources that are delivered through highly professional "museum style" exhibitions, Exhibition Islam creates a modern setting that allows visitors to discover the richness and intensity of the Islamic faith.

Exhibition Islam owes some of its success to its unique approach. By fusing together accurate information, great design, and the desire to spread the correct message of Islam, Exhibition Islam creates an environment that is both educational and thoroughly enjoyable for visitors from all backgrounds. The exhibition's atmosphere is further enhanced through the fusion of additional sights, sounds and smells of the Islamic world.

Having hosted almost 600 exhibitions and attracted over 600,000 visitors over the past decade, Exhibition Islam has established its name as the leading Islamic exhibition provider in the World.

To date, Exhibition Islam has exhibited at a multitude (more than 600) of venues and locations. Some of our better known exhibitions have been hosted at the Central London Mosque (Regents Park), Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre (London), London Muslim Centre, East London Mosque (Whitechapel), Ashmolean Museum (Oxford), London HSBC Bank (Canary Wharf), London Excel, Alexandra Palace, London Olympia, Manchester Islamic Center and St James Park (Football stadium).

Exhibition Islam has also delivered exhibitions at governmental departments, council premises, police training academies, prisons, hospitals, universities, schools, mosques, churches, museums, trade shows and a variety of other public events and platforms.

## Period 1 2008 January to June 2008)

The Spring/Summer period of 2008 has heralded the achievement of significant milestones for Exhibition Islam. In the period between January and June, Exhibition Islam hosted 38 exhibitions across the United Kingdom.

In addition, Exhibition Islam hosted the world's first exhibition in the Arctic Circle (Norway) and a stunning exhibition in Dubai, UAE at the Madinat Jumeirah.



Entrance to the Exhibition Islam Islamic Museum section at the World Halal Expo 2008, Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai



**'Allah, The Creator of the Heavens and the Earth'**  
Exhibition Islam 2008 Poster range



Visitors exchange ideas during the 'Islam Exhibition' at the Kulture House in Tromsøe, Norway

# Achievements

## Achievements

During the First Half of 2008, Exhibition Islam has co-hosted a number of high profile exhibitions at the following venues:

Bristol Central Library  
Merry Hill Shopping Centre, Dudley  
Tromsø, Norway  
Ashmolean Museum, Oxford  
Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai  
Manchester Central Mosque  
London Olympia at the Islam Expo

In the period January-June, Exhibition Islam successfully delivered 38 exhibitions. Some of the other venues included:

Queen Mary and Westerfield University  
Nottingham University  
University of East London  
Essex University  
Kingston University  
Leeds University  
University of Bristol  
University College London  
Birmingham University  
Aston University  
Southampton University  
Uxbridge University  
Wakefield Council  
Gravesend and Dartford Muslim Association  
High Wycombe Islamic Centre  
London Muslim Centre  
London School of Pharmacy  
Southend Mosque  
Simmons and Simmons, Law Firm  
St. Georges School, Kent



Visitors get a unique chance to view the Exhibition Islam Coin Collection

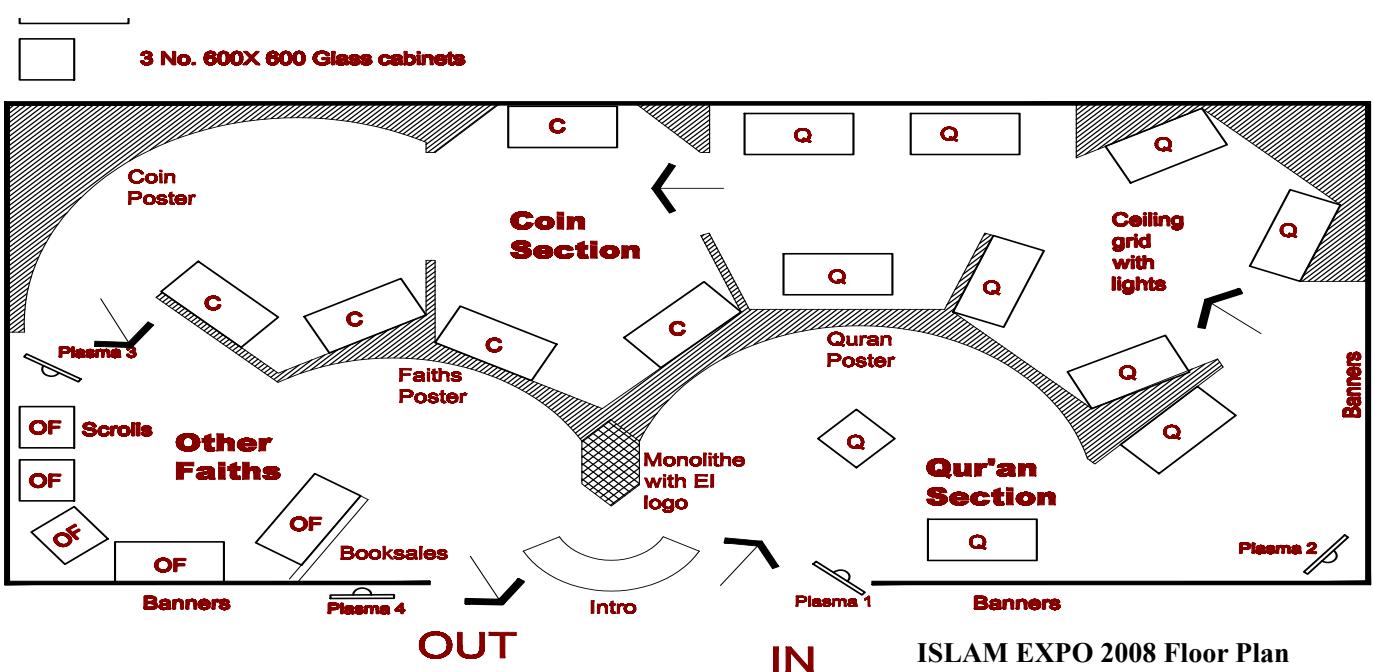


Visitors speak to the media at the Exhibition Islam at the Islam Expo 2008



Ole D Mjos, Head of the Nobel Prize Committee being presented with Exhibition Islam's publication 'The Islam Guide' by Sandra Maryam Moe and Ibrahim Abu Ismael from al Nor Centre in Tromsø, Norway

# Highlights



The layout for the Exhibition Islam at the Islam Expo, 2008. Exhibition Islam designers work to great detail when preparing floor plans for exhibitions.



Viewers admire a series rare manuscripts from the 1st and 2nd centuries of the Islamic calander



Visitors view the a collection of manuscripts from the Exhibition Islam Quran collection



A visitor discusses the status of religious minorities in the Muslim world



### **Islam's Enlightened approach to other religions, Islam Expo, London Olympia**

Exhibition Islam displayed the highly acclaimed 'Exhibition Islam Quran Collection' at the London Olympia as part of the Islam Expo 2008. The exhibit included a display of Quranic manuscripts from each century of Islam. This was only the second occasion that this glorious collection had been displayed; the first time it was displayed was at 'The Holy Quran Exhibition' hosted at the Central London Mosque in 2006.

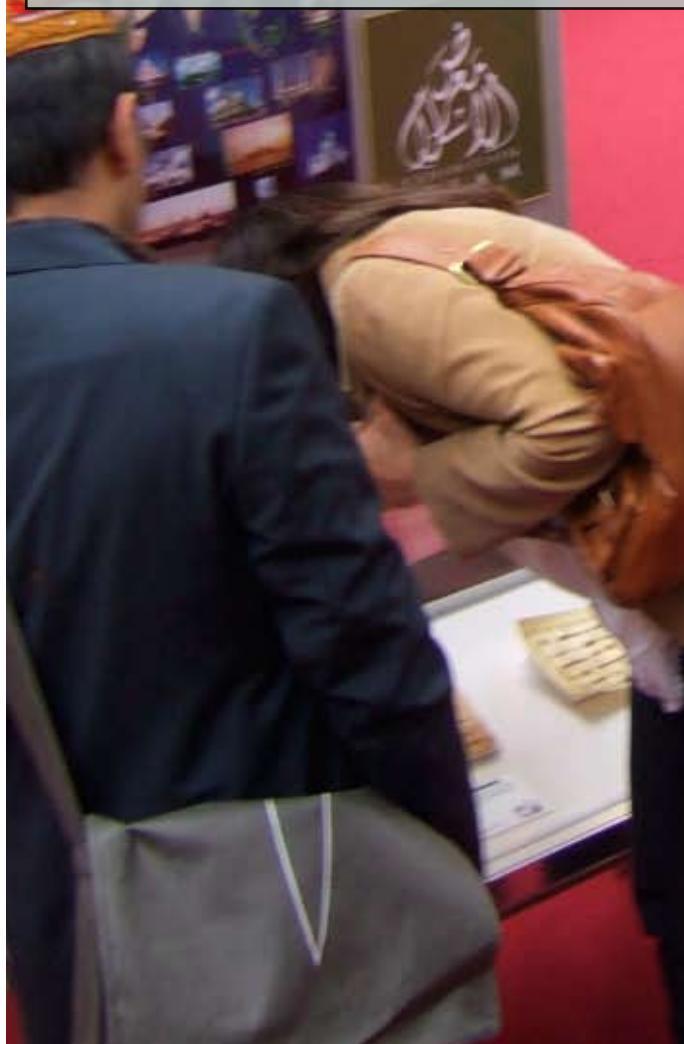
In addition, Exhibition Islam showcased for the first time a rare collection of Christian and Jewish manuscripts signifying the relative freedom of religious thought and worship in Muslim governed societies in the Islamic World. On display were Jewish scrolls from Morocco and Egypt, and Arabic hand written Bibles from Palestine.

Exhibition Islam also showcased an impressive collection of Islamic coins from medieval Europe. On display were coins from Eastern Europe, proving that Muslims were engaging with Europe as early as the 9th Century.

The Exhibition Islam Museum at the Islam Expo received great media attention and appreciation.

#### **Photo Gallery**

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Above: School children browse through the exhibition  
Main picture: Visitors take a closer look at historic manuscripts

# Highlights

## The Islam Exhibition, Tromsø, Norway

In May, Exhibition Islam launched the first ever Islamic exhibition to be held in the Arctic Circle. This exhibition was co-hosted with the Al-Nor Centre, the most northern Mosque in the world, at the Kulturhuset (Culture House) in Tromsø, Norway. The exhibition received immense media coverage and was reported on television and the print media. The fact that Exhibition Islam delivered this exhibition in the Norwegian language is in itself a remarkable achievement and pays testimony to the growing capabilities of Exhibition Islam.

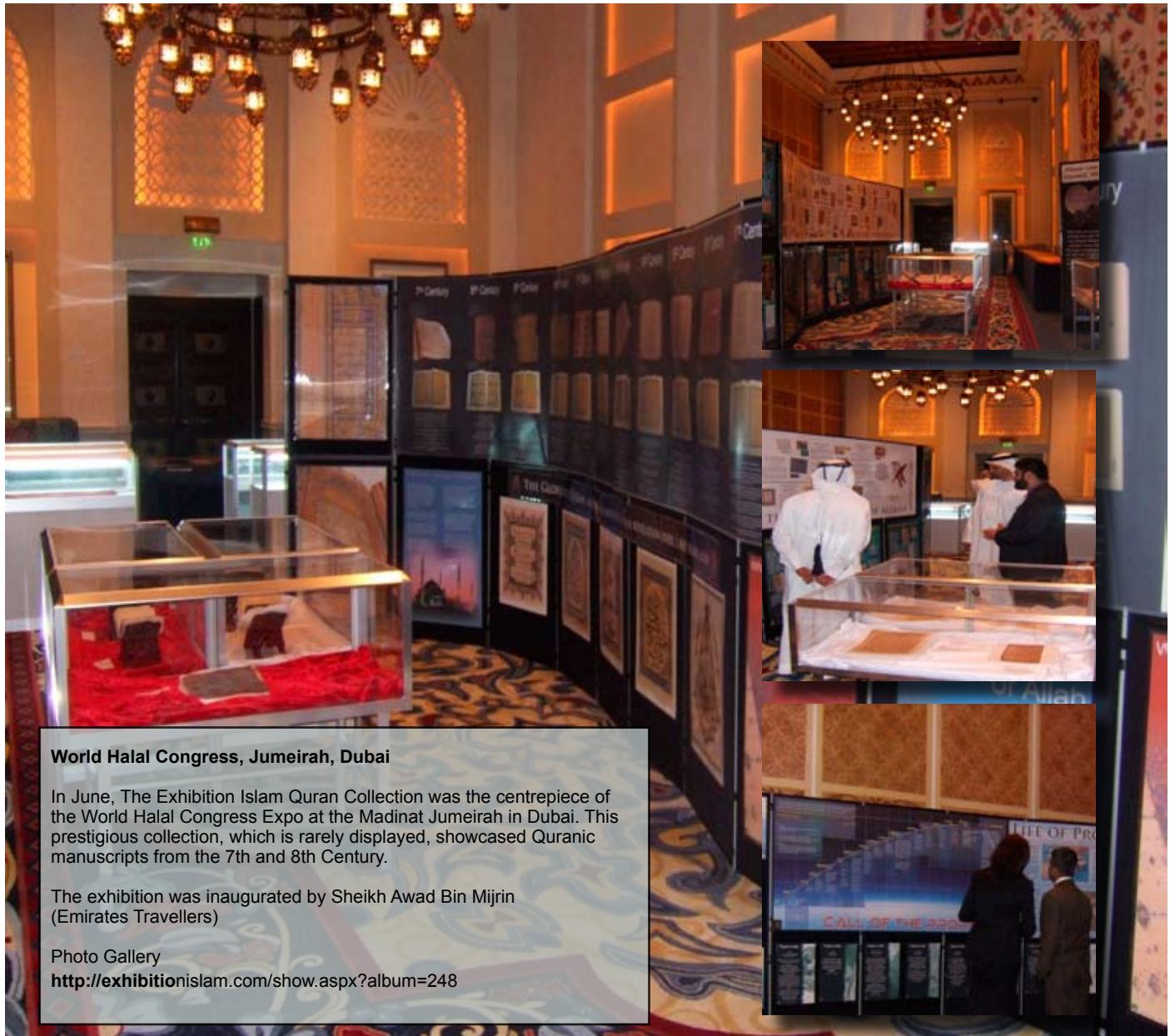
The exhibition was opened by Professor Ole Mjos, Chairman of the Nobel Peace Prize Committee. Visitors included more than 1140 school children from over 9 local schools.

### Media Links:

<http://www.nordlys.no/kultur/article3552107.ece>

<http://exhibitionislam.com/show.aspx?album=247>





#### World Halal Congress, Jumeirah, Dubai

In June, The Exhibition Islam Quran Collection was the centrepiece of the World Halal Congress Expo at the Madinat Jumeirah in Dubai. This prestigious collection, which is rarely displayed, showcased Quranic manuscripts from the 7th and 8th Century.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Sheikh Awad Bin Mijrin (Emirates Travellers)

Photo Gallery

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#### Discover Islam Week, Merry Hill Shopping Centre, Dudley

Exhibition Islam hosted an extremely successful exhibition at the Merry Hill Shopping Centre in Dudley. The exhibition attracted over 13 schools with almost 957 students.

Furthermore, the exhibition was attended by over 2000 members of the local community, 11 mosques and hundreds of madrasah students.

"This exhibition is designed to educate and engage people and help them discover more about Islam. There will be plenty for visitors to get involved in, with henna painting, the chance to look at rare Islamic artefacts, coins and scientific instruments and also to hear the traditional nasheed singers."

Dudley Mayor, Councillor David Stanley

Photo Gallery

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# Publications

## Publications

'The Islam Guide, An insight into the faith, culture and history' has been an immense success around the UK. Councils, schools, libraries and legal firms have provided some of the demand for this book. In addition, hundred's of copies of the book have been purchased by members of the public in order to present to work colleagues, neighbours and friends.

Following the great success of Exhibition Islam's flagship publication, 'The Islam Guide', the team is on the brink of launching a second publication entitled 'Amongst His Signs: An Illustrated Guide to Allah's Creation'. This book focuses on the Creation of Allah (swt) and utilises some of the latest and most remarkable imagery ever to be published on general release. 'Amongst His Signs' uses fantastic imagery to illustrate the perfection of Allah's (swt) Creation, and forces the reader to dwell upon some of the inner, more spiritual aspects of life.

'A Magnificent History of the Holy Quran' is a truly wonderfully unique project that has already generated a great deal of excitement in the publishing industry. This book will be the first ever book that will provide a timeline of the Quran. From the very first compilation, to the modern print version of the Quran, this book illustrates how the Quran has remained unchanged over time.

This book displays rare images of highly sought after Quranic manuscripts from around the world. The manuscripts used for this book, were written in each century of Islam since the first revelation, and have been sourced exclusively from specialist collectors.

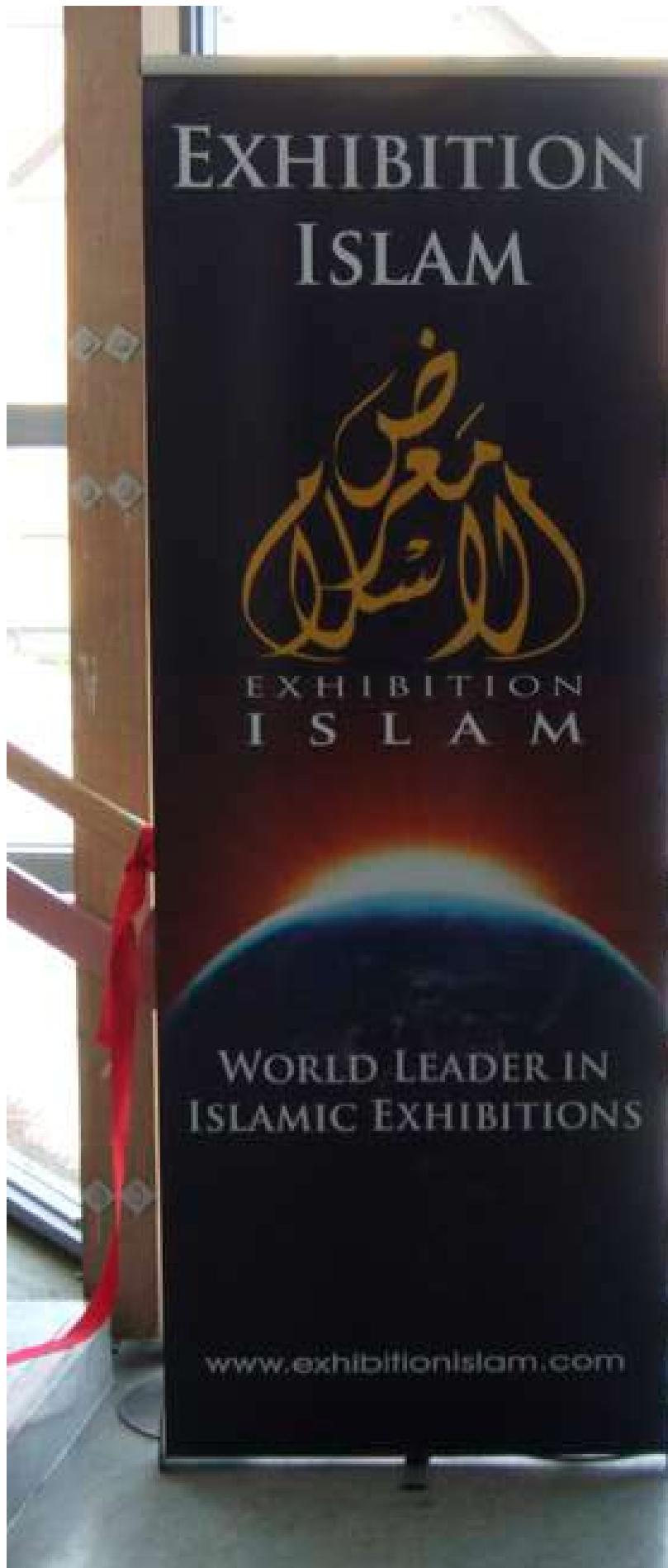
## Leaflets

Exhibition Islam has launched a series of information leaflets that have been prepared due to a high volume of public demand for additional information.

Content for these leaflets has been extracted from an information base that has resulted from years of research from the Exhibition Islam team.

These A4, 6 column, full-colour leaflets are available for free download on the Exhibition Islam website: <http://exhibitionislam.com/leaflets.aspx>, or can be ordered in paper-version by contacting the Exhibition Islam office.





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