



AMSS UK 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award Formally Presented to Dr. Anwar Ibrahim

The prestigious Award was presented by AMSS UK Chair, Dr. Anas S. Al-Shaikh-Ali, CBE, FRSA on 4th October 2012 in recognition of

long and distinguished service in the field of politics and economic thought, the promotion of the cause of good governance, and commitment to the principles of freedom, tolerance and justice.

The Award was presented at a lecture by Dr Ibrahim on **Does the Arab Spring Have the Potential to Become a Muslim Spring?**, held on 4th October 2012 at Sorbonne, CNA, 8, Place Saint Augustin, Paris.

The AMSS UK presents two annual Awards which are given to either one or two recipients: the Building Bridges Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award. The Lifetime Achievement Award was inaugurated in 2000 and the Building Bridges Award in 2002. These have been introduced to recognise and highlight the outstanding achievements of individuals/organizations who have made a significant contribution either to their field of expertise, or to the promotion of social harmony, to inter-cultural and interfaith dialogue or to Islamic thought.

Previous distinguished recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award

Professor Ali Mazrui (2000), HE President Ali Izetbegovic (2001), Dr. Zaki Badawi (2002), Professor Edward Said (2003), Dr. Martin Lings (2004), Professor Fuat Sezgin (2005), Professor Muhammad Abdel Haleem (2006), Dr. Mustafa Cerić, Grand Mufti of Bosnia (2007), Professor Seyyed Hossein Nasr (2008), Professor John L. Esposito and Professor Charles E. Butterworth (2009), Professor Bekir Karliaga (2011), Professor Nadia Mustafa (2012).

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ANWAR IBRAHIM

A renowned intellectual and reform politician, Anwar Ibrahim is the architect and leader of Malaysia's opposition coalition. Highly respected for his anti-corruption credentials, as well as managing his country's impressive economic growth period in the 1990s Anwar has always been viewed as a leading proponent of the Asian renaissance; in support of freedom, cultural empowerment and greater inter-civilisation co-operation. The well-travelled intellectual is an ardent supporter of democracy, an authoritative voice in East-West dialogue. He was deputy prime minister between 1993 and 1998, and 8 years as finance minister (1990-1998) while heading several ministers during the preceding 8 years. Anwar served as Chairman of the Development Committee of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund in 1998, and prior to that as President of UNESCO's General Conference. As a student leader, Anwar was founder of Malaysia's Muslim Youth Movement, a pivotal organisation in the altering of Muslim thinking across Malaysia for almost forty years. He has worked extensively with Muslim organisations. He previously held academic positions at Oxford University's St. Anthony's College, John Hopkins University and Georgetown University, and remains a highly sought after speaker at universities and academic institutions worldwide. He sits on the board of directors for the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT). Author of *The Asian Renaissance* he has also been published in various journals and international publications. A World Bank consultant in areas of governance and accountability, Anwar has served previously as chairman of the board for the Foundation for the Future and Honorable President of Accountability.