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The voice of Asian women across Lancashire

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AAWAZ PRESS STATEMENT Search for *Women of Achievement 2010* begins

Tuesday 29 December 2009

AAWAZ Women of Achievement Awards 2010

AAWAZ Patron Mrs Jean Battle launched the search for AAWAZ Women of Achievement Awards 2010 today. She said "AAWAZ recognise that women play a very important role in the family, neighbourhood and society and we hold this event in March each year to salute those who deserve the encouragement and recognition". The Awards are held in the same week as the International Women's Day and 2010 Awards event will include recognition also for those women who attend at AAWAZ and participate in the various programmes aimed at helping to improve English and self confidence.

Saeeda Farooq, AAWAZ Chairperson explained that "we believe that it is essential for women and families not only to learn English but also understand about the culture, lifestyle and norms of the country so that people can contribute positively as good citizens of the country".

AAWAZ is an independent voluntary group (a registered Charity) based in Hyndburn since 1997 and working across Lancashire. AAWAZ through all its projects help women and families to work towards integration in wider society and help create a better understanding between communities.

2010 Achievement Awards have five categories:

1. AAWAZ Community Worker Award
2. AAWAZ Volunteer Award.
3. AAWAZ Carer Award
4. Young AAWAZ Award
5. AAWAZ Lifetime Achievement Award

In addition there is the "Bringing Communities Together Award" for a voluntary group or an organisation that is working to truly bring people of all communities together.

Nomination form are available from AAWAZ on 01254 398176 or email aawazlancashire@tiscali.co.uk . You can also download the forms from their website www.aawaz.co.uk. All entries will need to be at AAWAZ ACCESS Point in Accrington by Friday 19th February 2010.

The Achievement Awards event is scheduled for Thursday 11th March 2010.



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AAWAZ ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2010 "BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER AWARD" GROUP NOMINATION FORM

Details of the person or organisation making the nomination

Name

Address.....

.....Postcode

Tel no.....

Details of the group you wish to nominate for the Bringing Communities Together Award

Name

Address.....

.....Postcode

Tel no.....

Please provide a brief statement of not more than 1000 words why you think this group should be awarded the Bringing Communities Together Award. This is a joint award between AAWAZ and Hyndburn and Ribble Valley Council for Voluntary Services

Return the completed Nomination Form and your Statement to:

*The Chief Officer
AAWAZ
Access Point
225 Blackburn Road
Accrington BB5 0AL*

Your Nomination form and statement needs to arrive at AAWAZ by 5pm on 19th February 2010.

Please note that the Panel's decision will be final.

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AAWAZ ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2010 NOMINATION FORM

Name

Address.....

..... Postcode

Tel no.....

Details of the woman you wish to nominate

Name

Address.....

..... Postcode

Tel no.....

DOB..... Occupation.....

Please indicate which category you are nominating in.

AAWAZ Community Worker Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Young AAWAZ Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
AAWAZ Volunteer Award.	<input type="checkbox"/>	AAWAZ Carer Award	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lifetime achievement award	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Please provide a brief statement of not more than 500 words why you think this woman deserves to win an award.

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