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Nairobi Cultural Attaché reaches out to Malindi Muslims during Ramadhan

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Cultural Affairs Officer Raymond Stephens hosted a traditional Iftar for Muslim contacts in Malindi. The Iftars was attended by a diverse group including the Malindi Kadhi Sheikh Salim Mohammad, Supreme Council of Kenya Muslim Chairman Sheikh Salim Dima, Malindi Muslim Association chairman Mr. Abdallah Al-Ausy, alumni and other distinguished guests from various religious organizations, non-governmental organization, academic, cultural, business and the media. In his remarks CAO talked about the need to respect religious diversity, foster peace and harmony among all citizens. He also read the statement by President Obama on the Occasion of Ramadhan which was later distributed to the guests. Invited Guests and media also had an opportunity to see Islam in America poster show at the Nidhamia Women hall. The posters showcase the scope of the Islamic community in the United States. Guests later were served with a traditional meals prepared by a local women group.

The program support President Obama initiative of reaching out to the Muslim community. It's aimed at expressing American respect for religious freedom, respect for religion and mutual understanding between Kenyan Muslims and the American people. It is also a great opportunity to recognize the rapidly expanding American Muslim community.



***Cultural Affairs Officer Raymond Stephens
welcoming guests***

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