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Subject: Premiere and DVD release of documentary film  
**NOOR OF ALLAH**  
By Film maker **Zahir Ahmed**  
English narration by Peter Mason Running Time: 55 minutes

Premiere: **February 26, 2009 7:30 pm**  
**Lammele Music Hall 3 Beverly Hills CA**  
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## **NOOR OF ALLAH**

"Allah is the NOOR [Spiritual Light] of the Heavens and the Earth" [Quran].  
*The Noor of Allah descended into the hearts and minds of the people of Central Asia and Russian lands* For more than a thousand years the people developed a remarkable Muslim civilization and kept the spirit of Islam alive, despite the severe attacks by the enemies.

The premiere and DVD release of documentary maker Zahir Ahmed's 10th documentary film **NOOR OF ALLAH**, offers the viewer a glimpse into the magnificent world and rich history of Islam in Uzbekistan, Central Asia and Russia.

The documentary tells us of a rich Muslim civilization. Bukhara was the capital city that for hundred of years was home to Iman Bukhari, world famous scientists, mathematicians, philosophers and religious scholars were born in this region. Also, the glorious Muslim Civilization of Volgar Bolgar in Russia was the pride of Mankind for several centuries; produced remarkable technologies in agriculture, tools, arts, literature, economics, buildings and so on. They held the banner of Islamic Civilization firmly. However, the Mongol Invasion by Genghis Khan during the 13th Century devastated and almost destroyed these civilizations. The Mongols thought that they extinguished the Muslims forever. Today, both in Russia and Uzbekistan, the Noor of Allah is once again shining. New mosques and Universities are being built. The Master Quran is in Tashkent. The most beautiful mosque of Europe is in Kazan.

*Let us pray this region will produce people who will glorify Islam. Amen.*

About our film maker: **Zahir Ahmed** was born in India and educated at Yale University, worked on NASA's Man Landing On the Moon and other space projects. He has received NASA and Hughes Achievement Award. Mr. Ahmed and his family are among the FOUNDERS of THREE Islamic Societies in Los Angeles; Islamic Center of Southern California, Islamic Society of Orange County and Islamic Center of South Bay-Lomita. His book Muslims in India won an award from CCIM, Chicago. His papers on Qur'an and Space Sciences and other subjects were well received by the ISNA conferences. Mr. Ahmed has a beautiful mission that is close to his heart to bring responsible knowledge to the world to richness of Islam by carefully researched history from the Quran and other scholars.

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