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The Burka Ban in France

The London Central Mosque Trust Ltd and Islamic Cultural Centre (ICC) believes that the enforcement of the Burka ban in France on the 11th April 2011, seriously undermines the values of liberty and religious freedom and the efforts by Muslims in Britain and Europe who work hard on building bridges between communities and promoting tolerance and understanding in our multi-faith populace.

In an age where there has been an increasing rise of Islamophobia and a lamented attack on Muslims from certain pockets of our communities, the ban for wearing the Burka for Muslim women in France, serves nothing other than bitterness, worry and manifests a facet of democracy that is totally contrary to its ethos.

We ask the French community and those in the position of authority in the state of France, to join hands with us to promote an understanding of religious Freedom and to help build a cohesive society. The ICC also urges all Muslims and Muslim organisations to uphold the Islamic code of conduct and to avoid any unacceptable and inflammatory language in our discourses.

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