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PRESS RELEASE

Attention: News editors. Social affair, Ethnic media, interfaith media, and community writers

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“Donald Trump racist immigration ban must be challenged”

The Islamic Council of Western Australia (ICWA) condemn US President Donald Trump's decision to place a four-month ban on refugee arrivals into the US and temporarily barring travellers from seven Muslim-majority nations.

To date, more than 375 people with valid US visas have been denied entry to the US after president Trump issued the in just and discriminatory executive orders. More than 100 people were stopped when they landed at US airports holding valid visas, and another 173 were prevented from boarding Federal agencies were still scrambling to implement and decipher the order on Monday, in part because it appears many were not consulted in advance on the order Trump signed. The orders have created an overwhelming chaos and confusion about whom the order targets and how it will be enforced after green card holders were detained over the weekend.

The ban raises question about how such an action suddenly and unilaterally are undertaken. The order breaches with protocol over how policy is made, and potentially with the law. There is also ambiguity about the legality of the order which creating a major problems in its enforcement.

ICWA support the legal challenges to the order placed by American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and other advocates to overturn the ruling.

These orders are deeply immoral policy aimed at dividing people and communities. We urge all Muslim and other faith leaders around the world to condemn these executive orders.

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