

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

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THE ISLAMIC COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PRESS RELEASE

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

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“Tributes Muhammad Ali”

The Islamic Council of Western Australia (ICWA), is one of the oldest and government recognized religious councils in WA, offers condolences to the family and loved ones of Muhammad Ali and called him "a champion for peace and justice."

Muhammad Ali died Friday evening at a Phoenix-area hospital after a long struggle with Parkinson's disease at the age of 74. The three-time world heavyweight boxing champion became perhaps the most well-known person in the world due to his athletic skills and his political and religious views against racism and war.

Muhammad Ali, a man who stood by his principles despite criticism and hardship, exemplified a true patriot and a true Muslim. His strength, courage and love of humanity has been, and will continue to be, an inspiration to people of all faiths and backgrounds worldwide. He wanted to be remembered as “a man who never looked down on those who looked up to him...who stood up for his beliefs...who tried to unite all humankind through faith and love”. Those actually are his own words.

Ali's legacy as a champion for peace and justice will motivate generations to come to make our world a better place, said Islamic Council President Dr Rateb Jneid. "To God we belong and to Him we return."

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