



Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh

LAUNCH EVENT OF THE SIKH MANIFESTO 2015-2020 & 50 TARGET SEATS

We are writing to invite representatives from your Gurdwara/organisation to the Midlands launch event of the historic Sikh Manifesto on Saturday 14 February 2015 that is being hosted at Guru Nanak Gurdwara, High St, Smethwick, B66 3AP, between 12.30am and 3.00pm.

The Sikh Manifesto launched at Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Southall on 31 January has been based on nationwide consultations through meetings and networks and has been written with the May 2015 General Election in mind, but it is unlike the manifestos of the political parties. All Gurdwaras and Sikh organisations will be able to relate to the Sikh Manifesto as it collates the most important areas in which challenges remain for British Sikhs and progress is required.

The launch of the Sikh Manifesto and 50 target seats has already attracted mainstream media interest as well as coverage by all our own Sikh and Punjabi media. The Sikh Manifesto is a comprehensive document that several of the main political parties have welcomed as a positive political development and also endorsed by leading members of the Sikh community.

Your Gurdwara/organisation will also have an opportunity to formally associate with the Sikh Manifesto and become part of the Sikh Network and the process for monitoring progress and considering strategy over the next five years. With the Sikh Manifesto we will test the commitment of the main political parties and individual politicians to the British Sikh community.

The party leaders for the Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats, UKIP and Scottish National Party were sent letters on 1 January so they could inform MPs and Prospective Parliamentary Candidates in the 50 target seats about the three launch events.

Please share this invitation with all Parliamentary candidates, especially in the Midlands area, and also with like-minded individuals who may have an interest in Sikh issues or politics.

The event in the UK Parliament will be held in the Attlee Suite, Portcullis House on Thursday 26 February between 3-5pm. You will also wish to note this date and time.

Please note: Printed copies of The Sikh Manifesto will be available for mass circulation, please send a representative to collect the required quantities for your Gurdwara or region.

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