## **PRESS RELEASE**

According to a Notification dated, the 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2006, issued by Ministry of Religious Affairs, Zakat and Ushr, the President, Islamic Republic of Pakistan has appointed Mr. Javed Ahmad Al-Ghamdi and Professor Colonel (Retd.) Ahmad Qayyum as member of the Council of Islamic Ideology under Article 228 of the Constitution of Pakistan. After the appointment of these two members total number of members of the Council has become 14.

Mr. Javed Ahmad Al-Ghamdi is a renowed Aalam-e-Deen and Scholar of the Country. He is the founder of President Idara al Morad, Lahore and Editor of monthly "Ishraq". He has been associated with education, instruction and research since 1970.

Professor Colonel (Retd.) Abdul Qayyum is a Professor of Islamiat in the National University of Science and Technology, Rawalpindi. Before this, he was President of Institute of Regional Studies. His two books on the topics 'Understanding of Qur'an and 'Islam' have been released.

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