

Key HAMAS Leaders in the Gaza Strip Charity Committees

<u>The Islamic Society – Gaza</u> <u>Al Jam'iya al Islamiya</u>



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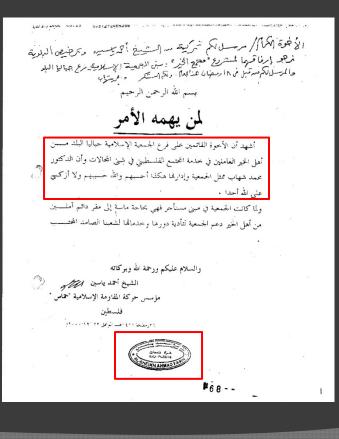
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Ismail Haniyeh



Board Member and Head of Sports Club

December 22, 2000 Letter by **Sheikh Ahmad Yassin** on behalf of the Islamic Society of Gaza (Jabalia Branch)



[handwritten] Honorable brothers: Being sent to you is a recommendation from Sheik Ahmad Yasin and the municipality's permit. Please attach them to the "Benevolence Complex" project: the Islamic Society building, Jabalia City branch, that was previously sent to you on Ramadan 18 this year. Thank you. Dr. Mohamed Shihab

In the name of God, the Beneficent, the Merciful

To whom it may concern

I certify that the brothers who are in charge of the Islamic Society, Jabalia City branch, are benevolent people, working for the service of the Palestinian society in various fields, and that Doctor Mohamed Shihab is the representative of the Society and its administration. Thus, I reckon them and God is their reckoner and over God I praise no one.

Since the Society is in a rented building, it is in a dire need for a permanent location. We hope from the benevolent people to support the Society in order to perform its role and services for our steadfast and content people.

And peace be upon you, God's mercy and blessings

Sheik Ahmad Yasin [signature] Founder of the Islamic resistance movement "Hamas" Palestine Ramadan 26, 1421 (H), corresponding to 12/22/2000 AD

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