

**Bismillah-hir-Rehman-nir-Raheem**  
In the name of Allah the Beneficent, the Merciful

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Greetings,

On behalf of Shia Association of Bay Area (SABA), I congratulate Islamic Networks Group on its 19th anniversary. We also want to thank ING's board, staff, and volunteers. We at SABA are grateful of the services provided by ING with Maha's leadership and dedication.

We are proud that ING has done a wonderful job in building bridges among people of all backgrounds and religions. We feel that the ING interfaith programs have clarified a lot of Islamic views.

Over the last two decades, ING has succeeded in promoting intercultural and interfaith understanding at a large scale. Because of these programs, Muslims have a positive image in the community. We want to take this opportunity to praise its efforts and lend our support in achieving its mission.

ING operates in the following four functions:

1. Trains and certifies multi-faith speakers who deliver about 700 educational and interfaith programs annually.
2. Provides content material to its partners throughout the US who deliver 4000 presentations for an audience of 250,000.
3. Develops content and interfaith based programs of five major religions and their shared values, contemporary issues and cultural based training for various institutions.
4. Creates answers to frequently asked questions about Islam and Muslims in consultation with preeminent indigenous scholars for Muslims in the West.

We look forward to ING's work. Maha has phenomenal ability to create an organization and make it successful. She started this organization when there were only a few organizations doing this kind of work. Her vision and hard work is making job of future generations easier. Thank you ING and Maha.

Sincerely,

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