

Friday Dec. 10, 2010

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It was great to be able to share the collection data with you and the council leadership last night. Your timely nightly submissions are necessary for reporting to continue on an even more frequent basis. Please keep it up!

Please keep in mind to ensure, as discussed in the training session, that information is verified for each registration. Even when there is a pre-filled white registration form, please verbally verify the birth year. Do not simply rely on the member to look at the form to say to you all is 'okay'. We know that does not work well. For demographic and program planning purposes, the birth year is probably the most critical data element and therefore most significant to the council.

In addition to tonight, please ensure you have adequate presence on Saligrah, Monday.

We encourage you to use the on-line system as much as possible. We need you to encourage your teams to do so as much as possible. Jamat khanes that are using the system are reporting much faster and more convenient searches. We can only hope to expand and move towards a fully on-line system and process if we exercise the system and process as much as possible during this campaign. Your facilitation, encouragement and enthusiasm in this regard is necessary and very much appreciated.

For jamat khanes with space constraints, (most of you), please work out ahead of time with the volunteers, Mukhi/Kamadias/BUI administrators, etc. where you will set up. In some cases you may need to use BUI classrooms or social halls, or whatever ... Please let us know if you encounter challenges that cannot be resolved for space, time, etc.

Thank you to you for your leadership and your teams for the tremendous on-going effort in this campaign. Remember, we are collectively the ambassadors of the program and 12,000 people are dependent on our excellent service! May you, your teams' and your families be blessed many-fold for all your seva.

Sincerely,

Burial Expense Relief Plan Administration