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Dear Jammil,

A huge well done to all the members of the University of Lincoln Students' Union Islamic Society, including all the volunteers, you have achieved so much this year not only for the Society but for the good of all others too. We commend you for all the efforts with your Inter-faith work by promoting the Interfaith Centre and highlighting prayer areas, Interfaith Library and the research materials and stock available for a wide range of faiths, your outreach work, your support and help with various other clubs and societies within the union and the fantastic charitable work for the St Barnabas Lincolnshire Hospice too; the list just goes on and on.

I have had the opportunity to support the setup of the Society and watch the enormous progress you have all made and the positive impact you create as a whole, the society has developed and grown each year and I have to say this year has been the biggest so far.

Discover Islamic Week's planning and preparations were very well organised, ensuring you followed procedures which come with the setup of such a huge event. At all times, your interaction and communication regarding the booking and approval of various guest speakers was excellent, and as a committee you are all very aware of your responsibilities with regards to the requirements involved and the importance of adhering to the policies at all times. This demonstrates a good understanding of knowledge and skills and supports the bigger picture involved in your work such as projects not only with fellow students but also staff, local community and also external institutions - all of which have made such a positive impact in breaking down barriers, giving people a better understanding of cultures, beliefs and relationships - making a difference and raising awareness in a positive light, showing real insight into not only your work but also the wider work the Islamic Society does with the use of social networking tools, marketing, social media and engagement, which in turn is bringing people from all walks of life together in unity.

Your collaboration, dedication and work with the University of Lincoln Open Days and Applicant Days has been amazing and very much appreciated and your continuous efforts never go unnoticed especially with your eye-catching stands and merchandise, the Islamic Society are always willing to get involved and take the opportunities given to continue the work of the University of Lincoln Students Union, including assisting with photographs and videos for their fellow Musical Theatre Society's marketing. I was especially impressed with the work you did with the campaign 'Stand together' an action research project taking place at the University of Lincoln to tackle the gender based violence, this was another fantastic opportunity you took to help dispel misconceptions, I especially loved the pictures showing individuals comments in support of this including Vice President of Activities, Hayley Jayne Wilkinson.

I could list so much more but to summarise: your work and recognition continues to grow year-onyear, developing further, growing stronger, creating new partnerships, building knowledge and friendships and reducing barriers!

You deserve recognition for all of your hard work and should be proud to know that the foundations you have built up over the past few years will only help the society to grow even further and benefit more people... I look forward to watching the continuing journey!

You are all a true inspiration to us all.

Well done to everyone, myself and the Activities Team look forward to continuing to work and support you all and to another successful year ahead.

Kindest Regards

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