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**WORLD-RENOWN MUSLIM WRITER AND SCHOLAR,
DR. MUHAMMAD TAHIR UL QADRI, TO SPEAK ON “ISLAM AND PEACE,”
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2012**

(June 1, 2012) Salt Lake City – The Salt Lake Interfaith Roundtable, in collaboration with Al-Mustafa Foundation of Utah and Peace and Integration Council of North America (PICNA), welcomes Muslim scholar, Shaykh-Ul-Islam Dr. Muhammad Tahir ul Qadri, author of ‘Fatwa’ against Suicide Bombings and Terrorism, as he speaks on “Islam and Peace,” Saturday, June 16, 2012, 3 – 5 P.M., in the Orson Spencer Hall Auditorium, University of Utah.

The program will also be live streamed via web to several countries.

In recent years, the world has witnessed tragic terrorist attacks around the globe, justified through the misinterpretation of Islamic teachings. Such events have widened the gap between Islam and the West, causing confusion about key concepts of jihad and the Islamic legal stance on suicide bombings and terrorism.

On March 2, 2010, Dr. Muhammad Tahir ul Qadri issued a comprehensive 600-page ‘Fatwa’ (religious ruling) explaining the Islamic stance on terrorism and suicide bombings — one of the most comprehensive condemnations of terrorism to date by any leading Islamic authority.

In his talk, Dr. Qadri will clarify the key concepts of peace and jihad in Islam.

Shaykh-ul-Islam Dr. Muhammad Tahir ul Qadri is the founding leader of Minhaj-ul-Quran International, an organization with branches and centers in more than 90 countries. He has authored around 1,000 books, of which more than 450 have been published, and has delivered more than 7,000 lectures worldwide. He has taught Quran, Hadith, Tafsir, Fiqh, Theology, Sufism, Seerah, Islamic

philosophy, Law and Islamic politics, and many other rational and traditional sciences, to thousands of scholars, students, intellectuals, and academics in the East and West.

To arrange an interview with Dr. Qadri, please contact his media representative for this event, PICNA Board Member, Sophia Said, at sophiasaid@yahoo.com.

For inquiries about the Salt Lake Interfaith Roundtable, please contact Colleen M. Scott, Roundtable Media and Education Chair, at media@interfaithroundtable.org.

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Ten years of coming together to promote love, harmony, and increased understanding among people of all faith traditions, cultures, and belief systems, in the spirit of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games.