

1. Nominee Identification

Full Name - Lukman Kalejaiye
Role Nominated For - Welfare Officer
Occupation – Hennepin County Sheriff Deputy
Phone/ Email – 651-202-7243 / Adevibes1960@gmail.com

2. a. Background and Experience

Educational / Personal Background

As-salamu alaykum, dear AIMOM family. My name is Lukman Kalejaiye, and I am honored to run for Public Relations Officer. Since joining AIMOM in 2009, I have walked this journey with you—starting as a student in Duksi classes, guided by our teachers, and growing into a mentor for our children. I taught Arabic letters, organized camping trips, and have been an active presence in our community for over a decade.

In 2023, I began my work with the Hennepin County Sheriff’s Office as a deputy, and alongside that role, I also work in security. This dual commitment has sharpened my leadership, responsibility, and dedication to service—values I will bring to AIMOM.

b. Professional Experience Relevant to Leadership

I bring practical, real-world leadership experience through my work in security, operations, and community-focused service. As the founder of Empire Guardian LLC, I have built a security company from the ground up, which requires strategic planning, decision-making, team coordination, and accountability—core leadership qualities. I have also managed and contributed to different security companies in Minnesota, where I gained hands-on experience overseeing operations, ensuring safety standards, and working with diverse clients, including businesses, religious institutions, and event organizers. My experience in law enforcement as a Sheriff Deputy in Hennepin County further demonstrates your ability to maintain order, handle high-pressure situations, communicate effectively, and make fair, disciplined decisions. Across these roles, I have consistently shown the ability to lead by example, manage responsibility, support people in critical situations, and uphold integrity, making my experience highly relevant to leadership and community welfare.

3. Service, Character, and Suitability

a. Community/ AIMOM Service Experience

I have actively served within the AIMOM community, contributing my time and effort toward supporting members and strengthening unity. Through this service, I have been involved in assisting with community welfare needs, helping organize and support programs, and responding to members during times of need. My role reflects a commitment to compassion, teamwork, and responsibility, as I work alongside others to ensure that no member feels neglected. This experience has strengthened my ability to listen, act with empathy, maintain confidentiality, and provide practical support—key qualities required for effective leadership and welfare service. It also demonstrates your dedication to serving not just as an individual, but as part of a collective effort to uplift and care for the AIMOM community.

b. Personal Qualities and Why Ideal for the Role

I possess a combination of compassion, responsibility, and strong leadership that makes me well-suited for the role of Welfare Officer. I am naturally empathetic, with the ability to listen to people without judgment and understand their needs, which is essential when dealing with sensitive welfare matters. At the same time, I am decisive and action-oriented, ensuring that support is not delayed when people are in urgent situations. My integrity and sense of fairness guide my decisions, allowing me to treat everyone equally without favoritism while maintaining strict confidentiality. I am also highly reliable and approachable, making it easy for members of the community to trust me and feel comfortable seeking help. In addition, my leadership experience in security and community service has strengthened my ability to stay calm under pressure, manage responsibilities effectively, and handle challenging situations with maturity. What makes me ideal for the role, my balance of compassion and discipline—I not only care, but takes action and deliver results, ensuring that the welfare of the community is protected, respected, and always prioritized.