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## Brooklyn Emerge

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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**FIRST-EVER EID CELEBRATION HELD AT THE  
NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY MARKS A  
MILESTONE FOR COMMUNITY  
REPRESENTATION**

**EVENT OVERVIEW**

An Eid celebration was recently held at the New York State Assembly, bringing together community organizations, leaders, and public officials in a meaningful gathering centered on unity, inclusion, and cultural recognition.

**A GROWING PRESENCE IN CIVIC SPACES**

This occasion marked a special milestone for Brooklyn Emerge, as it was among the first times the organization engaged in such a gathering within the Assembly space—reflecting a growing presence of community-led initiatives in civic environments.

Brooklyn Emerge continues to promote diversity and community connection through impactful events and gatherings. From large-scale community initiatives to recent Iftar events, these efforts aim to foster understanding, collaboration, and shared spaces for all.

**LEADERSHIP AND HOSTING**

The event was hosted with the leadership of **Assembly Member William Colton** and **Assembly Member Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn**, whose support and coordination helped bring together diverse communities under one roof.

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### **DISTINGUISHED ATTENDEES**

The celebration was attended by several distinguished Assembly Members, including

1. Assembly Member Phil Ramos, Deputy Speaker of the NYS Assembly
2. Assembly Member Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn
3. Assembly Member Nader Sayegh
4. Assembly Member Khaleel Anderson
5. Assembly Member Robert Carroll
6. Assembly Member Diana Moreno

### **PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS**

Participating organizations included

1. Brooklyn Emerge
2. Iqra Masjid
3. Islamic Center of Brooklyn
4. MAK
5. Peace Academy
6. Pakistani American youth organization
7. American Council of Minority Women
8. New Life Minority Human Rights Council Inc.

### **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION**

A special acknowledgment goes to **Imam Ahmed Ali** for his leadership and initiative in helping bring this vision to life. His efforts played a key role in uniting organizations, businesses, and community leaders for this meaningful occasion.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

This gathering reflects a continued step toward strengthening relationships between communities and public institutions, while ensuring that diverse voices remain visible, engaged, and respected in civic spaces.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Brooklyn Emerge's mission is to strengthen communities by promoting diversity, civic engagement, and meaningful connections through inclusive initiatives.

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