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For Immediate Release:

Hidaya Foundation Announces Asia Quake and Tidal Disaster Relief Fund:

SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, USA, DECEMBER 27, 2004. Hidaya Foundation (www.hidaya.org) is collecting funds for the victims of the Tidal Wave Disaster caused by a 9.0 Richter scale earthquake off the coast of Sumatra, Indonesia. Tidal waves up to 30ft tall caused much devastation in India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and Thailand and several other countries. Over 24,000 people have died; tens of thousands more are still missing. Several million people have become homeless in more than 10 countries.

Hidaya Foundation has initiated relief efforts in Sri Lanka and is planning to work also with organizations in India and Indonesia for providing funds for mendical supplies, temporary shelters, and long term rehabilitation for victims of the disaster.

Hidaya Foundation is requesting people of all denominations and faith to donate generously to help alleviate the victims of this tragedy of unprecedented human suffering.

Donations may be made online at our website at http://www.hidaya.org by credit card or by checks payable to "Hidaya Foundation" and should be mailed to:

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For additional information, please visit our website http://hidaya.org or email us at mail@hidaya.org.

About Hidaya Foundation:

Founded in 1999, Hidaya Foundation undertook a mission to implement educational, social welfare, and charitable projects in economically depressed areas of Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Africa, USA, and Canada.

Hidaya Foundation's over-arching goals are to

- 1) Educate the masses and spread education; particularly among women, in order to bring about a sustainable change in the society.
- 2) To provide relief to those in abject poverty by providing food, clothing and health care.

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