



**Incorporating**

Masjed Boorhaanol Islam  
Boorhaanol Programme Development  
Boorhaanol Nursery & Pre-primary School  
Boorhaanol Publishing  
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*Assalamu alaykum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh*

Alhamdulillah, for close to 50 years now the Boorhaanol Islam Movement has been involved in various projects and programmes aimed at uplifting and improving the quality of life of the community. The organization operates its activities from the Boorhaanol Centre in Pentz Street, Bo-Kaap, a piece of real estate very strategically located right in the heart of Bo-Kaap, recognized as the cradle of Islam in South Africa. When transfer of this land was taken from the City of Cape Town in 1992, the Boorhaanol Trust was established in whose name the property was registered.

The Boorhaanol Centre in Pentz Street has been under increasing pressure over the last decade to expand its facilities to accommodate the various activities and services rendered from the Centre.

Architects have been appointed to prepare conceptual proposals for the development of this strategic site to accommodate its current and future activities and uses. The key activities to be accommodated on the site included:

1. **Preschool and Baby care facility** - current 5 classes plus the addition of a baby care facility.
2. **Cookery School** - a multi-functional kitchen that will cater for the needs of the nursery school, social welfare requirements (soup kitchen), refreshment requirements of small group functions, cookery school linked to Boeka Treats publications, Boeka Treats still and video shoots. Facilities also to be provided for mass cooking (Janaazah and functions) and to do catering for functions on the premises.
3. **Exhibition/Resource Centre** - a facility to showcase the rich heritage of Bo-Kaap and Cape Muslims to both Muslim and non-Muslim locals and tourists.
4. **Boorhaanol Publications** - a repository of all previous publications over the past 50 years, equipped with facilities for both oral and written research, discussion, interviews and photo shoots, as well as printing capabilities.
5. **Multi-purpose Hall** - for small exhibitions and launches on the one hand, and games like basketball, netball, soccer, karate, table tennis, etc. on the other.
6. **Indoor Amphitheatre** - capable of accommodating up to 100 people. Used for live productions, debating society and presentations. Equipped with multi-media capabilities.
7. **Indoor swimming pool for teaching** – no such facility available in Bo-Kaap - to teach children and adults how to be water save and swim.



An architect was appointed to prepare concept plans for developing the Dorp Street site to accommodate the full needs of the school. As shown in the plan above and below, it proposes the incorporation of the portion of land between the existing building and Leeuwen Street, to accommodate the needs of the school.

Having 81 Dorp Street available would also provide accommodation for the school whilst construction is taking place at Pentz Street. The Dorp and Pentz Street sites together would be able to accommodate the needs of the Movement.

On 12 March 2015, the formal transfer of the property took place and registered in the name of the Boorhaanol Trust.

### PHASED DEVELOPMENT

The development of these sites is planned to be undertaken in phase.

PHASE	ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAMES
1	a) Take transfer of 81 Dorp Street	Nov 2014
	b) Restore or rebuild existing Dorp St building	Nov 2015
	c) Boorhaanol Preschool occupies the building to accommodate 50-60% of the school space requirements	Jan 2016
2	a) Extend the Dorp St building to accommodate the entire school, including the baby care facility	2018-2020
	b) Boorhaanol Preschool moves entire school operation to the new extended premises in Dorp St	2020
3	Redevelopment of the Pentz Street facility to accommodate the new activities	2020-2025

Phase 1 of the project is to restore the building and have it ready for occupation of 3 preschool classrooms by the beginning of 2016, Insha-Allah. Phase 1 is estimated to cost R1,527,000. Attached, please find a documents providing more detailed information.

We kindly appeal to your organization to assist us in funding this project for the benefit of the Muslim community and our endeavours to preserve our proud Muslim heritage and traditions here at the southern-most tip of Africa, Insha-Allah

Yours in Islam

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