

# THE AUSTRALIAN FRIENDS OF PALESTINE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

ABN 42649676741

Thursday, 10 February 2005

Dear Member,

## **AFOPA Annual General Meeting 18 March 2005**

AFOPA's constitution states that "The first annual general meeting shall be held within 18 months after the incorporation of the Association, and thereafter within 5 months after the end of its financial year". The executive committee has decided to hold the first AGM on the **18<sup>th</sup> of March 2005 at 6:00pm** at the Pilgrim Centre, 12 Flinders St, Adelaide.

According to rule 9.4 in the constitution half of the first committee shall retire and shall be eligible for reappointment. The committee decided that the following committee members are to retire and their positions are contestable in the coming AGM:

1. Dr Bassam Dally
2. Ms Abby Hamdan
3. Dr Francis Nathan
4. Dr Arthur Saniotis

Members of the association are invited to nominate to these positions. Nomination has to reach the secretary 28 days before the AGM (18<sup>th</sup> of February 2005). The nomination is to be delivered to the Secretary and shall be signed by the proposer and by the nominee to signify a willingness to stand for election. For any further details please consult our web site where you can find a copy of our constitution. Failing that, please contact the secretary who will be happy to answer any questions or queries.

Please note that at least one of those retiring has advised that he will not be re-nominating. We are most anxious for people to nominate to retain a full Executive.

We encourage all of you to attend the meeting (and please bring non-members notwithstanding that they will not be able to vote in the elections) and contribute to the discussion on our performance in 2004 and our plans for 2005. Nibbles and drinks will be available.

Sincerely Your

Dr Bassam Dally  
Secretary

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