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NOMINEE

2010 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year

HYDER GULAM

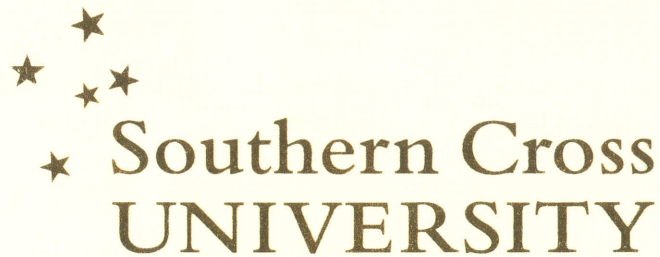
nominated by

Mr Peter Barnett AM and Mr Ramzi Elsayed

in recognition of Hyder's leadership and
sustained commitment to community service.

**Professor Peter Lee
Vice Chancellor**

**The Hon John Dowd AO QC
Chancellor**



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Hyder Gulam graduated from Southern Cross University with a Master of Business Administration in 2005 and is currently an Associate at Logie-Smith Lanyon in Melbourne.

Even prior to Hyder being elected as an Executive member of the Islamic Council of Victoria, Hyder was involved in Muslim Affairs. Post September 11, Hyder set up a community service at the Melbourne City Mosque, where he assisted members of Melbourne's Muslim community with issues concerning discrimination and harassment. Hyder is also co-founder of the Muslim Legal Network.

Hyder regularly presents on inter-faith matters, which included being invited to present to the Uniting Church on Islam in Australia. Hyder has also worked with representatives of the Jewish and Buddhist communities to present on death rites, as well as Faith Based Action Groups at the Parliament of World Religions. Hyder visited Indonesia in 2009 as part of a Muslim Leadership Exchange between Australia and Indonesia.

Hyder is a noted expert on 'Islam and the Law of Armed Conflict' and is regularly invited to present on the topic. On behalf of the Islamic Council of Victoria, Hyder has drafted many submissions about reforms to the terrorism laws, as well as other changes to civil liberties. Hyder is currently working towards developing a better understanding by the Muslim community on the utility of Guide Dogs and has been instrumental in educating the Muslim community on Australian Family Law, through a joint project between the National Centre for Excellence in Islamic Studies and the Islamic Council of Victoria.

As a former Air Force Officer, Hyder also provides encouragement, advice and counselling for many young people about joining the ADF and was awarded the highly prestigious Australian Defence Forces Medal in 2006.

Also qualified as a Registered Nurse, Hyder remains dedicated to the health service where he began his career in the 1990's working with quadriplegic patients and in remote Aboriginal communities.

Hyder was appointed as the youngest Fellow to the RCNA, in recognition of his work setting up the Nursing Expo's and developing the Student Network, is on the Board of the Royal College of Nursing Australia in Victoria and was appointed to non profit organisation, Vista in 2009.