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Registration Open for Congregation Beth Ora's
Most Talked About Speaking Engagement with Kasim Hafeez
'*The Day I Stopped Hating Israel*'

Montreal, QUEBEC, July 15, 2021 – Registration is open for Congregation Beth Ora's speaking engagement featuring Kasim Hafeez, British Muslim, former Islamist and now a proud zionist. On Wednesday, August 11th at 7:30 PM, Mr. Hafeez will share his thoughts on how he changed his perspective on Israel and of the Jewish people.

"Beth Ora is pleased to present Kasim Hafeez to the global Jewish Community," said Nadine Anders, President. "While Kasim was raised in an anti-Semitic and anti-Israel environment, visiting Israel changed his outlook on people living in the diaspora. Learning about Israel's democratic nature firsthand served as a catalyst for his fight against anti-semitism and anti-zionism. We are looking forward to hearing him share his experiences with us.

Registration is open at a cost of $25 for General Admission and $20 for Beth Ora Members.

On August 11th, Join Us for an Eye Opening Event

Where: Zoom - Link will be provided on August 11th to those who have registered
When: Wednesday, August 11th, at 7:30 PM
Who: Kasim Hafeez
Member Registration - Please call 514-748-6559 or email **info@bethora.org**
General Admission Registration: Please visit **www.bethora.org/form/Kasim_Hafeez** or call 514-748-6559

"Muslims in Israel have more rights than possibly most Muslims in the Arab world and then there is the reality of the actual conflict. In the UK, most of us can't impact what will happen in Israel, we can't stop rockets falling from Gaza or forge a peace process, but we can tackle the delegitimisation and demonisation of Israel," explains Mr. Hafeez.

About Kasim Hafeez
Hafeez is a British Muslim who was brought up to be anti-Semitic and anti-Israel. During a trip to Israel to see Israeli brutality and racism firsthand, he instead witnessed a true democracy in the most hostile region of the world.

About Congregation Beth Ora
Congregation Beth Ora is a Modern Orthodox synagogue, which was founded in 1953 and serves the Jewish community in Saint-Laurent, Quebec. Under the leadership of Rabbi Anthony Knopf, the synagogue provides the community with spiritual guidance, education and many innovative and exciting community wide events.

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