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NATIONAL KHUTBAH (FRIDAY SERMON) APPEAL

Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) calls upon Imams all over Australia to deliver a special (*Khutbah*) Friday sermon against domestic violence on Friday 28th November 2014.

Imam Abdel Aziem, the President of ANIC said 'It's the religious duty upon men to treat their women folk with kindness, respect and mutual love and care. Islam disapproves of oppression and ill treatment of women'.

In 1999 the United Nations General Assembly declared 25th November the International Day for the elimination of Violence against Women.

Family violence is on the rise worldwide and it's the responsibility of religious authorities and community leaders to put an end to it, in particular violence against women and children.

ANIC joins the International community to denounce any form of violence against women and children.

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