



**Message of Support for Dr Aminul Hoque's *British Islamic Identity: Third-Generation Bangladeshis from East London***

I am delighted to provide a message of support for the launch of Dr Aminul Hoque's compelling new book *British Islamic Identity: Third-Generation Bangladeshis from East London*.

With Islam often in domestic and international headlines, and notions of 'Britishness' also at the forefront of political debate, it is absolutely critical that we encourage positive contributions to often misunderstood notions of what it means to be a British Muslim.

Dr Hoque's ethnographic research into the lives and multifaceted identities of six British-born third-generation Bangladeshis from East London is aimed at those concerned about the lives of young people negotiating multiple identities.

I congratulate Dr Hoque for the publication of his book, and wish him every success for the future.

With warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rushanara Ali".

**Rushanara Ali**  
**Labour Parliamentary Candidate for Bethnal Green and Bow**