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**Dr Abdul Bary Malik MBE**

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**Dr Abdul Bary Malik** is a much sought after commentator on Muslim issues. His knowledge and experience bring a unique perspective to issues that impact upon minority ethnic communities.

Bary was born in Kenya, raised in Pakistan and came to the UK when he was 21. He was appointed as a Justice of the Peace in 1987 and served as a member of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee for Bradford from 1995 to 2005.

In 1996, whilst working for Barnardo's and Disability Information Advice Network (DIAL) he wrote his first book in Urdu on disability rights. He also won a national award for providing information to the disabled communities.

Bary was awarded a fellowship by Winston Churchill Memorial Trust in 2003 and visited Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Zanzibar where he did research in inter-communal relations. His report was approved by the Trust and he received a Medallion from the Duke of Kent at a special ceremony at Guild Hall in London in May 2004.

He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Bradford in recognition of his services to the people of Bradford in December 2004. He also received a Lifetime Achievement award from Bradford Metropolitan Council in April 2005 for his services to the communities of Bradford.

Bary was awarded an MBE by Her Majesty the Queen in the New Year's Honours in December 2007 for his services to minority ethnic communities in Bradford.

He regularly gives lectures to public sector organisations and interviews to local, regional, national and international media on various issues. He is a member of the Ahmadiyya Muslim community and has served as a President of the Ahmadiyya Community in Bradford for the past 18 years.