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Assalaam 'Alaikum,

Al-Ghazzali Centre runs an Ecology Awareness Program, **Mizaan**. As part of this project, *Mizaan* also undertakes actual environmental work, from tree planting, flora and fauna protection, re-establishing wildlife corridors to regenerating environmental disaster areas. Al-Ghazzali Centre is working with local Councils in their respective Local government Areas to undertake such crucially important projects.

The latest project that is being headed under *Mizaan* is a major task incorporating the re-establishment of natural vegetation, soil erosion protection and the regeneration of an environmentally disaster zone, along Cooks River, within the Local Government Area of Canterbury. As part of this project in collaboration with Canterbury City Council, we are seeking assistance from anyone in the landscaping and/or earthmoving business, to provide the following type of voluntary help:

- Own or have access to an excavator, and be licensed to drive it
- Have experience in excavation and grading works
- The excavator should have both a bucket as well as blades
- The ability to volunteer with the excavator, time of 2-3 hours every two months (once a month would be preferable)
- Lead other volunteers to turn a bank exposed to weeds and soil erosion, into a regenerated embankment of native trees and shrubs, which will also become home to numerous native birds, along approximately 500m of Cooks River

If you have the time, skill and access to such equipment, please email [mizaancoordinator@alghazzali.org](mailto:mizaancoordinator@alghazzali.org) or call al-Ghazzali Centre office on (02)9708 1539. And may Allah reward you in abundance for taking on such a significantly difficult task.

Yours sincerely,

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