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Previously Kamp Wyldemerck had already been used as a barrack camp for the Nederlandse Arbeidsdienst (Dutch Labor Service) in 1941. During the Second World War and its aftermath, this camp was used by several groups as a temporary shelter or evacuation place. Soon after the Mollucans Muslims arrived here, they planned to build a mosque. This idea was warmly welcomed by the Muslim community in the Netherlands. To such a great degree, it attracted prominent figures such as Sir Mohamad Zafrullah Khan, the former Pakistan Minister of Foreign Affairs and the incumbent judge at the International Court of Justice at the Hague. The mosque was officially launched on 14 July 1956. As a historical fact, the Wyldemerck mosque was the second mosque in the Netherlands after the Mobarak Mosque which was established several months earlier.

*First and second milestones of Wyldemerck Mosque by Sir Mohamad Zafrullah Khan (the former Pakistan Minister of Foreign Affairs) and Achmed Tan (the Moluccan Muslims Leader)*

*Source: Leeuwarder Courant 27 March 1955*

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