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Eid-Mubarak



IIUM SHAS Mosque Administration

Wishes You

Kullu'Am Wa Antum Bikhayr'

Your small contribution to mosque is great on the side of Allah, Serving mosque get you closer to Jannah.  
Spreading Salam among Muslim, strengthens your love of brotherhood



*Allahu Akbar Allahu Akbar Wa Lilahil Hamd!* Eid ul-Fitr is an auspicious day in which Muslims celebrate to express their gratitude to Allah for the victorious struggle against corporal desires in the month of Ramadhan; the month we challenged ourselves with hunger and thirst, we refrained from greed and lust, we tolerated less sleep and prayed for His

Mercy and Forgiveness. In this wonderful month of Shawwal, let us intensify our thanks to Allah by avoiding all kinds of extravagance we resisted during Ramadhan.

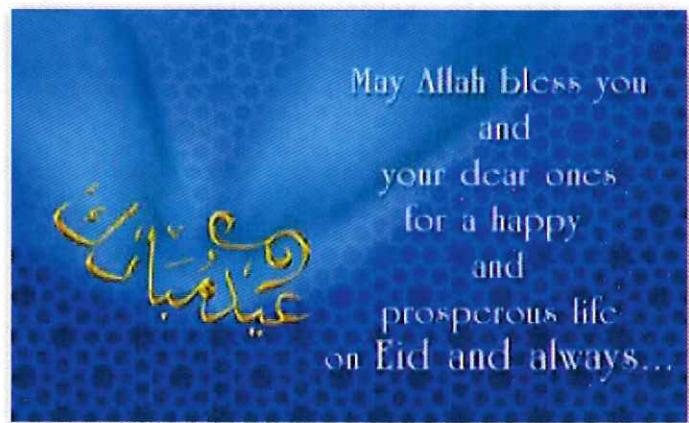
I take this opportunity to wish all brothers and sisters, *Eid ul-Fitr Mubarak, Kullu A'am Wa Antum Bikhayr*. We thank Allah that we were able to celebrate this glorious month together, in the spirit of IIUM Family; that we love and care for each other. I believe everyone of us has a significant role to play in making this University a true garden of knowledge and virtue. We have, each in his or her own capacity, contributed to the wellbeing

of the IIUM community. We have gone through the struggle of Ramadhan together and hopefully we are also reaping the fruits of Shawwal together. While we enjoy ourselves in open houses and buffet spreads, let us remember to pray for the unfortunate Muslims elsewhere.

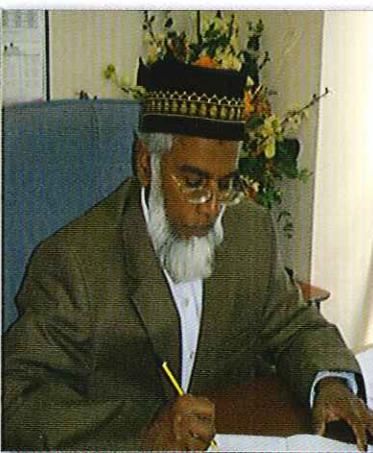
It is my ardent hope that *Shawwal* brings upon us all love and forgiveness.

*Amin Ya Rabb al-'Alamin, Taqabbalallahu Minna wa Minkum.*

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Dear brothers and sisters: We have learnt an im-portant lesson from Ramadhan that is to acquire Patience. Ahmad said: "Allah has mentioned *sabr* (patience) in over ninety places in His Book." So fasting is called patience because it restrains the soul from eating, drinking, having conjugal relations and sexual desires."



So fasting is a means of learning self-restraint and patience. With patience we are able to strengthen ourselves to worship Allah alone.

We are living in difficult times. These are the times that the Prophet described as the times of *fitan*; crises coming one after another; crises that shake our faith and test our patience. In order overcome all type of internal and external crises of humanity one has to exercise self-restraint, patience, forbearance and compassion. The Almighty Allah says in surah al-*Imran* verse 200:

يَا يَهَا الَّذِينَ عَامِنُوا أَصْرِفُوا وَصَابِرُوا وَرَابِطُوا وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَفْلِحُونَ

*O you who believe! be patient and excel in patience and remain steadfast, and be careful of your duty to Allah, that you may be successful.*

Truly, patience is a characteristic of the Muslim that is required on many levels: Patience in worshiping Allah, in abstaining from wrong actions, and at times of trials. These are the three levels of patience we should take heed of, for verily it is these levels of patience that will bring us success.

My dear brothers and sisters, Ramadhan is already over. Truly, it is a month full of blessings. It teaches us great lessons that lead us to the straight path and enable us to prepare pro-visions (*zad al-ma'ad*). for the remaining days of our journey to the final destination.

Finally I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Almighty Allah for all His countless *ni'mah* upon all of us. O' Allah, enable us to be grateful for Your favor which You have bestowed upon us and upon our parents and to do righteousness of which You approve. And admit us by Your mercy into the ranks of Your righteous servants. *Amin!*

May Allah bless you all on this auspicious day of *Eid al-Fitr*, and May it be a new beginning of greater prosperity, success and happiness. Be patient in worshiping Allah the Almighty. *Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri Maaf Zahir Batin.*

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The sacred days of the glorious month of *Ramadhan* have gone past so speedily. People everywhere are making great preparations for the celebration of the festival of *Eidul Fitr*. We sadly bid farewell to the blessed month of *Ramadhan*, knowing that ahead of us lie many *Ramadhan*, which we may or may not reach. The blessed day of *Eid* is a time of great joy for having served our Lord sincerely and feeling spiritually recharged.

On this occasion of *Eid*, let us enhance our days with good actions, beautify this great auspicious day by giving charity to the poor and needy, supplicate to Allah and reconcile with your families, mending your estranged relations. Glorify your Lord, as He looks upon you with His Eye of divine Mercy. Reflect O' people of Intellect! How will our condition be on Judgment day? Do not walk about with arrogance, but remember the day when we wake from our graves and are made to walk to the plain of accountability and judgment. Do not scorn the crippled and handicapped people who struggle along, but pray that we are not raised with the unbelievers who will rise from their graves, dragging themselves along like snakes.

Reach out to the orphans and the under privileged, that you may be mercifully received by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), who was the greatest orphan that ever lived. Remember O'

## KEMBALI KEPADA FITRAH

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Setelah berada dalam bulan penuh keberkatan, umat Islam kini pula berada dalam bulan yang penuh dengan kegembiraan dan keceriaan kerana menyambut kemenangan selepas berjaya menjalani ujian dan dugaan beribadah pada bulan *Ramadhan*. *Alhamdulillah*, Saban tahun kita merayakan Hari Raya *Eidul Fitri*. Di mana Perayaan *Eidul Fitri* (kembali kepada fitrah) ini merupakan satu perayaan yang dirayakan setelah umat Islam berjaya melaksanakan ibadah puasa *Ramadhan* selama sebulan.

Dinamakan juga *Eidul Fitri* kerana umat Islam pada hari itu seumpama seorang bayi yang baru dilahirkan, yang tidak mempunyai dosa dan kesalahan, hasil daripada pengampunan Allah s.w.t kepada umat Islam yang telah menyempurnakan ibadah puasa di bulan *Ramadhan* secara bersungguh-sungguh kerana Allah s.w.t. Sabda Nabi s.a.w dalam satu hadis yang diriwayatkan oleh An-Nasai'e yang bermaksud: "Sesiapa yang berpuasa *Ramadhan* dengan penuh keimanan dan keikhlasan nescaya akan diampuninya segala dosanya yang telah lalu."

Maka peluang yang telah Allah s.w.t berikan dalam bulan *Ramadhan* yang telah berlalu itu sepatutnya diambil perhatian dengan bersungguh-sungguh oleh umat Islam untuk menggarap pengampunan dari Allah s.w.t. Maha Suci Allah s.w.t, memberikan kita peluang berada dalam bulan *Ramadhan* untuk diampunkan segala dosa-dosa yang telah kita lakukan

Muslims! *Eid* is only for those who are conscious of the meeting with their Lord, who live in His obedience and strive for the good and upliftment of humanity. As this auspicious day of *Eid* ushers in the grand month of *Shawwal*, let us heed the encouragement of Allah's Messenger (PBUH) who said:

*"Whosoever fast six day in the month of Shawwal, will be rewarded as if he/she has fasted the entire year."*

*Allahu Akbar!* How great and overwhelming is Allah's *Rahmah* upon the Ummah of His beloved Prophet ! May the Almighty accept our fasting of *Ramadhan* and grant us the ability for the six days of *Shawwal*. This will only add to our spiritual rejuvenation and revitalization to meet the growing challenges of our time. Ailing humanity stands at the brink of destruction through the stupendous achievement and production of weapons of mass destruction.

Corruption and fraud is the order of the day, even on government level, which resulted in global political and economic instability. The high level of crime and promiscuity is eroding the moral and spiritual fibre of society at large.

Oh Muslims! As we stretch forth our hand of *Eid Mubarak*, let it be a resolve to be part and bring about positive change. Let our *Eid Mubarak* be a meaningful step towards a spiritual and moral revolution of love, justice, peace and harmonious co-existence. *Eid Mubarak* to you and your families !

samada sedar atau tidak. Adalah amat rugi sekiranya kita yang diberikan kesempatan untuk bertemu dengan *Ramadhan* tidak menggunakan peluang yang ada untuk memohon keampuhan dari Allah s.w.t. Kerana kita semua tidak pasti samada masih berpeluang untuk bertemu dengan *Ramadhan* yang akan datang atau tidak.

Justeru, natijah beribadah di bulan *Ramadhan* sepatutnya akan dapat menghasilkan umat Islam yang bertaqwah serta kembali kepada fitrah asal hidup bertuhan. Ianya akan menjadikan manusia yang mampu menjalani kehidupan seorang hamba yang dirahmati dan direhái Allah s.w.t. Sehubungan daripada itu marilah kita sama-sama menginsafi bahawa menyambut perayaan *Eidul Fitri* bukan semata-mata dengan kegembiraan serta gelak ketawa sahaja. Ia sepatutnya disambut dengan rasa penuh kesyukuran dan keinsafan di atas segala dosa yang diampunkan Allah s.w.t pada *Ramadhan* yang telah berlalu. Firman Allah s.w.t dalam Surah Al-'Asr ayat 1-3 yang bermaksud: "Demi masa, sesungguhnya semua manusia itu di dalam kerugian, Kecuali mereka yang beriman dan beramal soleh, dan berpesan-pesan pada kebenaran, dan berpesan-pesan pada kesabaran."



