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Ramadhan Message

I am delighted to write this message for our community living in Australia for this auspicious month of *Ramadhan*.

Ramadhan provides us an opportunity not only to fast and pray but to develop empathy for poor and needy and to contribute towards their well being through charity, i.e. *zakat*, *khairat* and *sadaqah*. Fasting during the month of *Ramadhan* provides us unlimited benefits and returns in the hereafter, develops the strength to control worldly desires, improves our health and nurtures harmony in the social fabric. I am of the view that each one of us should develop a list of targets to be achieved during this holy month and make continuous self-assessment with respect to these targets. Such targets may include prayers, charity, good behaviour at home, workplace, social interaction within and outside the community to achieve the next level of success in this life and life hereafter.

While we live in Australia, we continue to practice our religion, develop ourselves, achieve higher levels of success and recognition, we have to interact with other communities and contribute to this society. Please remember that each one of us is an ambassador of Pakistan in Australia and our behavior is a true reflection of the relationship between the two countries.

I will take this opportunity to request my fellow country men and women to remember those less fortunate and living in Australia as well as Pakistan to be kind to them and contribute to their well being through the acts of charity and kindness with complete eagerness and enthusiasm.

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