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{فَمَنْ كَانَ يَرْجُو لِقَاءَ رَبِّهِ فَلْيَعْمَلْ عَمَلًا صَالِحًا وَلَا يُشْرِكْ بِعِبَادَةِ رَبِّهِ أَحَدًا}

"So whoever hopes for the meeting with his Lord, let him work righteousness and associate none as a partner in the worship of his Lord." [18:110]

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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Dear family members,

We begin by praising Allah for the many blessings he has bestowed upon us. We praise Allah for the blessing of Islam; we praise Allah for the blessing of Ramadhan; we praise Allah for the blessing of Eid; We praise Allah for what we see around us – our family, our home and our relations.

{وَإِنْ تَعُدُّوا نِعْمَةَ اللَّهِ لَا تُحْصُوهَا إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَغَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ}

{And if you should count the blessings of Allah, you could not enumerate them. Indeed, Allah is Forgiving and Merciful} [16:18]

This Eid is going to be a unique Eid, we will not be attending the Masjid, and we will not be doing many things we are accustomed to doing – and all this is with the decree of Allah; we accept His decree and we are pleased with it. Whatever Allah decrees, He does so with a wisdom which He knows.

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One of the wisdoms of our situation is that we have realized what is truly important to us in our lives. Our two most precious possessions are: our Islam and our family. We have to always thank Allah for these two blessings.

{لَئِنْ شَكَرْتُمْ لَأَزِيدَنَّكُمْ ۖ وَلَئِنْ كَفَرْتُمْ إِنَّ عَذَابِي لَشَدِيدٌ}

{If you are grateful, I will surely increase you [in blessings]; but if you deny, indeed, My punishment is severe} [14:07]

The past few weeks have taught us that nothing is as important as these two blessings: our Islam and our family. If we remain firm upon our religion, and keep our family ties strong, we will attain happiness in this world and the Hereafter, and there is nothing more a Muslim wants.

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Dear family, we have to be firm upon our Islam. This means worshipping Allah upon Tawheed; staying away from Shirk and Bid'ah; implementing the Sunnah in every aspect of our lives; being diligent upon the 5 Obligatory Prayers; giving our Zakah; dressing and acting according to what our Prophet ﷺ taught us; always remembering Allah, hoping for his reward and fearing His punishment.

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Dear family, we have to also maintain and strengthen our family ties. This is by firstly thanking Allah for this blessing, making Du'a for each other, advising each other in the best manner; and fulfilling rights and

responsibilities. Parents are obeyed, elders are respected and children are loved. And each person feels and belongs to this family.

الله أكبر ، الله أكبر ، الله أكبر ، لا إله إلا الله ، والله أكبر ، الله أكبر ، والله الحمد

Dear family, appreciate what Allah has given us, and remember the saying of the Prophet ﷺ : **'Whoever among you wakes up secure in his property, healthy in his body, and he has his food for the day, it is as if he has been given the entire world.'** [Tirmidhī]

أقول قولي هذا واستغفر الله لي ولكم ولسائر المسلمين ، إنه هو الغفور الرحيم

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- اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا وَنَبِيِّنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ
 - اللهم أعزّ الإسلام والمسلمين وأذل الشرك والمشركين
 - رَبَّنَا ظَلَمْنَا أَنفُسَنَا وَإِن لَّمْ تَغْفِرْ لَنَا وَتَرْحَمْنَا لَنَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ
 - رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ
 - رَبَّنَا لَا تُرِغْ قُلُوبَنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنَا وَهَبْ لَنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْوَهَّابُ
 - اللهم اغفر لنا ولوالدينا وللمسلمين والمسلمات والمؤمنين والمؤمنات الأحياء منهم والأموات إنك أنت الغفور الرحيم
 - وصلى الله على نبينا وسلم.