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In the Name of Allah the Most Gracious The Most Merciful

Eid-ul-Fitr 1441/2020

Assalaamu Alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,

I am pleased to report the Australian National Imams Council has announced Saturday 23rd May 2020 will be the last day of Ramadan 1441 and the first day of Shawwal 1441, the day of Eid-ul-Fitr 1441 will be on Sunday 24th May 2020, insha'Allah. I am honoured and privileged to send you this message on this auspicious day of Eid-ul-Fitr under the very different and difficult circumstances in 2020 .

Eid-ul-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan and is a time for reflection, renewal of pledges and an opportunity to cultivate faith. This day should be a new beginning in the spiritual and moral life of Muslims after the lessons acquired during the month of fasting.

Eid-ul-Fitr is a day of victory for Muslims, having fulfilled their duties in many unique ways during the Holy Month of Ramadan. As we celebrate with our families and loved ones let us take a moment to reflect on the sad plight of millions of Muslims who have spent this Ramadan in isolation due to the covid-19 Pandemic and now Eid-ul Fitr homeless, anxious and desperate. Let us pray for all people who are in any way afflicted with hardship or sorrow on this day. May Almighty Allah ease their pain and open the doors of His mercy to overcome.

I take the opportunity on behalf of the Muslims of Australia to also extend our good wishes to all Australians of all faiths on this auspicious occasion of Eid ul Fitr and pray for peace, harmony and goodwill among all Australians and people all over the world.

Kul Aam Untum Bi Khair,
Eid-ul-Fitr Mubarek.

Rateb Jneid
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