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# RAMADAN KAREEM

# Assalamo Alaikum Warahamatullahi Wabarakatuh,

It is indeed a great pleasure for me to extend to the Muslim Community of Australia and overseas the sincerest wishes of **RAMADAN KAREEM** on behalf of the Muslims Australia (AFIC).

On behalf of the Muslims Australia (AFIC) Executive Committee and Staff, it is my great pleasure to send our very best wishes for a spiritually elevating Ramadan. May Allah Subhanahu wa ta'ala accept our fast, worship and prayers during the holy month of Ramadan and grant His Choicest Blessings on all Muslims and all humanity and in particular those who are facing hardship and difficulty around the world.

During the holy month of Ramadan I request the Muslim community to share this holy month with our fellow Australians by inviting them to Iftar and extending to them our traditional Muslim hospitality and explaining the virtues of Ramadan to them.

It is important to impress on our non Muslim friends that Muslims throughout the world observe fast from dawn to dusk and try to reform their lives in conformity with the values of humanity and the wishes of God, our Creator and Sustainer.

We also reflect on those human beings in the world who unfortunately do not even have their basic needs of food and shelter met and request the Muslim community to donate generously towards their plight.

May the blessings of this holy month of Ramadan permeate the entire human kind and bring peace, security, stability and hope for all peoples of the world.

Wassalam,

Your brother in Islam.

Hafez Kassem,

President.