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Last Appeal to my dear brothers and sisters in MCA and in the community: Cherish and Embrace the Most Blessed Final Ten Days of Ramadan

Dear Respected brothers and sisters,

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu. I sincerely love you for the sake of Allah.

As we approach the final ten days of this blessed month of Ramadan, I would like to make a heartfelt appeal to all our brothers and sisters in MCA and the community. These last days are the most precious moments of Ramadan - days filled with immense mercy, forgiveness, and the opportunity to gain countless rewards from Allah (SWT) and to get closeness to Him.

Within these nights lies *Laylatul Qadr*, the Night of Power, which Allah (SWT) has described as being better than a thousand months. It is a gift unlike any other, a chance for us to transform our lives through sincere worship, repentance, and prayer.

I humbly encourage every one of us to make the most of these final days and nights by:

- Increasing our prayers, especially during the night (Qiyam-ul-Layl / Tahajjud).
- Reciting and reflecting upon the Qur'an.
- Making sincere du'a for ourselves, our families, our community, and the entire Ummah.
- Giving charity generously.
- Seeking forgiveness from Allah with a sincere and humble heart.
- Making dua for the unity of the Ummah

Let us also remember our brothers and sisters across the Ummah and all of humanity who are suffering from oppression, injustice, devastating war, poverty, and displacement. Many around the world continue to endure severe hardship due to man-made ظلم (oppression). During these blessed nights, let us raise our hands in sincere du'a for them and support them through the best of our charity.

The Messenger of Allah (pbuh) was known to increase his generosity in Ramadan, and especially in its final days. As narrated by Ibn Abbas (RA), ***"The Prophet (pbuh) was the most generous of people, and he was even more generous during Ramadan."*** (Sahih al-Bukhari).

Let us follow this noble example by extending our help to those in need and by sharing the blessings that Allah has entrusted to us.

The Prophet (pbuh) also reminded us of the true spirit of Eman (faith) when he said: ***"None of you truly believes until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself."*** (Sahih al-Bukhari and Sahih Muslim).



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He (pbuh) also said:

"Whoever amongst you sees an evil, he must change it with his hand; if he is not able to do so, then with his tongue; and if he is not able to do so, then with his heart; and that is the weakest form of faith." — *Sahih Muslim (Book 1, Hadith 84/49)*

Let these powerful words inspire us to feel the pain of others, to care for the struggling, and to stand in solidarity with those facing hardship.

Ramadan comes to us only once a year, and none of us knows if we will witness another. Therefore, let us seize this opportunity to draw closer to Allah (SWT), purify our hearts, increase our compassion, and leave this Ramadan spiritually stronger than when it began.

May Allah accept our fasting, prayers, charity, and all acts of worship. May He grant us the blessing of witnessing *Laylatul Qadr*, relieve the suffering of the oppressed, and reward those who help others for His sake.

Wassalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh.

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