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## **Eid-ul-Fitr Greetings from AFIC President**

On behalf of the Executive Committee and staff of Australian Federation of Islamic Councils - AFIC, it gives me great pleasure to send you, your families and friends greeting of Eid-ul Fitr. May Allah grant you good health, strengthened Eman and prosperity.

As we farewell the remaining days of Ramadan with a sense of sadness and look towards the days Eid ul Fitr, with a sense of joy and rejoicing the fact that Muslims everywhere successfully accomplishing a task of fasting for 30 days purely for the sake and seeking reward from Allah All Mighty.

The month long fasting of Ramadan culminates into the festival of 'Eid-ul-Fitr (the Festival of Fast-Breaking). It is a festival of joy, family reunion and thanksgiving to Almighty Allah. The giving of a special charity for this occasion is obligatory. Muslims dress up for the occasions, attend a special community prayer in the morning, and visit friends and relatives. Greetings of "Eid Mubarak," or "a blessed 'Eid" are exchanged.

Eid –ul Fitr is also a day when the Muslims thank All Mighty Allah for having given them the will, the strength and the endurance to observe the fast and obey His commandment during the holy month of Ramadan.

We seek Allah's Mercy and Blessing to continue the virtuous deeds and noble actions throughout the rest of the year. May Allah grant all Australians peace, prosperity and fulfillment in their lives.

We also remember, on this day the orphaned, the suffering and those who are torn away from their families and loved ones, here and across the world. May the All Mighty's Mercy bring comfort to those in need.

Thank you for your continued support and wish you all the best for Eid ul Fitr.

With best wishes for a Joyous Eid-ul Fitr — " Kul Amm Intum Be Khair - Eid Mubarak"

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