



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah, The Beneficent, The Merciful

Islamic Council of Queensland Inc.

EID – UL – FITRE 1428 A.H

Message From

The President of the Islamic Council of Queensland Inc.

Br. Suliman Sabdia

Allah Hoo Akbar, Allah Hoo Akbar, Allah Hoo Akbar
La Illaha IllAllah, Allah Hoo Akbar
Allah Hoo Akbar Walilah Hil Hamd

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful all praise is due to Allah, the cherisher, the sustainer peace and salutations upon his beloved prophet, muhamad s.a.w. respected imams, respected elders, brothers and sisters in Islam

Assalaam – mu – alaikum and eid mubarak

On behalf of the Islamic Council of Queensland and all the participating organizations it gives me great pleasure to welcome you here today and to extend to the Muslim community of Queensland my sincere felicitations on the occasion of Eid – ul – Fitre.

We have completed the month of Ramadan, and i pray to almighty Allah to accept our fasting, our salaah, our tarawee prayers, our duas, our fitrana and our zakaat. And may Allah shower his mercy and blessings upon us and may Allah forgive our sins.

My brothers and sisters, Allah has prescribed the day of Eid – ul – Fitre as a day of celebration, and I pray that when you celebrate this joyous occasion with your families and friends you do so in the true spirit of Islam, of forgiveness and of brotherhood.

On this auspicious occasion I call upon all my Muslim brothers and sisters to unite under the banner of the Islamic Council of Queensland, and I remind you that the Islamic Council of Queensland is your council and only you can make it what you want it to be. For too long the council has been administered by an active and vocal minority, while the silent majority has remained silent and apathetic.

In this regard my committee and I have taken the initiative and made very important strategic decisions.

1. First and foremost your council has established a permanent office at 30 View Street, Holland Park. This first step is, I believe, a milestone in the 43 year history of the ICQ.

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2. Secondly, I will be announcing the establishment of a range of advisory councils of the ICQ.

And I appeal to all my Muslim brothers and sisters to come and join these councils and take your ICQ back into your hands. Together we can make the ICQ and all its member societies as well as non – member societies, democratic, open and accountable. I believe you all can make a difference. The time is now.

There has never been a greater need for a united Muslim Ummah, and I have every confidence that the Muslim Ummah has the capacity to fulfill the hopes and meet the legitimate aspirations of the Muslims of Queensland.

May the blessings of Eid – ul – Fitre permeate the entire Muslim Ummah, and bring hope, peace and happiness – Ameen.

Assalaam – mu – Alaikum

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