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Eid-ul-Fitr Message from Muslims Australia – AFIC President

Mohammed Masood - 0420 366 534 It is with sadness that we farewell this month of mercy, forgiveness and blessings . The sacrifice from the joys of life during the past month would have strengthened our Muslim brothers and sisters' sense of mercy, charity and forgiveness. Fasting in the month of Ramadan purely for the sake of Allah swt is an act of commitment and self control and this is a very positive message and is one that we should emulate during the rest of the year.

> The challenges of the past month, so admirably overcome by our Muslim brothers and sisters here and all over the world, should imbue in all of us greater faith in and commitment to our family, community and country.

Eid-Ul-Fitr is a time for deep reflection, renewal of pledges and to cultivate faith. This day should be a new beginning in the spiritual, cultural 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 let us take a moment to reflect on the sad plight of millions of Muslims who have spend this Ramadan and now Eid-ul Fitr homeless, anxious and desperate. Let us pray for our Muslims brothers and sisters who are afflicted this day. May Allah ease their pain and open the doors of mercy for their speedy relief, InshaAllah.

On behalf of the Executive Committee and staff of Muslims Australia - AFIC I wish you and your families a joyous Eid celebration.

May you be guided by your faith in Allah and shine in His divine blessings.

Kul Aam Intu Be Khair

Eid Mubarak

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