

## MESSAGE

I join the Islamic communities across the country and around the world in observing the **Holy Month of Ramadan**.

This sacred season marks the revelation of the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him), a period for personal reflection, spiritual growth, and a renewed commitment to faith for our beloved Muslim brothers and sisters. It is a time that calls us to reflect deeply on our purpose, to extend kindness to those in need, and to uplift those around us.

Through its emphasis on discipline and gratitude, this occasion is a holy celebration that serves as a powerful and profound catalyst for social transformation. With fasting, prayer, and acts of charity, it fosters solidarity that cultivates a sense of belonging.

Together, let us find strength in the importance of humility and dedication to living with the values of faith. May this guide us in our thrust towards collective progress for us to reach the light of hope that shines brightly for all.

I wish everyone a meaningful and solemn Ramadan.

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