

MESSAGE

We are blessed to join our Muslim brothers and sisters as they celebrate *Eid'l Fitr* and mark the end of *Ramadan*—a time of dignified worship, deep reflection, and solemn prayer. In spirit, the *Festival of Breaking the Fast* is more than a celebration; it is a testament to our desire for shared humanity, strengthening bonds of family and friendship, as well as unity among our peers.

Beyond the values that Ramadan emphasized, let us continue to be inspired to extend our hands in service, uplift those in need, and help find joy in those who seek it. Only through living with compassion and inclusivity can we appreciate and understand what Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) sought to accomplish—a life where harmony and love prevail upon us all.

As you pause for supplication, let us not forget our responsibility to one another. May the acts of kindness, engaging conversations, and delightful activities that bring communities together define our actions moving forward. Let us continue to embody the virtues of dedication and faith so we can foster a more equitable and peaceful Bagong Pilipinas.

I wish you a reverent observance.

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