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THE START OF HOLY RAMADAN

As-Salāmu 'Alaykum wa RaḥmatuLlābi wa Barakātuh.

A'ūdhu BiLlābi Minash-shayṭāni r-rajīm. BismiLlābi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm.

Wa ṣ-Salātu wa s-Salāmu 'alā Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-Anwalina wa l-Akhirin.

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Bismi Llāhi r-Raḥmāni r-Raḥīm:

شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَىٰ وَالْفُرْقَانِ

(Qur'an 02:185). 'Shahru Ramadāna Al-Ladhī 'Unzila Fīhi Al-Qur'ānu Hudan Lilnnāsi Wa Bayyinātin Mīna Al-Hudá Wa Al-Furqān', 'The month of Ramadhan [is that] in which was revealed the Qur'an, a guidance for the people and clear proofs of guidance and criterion.' Sadaqa Llāhu l-'Aẓīm.

The month of Ramadan is starting tonight insha'Allah. May it be blessed! It is the month of goodness insha'Allah. It is the month of worship. People see how it is to live with worship in this holy month. It is possible to perform worship and to live normally. Some people think that if they become Muslim or when they pray, it will be difficult and that their work will not go well. Contrarily, it will be better and with more Barakah.

Allah ﷻ has given this worship to people as a gift for themselves. Allah 'Azza wa-Jalla doesn't need your fasting, praying or worship. He ﷻ doesn't need any of that. You need them. Mankind needs to perform this worship. And people get stronger as they do this. They get stronger both physically and spiritually.

Allah 'Azza wa-Jalla gave everything for people. He ﷻ gave them this world and everything in it. In addition to that, He ﷻ gave them these beautiful orders. Whoever does them will attain happiness. His work will be good and better both here and hereafter. And he will be according to the nature of his creation, because Allah 'Azza wa-Jalla created people and Jinns for worship.

Allah 'Azza wa-Jalla says, "I created mankind and Jinn to worship."
'وَمَا خَلَقْتُ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسَ إِلَّا لِيَعْبُدُونِ', 'Wa-ma Khalaqtu l-Insa wal Jinna illa li-Ya'budun', 'And I did not create the jinn and mankind except to worship Me.' (Qur'an 51:56). He ﷻ created them for worship. And when people complete it, they have peace. If they don't complete it,



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they will spend their lives limping and crippling. And then their work will be difficult. Even though they say they are fine, that is a very big shortcoming. The biggest shortcoming is not to perform worship.

May Allah ﷻ make this month blessed for us. Insha'Allah we will make Khatm Sharif of the Qur'an every day insha'Allah. We will start from today, because Ramadan this year is 29 days. Originally, they sight the moon. But certainly, when it is necessary to do something, we have to do it. No one knows where the moon rises from and where it sets. And Sha'ban Sharif was 30 days. So after 30 days, it must be the 1st day tomorrow insha'Allah. The 1st of Ramadan is tomorrow. We will start it tomorrow.

As the task of moon sighting is a Sunnah, it is better if they sight it. But sometimes Sha'ban Sharif is 30 days. So tomorrow is the 1st of Ramadan. May it be blessed insha'Allah. As we said, we are starting the Qur'an Khatm today. And there will be Tarawih prayer tonight insha'Allah.

Tarawih prayer is from the beauties of the month of Ramadan. When people gather and pray together in Jama'ah, it creates a better atmosphere. Allah 'Azza wa-Jalla gives Barakah to the community and Jama'ah. May Allah ﷻ make it blessed upon all of us. May it be a means for goodness. And may He ﷻ protect us all from disasters insha'Allah. May He ﷻ give strength to our Iman insha'Allah.

Wa min Allah at-Tawfiq. Al-Fatiha.

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