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وبركاته الله ورحمة عليكم السلام

Muslim members of the UUM Community blessed by Allah, the Almighty,

Alhamdulillah and praise be to Allah, the Most Glorified and Exalted, the Lord of all worlds, for it is because of His bountiful blessings that have enabled us to come together and celebrate the Birth Anniversary of the Beloved of Allah, Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Pray for peace and blessings upon Khatimul Anbiya' Rasulullah Rasul Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam, his family members, companions, and followers.

In conjunction with the Maulidur Rasul celebration this year, let us together internalize and learn from the Prophet's earnest unification of the Muhajirin (emigrants) and the Ansar as well as the compassionate nature of the Prophet's companions. The Prophet's compassionate nature was not only limited to Muslims only, in fact he was also very compassionate towards the non-Muslims as an example at the time he had business dealings with the Jews during the time when he led the administration of the Islamic state of Medina.

Therefore, as his followers, we should constantly regard the attitude and the compassionate nature of the Prophet (peace be upon him), as the foremost example to emulate in the commission of the day-to-day activities of life.

As the Word of the Almighty states:

"Indeed, you have, in the Messenger of Allah, a good example for anyone whose hope is in Allah and the Final Day, and who engages in the praise of Allah." (Surah Al Ahzab, verse 21)

Let us constantly reflect upon ourselves as caliphs on earth so that our lives can improve from time to time. Make sure that our business, whether at work, at home, or amongst the society, be it individually or collectively, we should emulate the attitude of the Prophet (peace be upon him) who equals the ranks of all classes, irrespective of rank and position, rich or poor. The decree of the Almighty says as much in verse 107 of Surah al-Anbiya:

"And We have not sent you (Muhammad) save for mercy for the whole world." (Surah al-Anbiya ', verse 107)

In keeping with the theme, "Politeness Towards People Brings Blessings" of the national level celebration of the 1440H/2018 Birth Anniversary of the Prophet, peace be upon him, I hope that the whole of UUM community will continue to tighten the bonds of fellowship in order to maintain a friendly and harmonious working environment in addition to being polite and compassionate to the surrounding community and conserving the environment. May UUM be able to construe the theme underscored in its efforts to develop human capital and the country that we love.

وبركاته الله ورحمة عليكم والسلام والهداية التوفيق وبالله

Thank you.

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