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وبركاته الله ورحمة عليكم السلام

Alhamdulillah, let us give our most heartfelt thanks to Allah (the Most Glorified and the Most Exalted) for it is by His leave that we have been granted the longevity that has enabled us to enjoy the sweetness of worshipping in the month of Ramadan 1439H.

The opportunity to meet this month means we have the opportunity to complete one of the five pillars of Islam that is fasting during the month of Ramadan. This is in line with the words of the Messenger of Allah Sallallahu alaihi wasallam which means:

From Ibn Umar radiallahuanhu, he said, Rasulullah sallallahu alaihi wasallam said, "The religion of Islam was built on five things, saying that there is no God (worthy of being worshiped) but Allah Subhanahu wataala and Prophet Muhammad Sallallahu alaihi wasallam is the messenger and the messenger of Allah, establishing the prayer of fardu, issuing zakat, perform Hajj to Makkah al-Mukarramah and fast in the month of Ramadan ". (Narrated by Bukhari and Muslim)

Fasting ritual also increases our taqwa to Allah Subhanahu wataala when we are willing to abandon prohibited things, even if the same thing is lawful at other times. Of course this claim can discipline ourselves to abandon the abominable and forbidden things of our lives especially in relation to the world of work such as bribery, gossiping, truancy and so on.

Ramadan is an institution that provides a variety of rewards to educate the spiritual mind and physical body of Muslims in order to produce a person of taqwa at the time of his graduation. Meeting Lailatulqadar is the highest reward offered in it. Therefore, in conjunction with this Ramadan, I urge all Muslims in UUM to intensify the noble practices such as giving alms, helping the poor, preparing food for breaking fast, reciting the al-Quran and so on so that all of us become excellent Ramadan graduates in the world as well as in hereafter.

وبركاته الله ورحمة عليكم والسلام والهداية التوفيق وبالله

I wish all a Happy Ramadan Al-Mubarak.

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