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**QUR'AN:THE SOURCE OF STRENGTH FOR THE UMMAH
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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ نَحْمَدُهُ وَنَسْتَعِينُهُ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُهُ وَنَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ شُرُورِ أَنْفُسِنَا وَمِنْ سَيِّئَاتِ
أَعْمَالِنَا مَنْ يَهْدِهِ اللَّهُ فَلَا مُضِلَّ لَهُ وَمَنْ يَضِلَّ فَلَا هَادِيَ لَهُ
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ
اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.
أَمَّا بَعْدُ،

فِيَا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أُوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ، فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

Let us all increase our devotion towards Allah the Most High by performing all that He has decreed and abstaining from all that He has prohibited. Hopefully, we will be blessed in this world and in the Hereafter.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of Ramadan is the month in which the Quran was revealed. Prophet Muhammad (Peace be Upon Him [PBUH]), recited the Quran regularly with the angel Jibril (May Allah be pleased with him) in this glorious month. Allah the the Most High mentioned in the Quran in Chapter 2 (*Surah Al-Baqarah*), verse (*ayat*) 185:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

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

Which means: “*Ramadan is the month in which the Quran was revealed as a guide for humanity with clear proofs of guidance and the standard to distinguish between right and wrong...*”

In a *Hadith* narrated by Imam Bukhari, Ibn Abbas said:

“The Messenger of Allah was the most generous of people, and he was most generous in Ramadan when Jibril met him. Jibril used to meet him every night during the month of Ramadan and the Prophet studied Quran with him.”
And he said: “When Jibril met him, the Messenger of Allah was more generous in doing good than the blowing wind.”

As Muslims, we must make an effort to recite the Qur'an on a daily basis, especially in this holy month and beyond.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Indeed, the Qur'an is the word of Allah which has its own greatness. The Quran is a guide for human beings; it also brings peace and inner strength to its

readers. The power of the Qur'an is so great as explained in the Quran in Chapter 59 (*Surah Al-Hashr*), verse (*ayat*) 21:

لَوْ أَنْزَلْنَا هَذَا الْقُرْآنَ عَلَىٰ جَبَلٍ لَّرَأَيْتَهُ خَاشِعًا مُّتَصَدِّعًا مِّنْ خَشْيَةِ اللَّهِ ۚ
وَتِلْكَ الْأَمْثَالُ نَضْرِبُهَا لِلنَّاسِ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَتَفَكَّرُونَ

Which means: “*Had We sent down this Quran upon a mountain, you would have certainly seen it humbled and torn apart in awe of Allah. We set forth such comparisons for people, so perhaps they may reflect.*”

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many Companions of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) embraced Islam just by listening to the Quran. Although during the age of ignorance their hearts were hard, like Umar ibn al-Khattab, the Qur'an softened their souls and gave them strength to become leaders of the people.

The question is, why are the Muslims today weak even though the Quran is by their side? One of the reasons is because we rarely recite the Qur'an. The Prophet Muhammad pbuh said in a *Hadith* narrated by Imam Ahmad:

مَنْ قَرَأَ الْقُرْآنَ فِي أَقَلِّ مِنْ ثَلَاثٍ لَمْ يَفْقَهُهُ

Which means: “*He who recites the Qur'an for less than three times (i.e. rarely reading it), he does not understand it.*”

In conjunction with the blessed month of Ramadan, let us find strength by reading the Qur'an more often, as well as attending *tafseer* (exegesis) and *tadabbur* (reflection) programs to improve our understanding of the Qur'an. Only with the Qur'an will we strengthen our faith and love for this religion and live in unity as Allah has mentioned in the Quran in Chapter 8 (*Surah Al-Anfal*), verse (*ayat*) 2:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ الَّذِينَ إِذَا ذُكِرَ اللَّهُ وَجِلَتْ قُلُوبُهُمْ وَإِذَا تُلِيَتْ عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتُهُ

زَادَتْهُمْ إِيمَانًا وَعَلَىٰ رَبِّهِمْ يَتَوَكَّلُونَ ﴿٢﴾

Which means: “The true believers are only those whose hearts tremble at the remembrance of Allah, whose faith increases when His revelations are recited to them, and who put their trust in their Lord.”

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ. وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ
وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ. وَتَقَبَّلَ اللَّهُ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتَهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ.
أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ
وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ