PREMIER'S RAMADAN MESSAGE

Peace Greetings.

On behalf of the NSW Government, I send my warmest wishes to people of the Islamic faith across the state for the holy month of Ramadan.

Ramadan holds special significance in the life of Muslim Australians. It is also a timely reminder of values that we all share, including kindness, honesty, family and charity.

These are values that contribute to the strength of our multifaith, multicultural state, and that my Government shares.

I also want to take this occasion to acknowledge the strong spirit of volunteering and giving that is evident amongst our Muslim Australian communities, not just during Ramadan but throughout the year.

It is this strong spirit that rightly earns our Muslim Australian friends, neighbours and work colleagues the respect and regard of their fellow Australians.

Whether it's through reflection and fasting throughout the month or the joyful celebration that comes with Eid, this is an important period of spiritual renewal, and I wish members of our community of the Islamic faith a peaceful and rewarding Ramadan.

I look forward to sharing more of these moments with you,

Ramadan Kareem.

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