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Prime Minister of Sri Lanka

Message from the Hon. Prime Minister on the Occasion of Ramadan (Eid-ul-Fitr)

I extend my wishes to all Muslim devotees in Sri Lanka and around the world who celebrate the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr, marking the completion of a month of devoted fasting and spiritual discipline.

The season of Ramadan is not merely about fasting; it is a time to nurture the human values of patience, sacrifice, and empathy towards others. It is also important, especially today, that these values are not confined to personal life alone but are applied for the betterment of the nation.

The diversity within our country is a strength. The message of brotherhood and coexistence taught by Ramadan inspires us, as Sri Lankans, to stand united under one flag. Sustainable peace and prosperity in our country depend on strengthening religious and cultural bonds while fostering mutual trust and respect among all communities.

As we celebrate Ramadan in a spirit of unity, we must also turn our attention to those suffering due to conflicts around the world. In particular, we express our deepest concern over the extremely difficult and painful circumstances faced by people, including Muslim communities, amidst the unfortunate conflicts in the Middle East. At a time when human rights and humanitarian values are under threat, it is both the responsibility and the collective hope of the global community to provide urgent relief to those affected by the horrors of war, and to work towards establishing peace and stability in those regions.

Amidst these global challenges, standing together and supporting one another in a spirit of brotherhood forms a strong foundation for social stability. The spiritual discipline embodied in Ramadan will undoubtedly be a great source of strength for all of us as we strive to overcome present challenges and move forward as a prosperous nation.

On this noble day, which highlights social solidarity through acts of giving (Zakat), everyone should determine in building a compassionate and cooperative Sri Lanka. May this Ramadan festival mark the beginning of a life filled with happiness, peace, and prosperity for all.

Wishing you a joyful Eid-ul-Fitr!

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