

January 10, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As-Salaamu 'alaykum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu.

We pray this letter finds you and your family in the best of health.

In late 2020, we established the Rahma Center as a new 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization to provide spiritual, financial and educational assistance. Here is a brief update on our progress since then:

## **Fundraising**

Our goal was to raise \$5million by the end of 2020. Alhamdulillah, we received \$7.3million by December 30, 2020 which is in our bank. We are on track to meet our Q1 goal of having \$10million by the end of March, 2021, towards the acquisition of a new site.

## Site identification

We bid on Cal State Fullerton's Irvine campus at 1 Banting street. However, another party successfully outbid us on the entire campus comprised of two buildings (1 Banting and 3 Banting).

Our real estate agent has identified several interesting properties within a 15 mile radius. We are researching the list to identify a site that could serve as a community center (with adequate parking).

## **Virtual operations**

We are in the planning stages of rolling out a Community Assistance Program prior to the beginning of Ramadan. We plan to first start food and clothing distribution prior to Ramadan, and then after Ramadan start additional assistance operations.

In conclusion, we continue to progress on our plan to create a center for Rahma for the broader community. We seek your commitment to the Rahma Center by mailing donations to 'Rahma Center' at the address listed in the footer of this document. Please identify 'new site' or 'sadaqa' 'or 'zakat' on the memo line on the check.

Wa 'alaykumus-Salaam wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu.

Rahma Center Board of Directors