



January 11, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As-Salaamu 'alaykum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu.

We pray that this new calendar year finds you in good health, and that it be a blessed year for you and your families.

Last month we told you that we had submitted plans to the city for Phase 1, which is the 12k sqft space in the building at 27121 Towne Center Drive in Lake Forest.

We are happy to to inform you that we have received ASDP (Administrative Site Development Permit) approval from the city, which is required for us to operate this building as a religious site. In addition, work has commenced and is progressing well on the improvements for walls, HVAC, electrical, A/V, carpet, etc. and we expect to have all the work completed and obtain an occupancy certificate to be **ready for operation in late February** Insha Allah.

Given the work required, and the presence of tenants on-site, **please do not drive into the parking lot or walk into the building uninvited, until we send out a notice in February indicating the start of operations.**

Please help fund those improvements by visiting the website at www.therahmacenter.org, or mail donations to 'Rahma Center' at the address listed below (mailing address remains the same until we start operations), or email questions to office@therahmacenter.org.

Although we will provide a more detailed plan in our February update letter, here is a brief outline of the plan for Ramadan operations:

- Daily prayers will be offered
- 8 Rakat of Taraweeh prayer will be offered
- There will not be any Iftars offered during this first Ramadan
- COVID operating rules will be established and social distancing will be required inside
- A maximum of 500 people can occupy the space during Phase 1, so attendance will be monitored to abide by the safety/occupancy rules established by the city and the Fire Department

We pray that Allah (SWT) guides all of us to do what pleases HIM, and to make this center a source of Rahma for every participant, provider, and recipient. Ameen.

Wa 'alaykumus-Salaam wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu.

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