



March 29, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As-Salaamu 'alaykum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu.

### **Ramadan**

We are excited to have our first Ramadan. We pray you will have patience with the limited offerings mentioned on our attached flyer, due to our recent opening. Specifically, Imam Anas will recite Quran prior to Isha. After Isha, Sh. Atef and Imam Anas will lead 8 Rakah of Taraweeh, for which registration is not required. Although the Rahma Center will not offer Iftar this year, light refreshments will be available during the Youth programs.

Since we are not holding a Ramadan fundraiser, please make recurring donations to sustain operations at [www.therahmacenter.org](http://www.therahmacenter.org). All of the Zakat/Sadaqa donations, that can also be made on the website, will be used to fund assistance programs including housing, food/clothing, scholarships, and counseling services, all of which can be viewed on our website.

### **Education Update**

We are very happy to announce that Dr. Haifaa Younis, the founder of Jannah Institute, will be in the area during the months of May and June. During this period she will be offering Women's Education programs whose details will be published later. In addition, based on inquiries received, in the next few months we will be designing our Quran Class offerings to be offered in the fall Insha Allah.

### **Operations Update**

We welcome Sister Gaby Abdel-Salam as our new Office Manager. She has a Ph.D. from UCI in Transportation Science, a B.A. in Economics, and a Minor in Computer Science. In addition to working in transportation analysis, she has worked for a variety of institutions such as The Mark USA, United Way, Access California, with a focus on helping with refugee services, education research/grants, and assessment programs.

Sister Sarah Larbah, our current Office Manager, is leaving the Rahma Center to join IUSD, and she has graciously agreed to help us with a transition during the month of Ramadan. Please join us in thanking Sr. Sarah for all her contributions to the Rahma Center, and wishing her a successful career with IUSD.

We pray that Allah (SWT) continue to guide 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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