

## Dear Readers,

On this joyous occasion, I pray that God Almighty showers his blessings upon you and your esteemed family.

This auspicious day of Eid al-Fitr is a time for hope and grace and joy, but Eid is not just a day to rejoice, it is a day to reflect, to sense the sufferings of the oppressed peoples of the world and feel the responsibility to help them in any way possible.

May the Spirit of Eid bring peace, justice and prosperity to all of them soon.

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