

SPECIAL RAMADAN MESSAGE

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The National Muslim Council of Liberia, the National Imam Council, the Muslim Congress of Liberia, and the Liberian Muslim Jamaah, As-Salaamu Alaykum.

As this year's Ramadan begins, we take pride in our tradition of respect and religious inclusiveness and rise in acknowledgment to embrace this sacred period of supplication and humility.

We have unceasingly preached that the strong foundation of this nation is built on religious tolerance, mutual respect and peaceful co-existence. Our history as a nation teaches us that the advent of the Islamic Religion in Liberia dates as far back as the genesis of the State itself. The freedom to worship is a fundamental right enshrined in our current Constitution, much as it was in our organic law from the founding of the Republic.

Our Muslim Brothers and Sisters are about to embark upon the performance of fasting, a period of profound humility, supplication, submission, self-denial and meditation. Throughout the Muslim world, Ramadan is a time for deep spiritual reflection and consummate devotion to prayer and worship of the Almighty Allah.

As we enter upon this year's Holy Month of Ramadan, let me, on behalf of this nation and its hopeful and optimistic people, my family and in my own name, convey best of wishes and goodwill to all Muslims in and out of Liberia a very peaceful and soul cleansing month.

We pray that the Almighty Allah grants the strength and courage to all Muslims to faithfully go through this year's Holy Month. We pray that this Ramadan guides our nation on the right path of peace, security and co-existence.

In the same breadth, we enjoin all the faithful to find time in their supplication to offer special prayers on behalf of the Republic, beseeching our Common Creator to continue to solidify our unity, fortify our peace and broaden the feeling of love and commonality of purpose in our nation.

Ramadan Mubarak!!!!