



EID MUBARAK!

On behalf of Redbridge Matters (RM), I would like to convey my heartfelt Eid Greetings to our volunteers, friends, supporters, the wider community and their families, also everyone that is celebrating Eid-al Adha.

Eid al-Adha is where Muslims commemorate Prophet Ibrahim's (pbuh) strong faith and obedience to Allah SWT and his readiness to sacrifice his son, Ismail. At the very point of sacrifice, Allah SWT replaced Ismail with a ram, which was to be slaughtered in place of his son. This command from Allah SWT was a test of Prophet Ibrahim's willingness and commitment to obey His command, without question. Therefore, Eid-ul-Adha means the festival of sacrifice.

We are living in uncertain times with huge political challenges at home and abroad. People in Gaza, Palestine are going through devastating conflict, untold sufferings, death and destruction - we must not forget them during our celebrations. We remember innocent men, women and children in Gaza who lost their lives. We pray for the freedom of the people of Gaza, for them to live in a secure, peaceful and happy environment.

We demand that the UK government, Muslim Leaders around the world and the international community do everything possible for full implementation of the latest Security Council resolution to end the devastating situation in Gaza.

We also remember all those who have been blessed to be able to perform Hajj this year. We pray for their good health and safe return back to their families after performing the Hajj's rituals.

I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Eid.

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