



In The Name Of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

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Islamic Institute of Toronto

Education for Virtuous Living

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Dear Brother or Sister,

Assalaamu Alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh, and Ramadhan Mubaarak!

We pray that this letter reaches you and your family in the best of health and Iman. For our Brothers and Sisters who have passed away, may Allah grant them Jannatul Firdaus. We also remember in our du'as the millions of Muslims around the world who are facing extreme hardship and suffering, and pray that Allah grant them ease.

The month of Ramadan will soon be with us once again! It is our hope, Insha'Allah, to provide an atmosphere of peace, calm and tranquility that our congregation will find spiritually uplifting. We hope that you can join us.

Alhamdulillah, we have secured two reputable Qurraa to lead us in Taraawih prayers. The *Saturday Iftaar and Lecture Programs, Gems of Quranic Wisdom* series three days a week and the *Khatumul Quran* on the 27 night of Ramadhan will be part of our offering in Ramadhan. Weather permitting, we will be having an outdoor Eid prayer on Sunday, June 25th, and our Eid Carnival on Sunday, July 9th. The IIT Annual Youth Summer Camp and the Youth leadership Camp will commence on July 4th and will run for six weeks. Details of our Ramadhan and other upcoming programs are listed in the Ramadhan Timetable enclosed and updates will be posted on our website www.islam.ca.

Over the years, the IIT community has continued to grow, both in numbers and diversity. This comes as no surprise due to the expanding number of programs the IIT has to offer and the promotion of authentic knowledge, moderation, inclusivity and brotherhood/sisterhood. The IIT Academy continues to flourish and has been ranked one of the top Islamic schools in the GTA for the 2016 school year.

In addition to on-site programs, the IIT continues to be engaged in several global causes. Through your financial support we are able to direct funds towards relief work managed by reputable and credible humanitarian relief organizations. Locally we have supported the work of our Syrian Support Group, the many projects managed by Muslim Welfare Center and programs that specifically benefit our brothers and sisters with physical disabilities.

None of the above would have been possible without the tremendous financial and moral support you have entrusted us with over the years, and for that we are deeply grateful. From your Ramadhan 2016 donations, the IIT Fence Project will be a reality. Insha'Allah the expected completion date is June 02.

Our capital projects for this year will be (1) Installation of State-of-the-Art Security Access Control and Surveillance System, (2) Renovation of the Men's Washroom and Wudu facility, (3) Paving of the unfinished North Parking lot (4) Erecting IIT Permanent Electronic Signage and (5) Installing a new sound system.

Your financial support and presence at IIT is our cherished asset. Together we can make IIT a better place to pray, ponder and play.

Haniff Khan
Chairman, IIT Board of Directors