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As-Salaamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakathu

RE: AMAL RAMADAAN 2026 – APPEAL FOR LILLAH FUNDS

We pray that this letter reaches you and your family in the best of health, Imaan, and well-being.

As we approach the blessed month of Ramadaan, the Executive Committee of AMAL extends heartfelt greetings, wishing you and your loved ones a spiritually rewarding and peaceful Ramadaan Kareem.

The month of Ramadaan is a time of reflection, devotion, and increased acts of charity. Allah (SWT) reminds us in the Qur'an:

"The example of those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah is like a seed of grain that sprouts seven ears, and in every ear, there are a hundred grains."
(Surah Al-Baqarah, 2:261)

In this blessed month, many of us also fulfil our obligations of Zakat and Lillah. It is in this spirit that AMAL humbly approaches you for support.

Alhamdulillah, since its establishment four decades ago, AMAL has served the Muslim community of South Africa as a national, Non-profit organization and Public Benefit organization guided by Islamic principles and ethos. We provide legal and commercial advice, empowerment initiatives, educational webinars, help-desk services, and community outreach programs to assist those who cannot afford professional services.

We maintain strong collaborative relationships with key Islamic organizations and Ulama bodies in South Africa.

Among our notable contributions, AMAL prepared a response to the proposed Marriage Bill, which has significant implications for Muslim marriages. Perhaps our most widely recognized initiative was the launch of the Handbook on Legal & Tax Guidelines for Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs) and Public Benefit Organizations (PBOs) in February 2022, including a free webinar recording available on our website: www.amal.co.za. Additionally, 150 printed copies were distributed to NPOs and PBOs. All these services are provided voluntarily by our dedicated members, in line with the Hadith:

"The best of people are those who are most beneficial to people." (Sahih Al-Jami)

To continue providing a consistent and dedicated service, AMAL maintains rented premises and employs a full-time administrator. Our organization largely depends on members, the generosity of the public and businesses.

Office Bearers: Chairman: Shabir Chohan | Vice Chairman: Zain Fakroodeen | Executive Secretary: Imraan Subrathie
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We therefore appeal to you for a Lillah donation, which will assist us in maintaining our office and sustaining our valuable programs for the Ummah. Any surplus funds, after covering annual expenses, are directed to a Waqf Fund, designed to ensure the organization's sustainability, continuity, and self-sufficiency.

Your donation may be structured to suit your tax, corporate, and social responsibility objectives. Whether as a one-time contribution or a modest monthly pledge, your support is considered an investment in both worlds. May Allah (SWT) reward you abundantly for your generosity and share in this blessed responsibility.

Banking Details:

- Account Name: AMAL
- Bank: Albaraka Bank
- Account No: 786 000 85035

We sincerely hope for your positive response and support.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

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