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**MESSAGE FROM THE HON. MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, CHIEFTAINCY  
AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS TO THE MUSLIM UMMAH ON THE OCCASION OF THE  
COMMENCEMENT OF RAMADAN – 18TH FEBRUARY 2026**

"As-salāmu 'alaykum"

I extend heartfelt greetings and blessings to our Muslim brothers and sisters as Ramadan begins.

Ramadan is a profound journey of faith, sacrifice, and renewal. It reminds us of the eternal values of humility, prayer, fasting, charity, and reconciliation. These disciplines not only strengthen our relationship with Allah but also inspire us to live as responsible citizens, committed to peace, unity, and the common good.

I urge all members of the Muslim Ummah to let this sacred observance deepen our collective resolve to build a society marked by mutual respect, integrity, and shared responsibility.

May Allah accept your Dua in this Holy month and lead you down the right path.

Ramadan Mubarak !!

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