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For immediate release

Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullah

First of all, I would like to wish you all Eid Mubarak. The Board of Religious Services has received enquiries from concerned members of the community regarding the fulfilling of the communal obligation of performing Eid salah when the BCMA has announced that no Eid salah will take place at any BCMA masjid/centre. I would like to reassure the community that, as per the advice of the Board of Religious Services, the communal obligation of performing Eid salah will be fulfilled if a small number of people perform Eid salah in congregation in each locality. Hence, I would like to remind the community that although closed to the general public, our masajid/centres continue to have 5 daily congregational salah and Jumuah with an essential congregation (the minimum required to fulfil the shariah requirements while maintaining proper physical distancing). The same way, some of our masajid/centres will perform Eid salah with a small congregation to fulfil the communal obligation on behalf of the entire community. For the benefit of the general community, the BCMA will live stream the Eid Khutbah at 9:30 AM tomorrow (Sunday, May 24). I encourage you to perform salah as a family and tune in to the Khutabh.

The BCMA plans to gradually reopen its masajid to the general public in June. Details will follow in the coming week to ten days inshaAllah. I look forward to the time we are able to congregate as a community once again.

Once again Eid Mubarak to you all.

Iltaf Sahib - President
The BC Muslim Association