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Asalamualaykum Warahmahtullahi Wabarakatu,

Inna Lilahi Wa innah Alayhi Rajioon – “To Allah we belong and to him is our return”

It is with the heaviest of hearts The BCMA announces the passing of Maulana Abdul Lateef Naumani, who was originally from Pakistan, then migrated to Fiji before settling in Canada many years ago.

Maulana Naumani was one of the founders of Fiji Islamic center as well as their head Imam. Certainly, the Ummah has lost one of its great pious leaders. Maulana Sahib played an integral role in catering to Muslim Canadians, and many were impacted by being in his presence. The BCMA is saddened to hear of the passing of Maulana, and with our experiences in the past, Fiji Islamic center and The BCMA have always had wonderful correspondence and have worked in collaboration in matters pertaining to Halal and Hilal, two very important issues within our society.

Maulana Sahib will be missed by the entire community he surrounded and catered to, much like many others that were influenced by Maulana's words and actions. The BCMA conveys its heartiest condolences, and we make dua Allah Almighty grant Sabr to the ones he has left behind, accept his good deeds and actions, forgive all his shortcomings, and grant him the highest ranks of Jannat-Al-Firdous.

Sincerely,

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