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**EID-UL-ADHA - MESSAGE BY THE AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO  
PAKISTAN, MARGARET ADAMSON**

“Eid al Adha is an opportunity to celebrate, reflect, and through charity and prayer pay respect to all faiths.

Australia is one of the most successful multicultural societies in the world and the almost 62,000 Pakistani Australians contribute significantly towards making Australia a prosperous and harmonious society. Islam has become the second most common religion in Australia, and Pakistani Australians make up the largest of Australia’s Muslim communities. The growing people-to-people links, our shared Commonwealth heritage including our common love of cricket, form the basis of the enduring relationship between our two countries, forged 70 years ago.

May this Eid be a peaceful celebration for all.

*Aap sab ko bohat bohat Eid Mubarak!*

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