

'Seeds of Change'

Islamophobia Awareness Month 2024

O Allah, You are the source of peace and from You comes peace, exalted You are.

O Lord of majesty and honour. Unite our hearts and set aright our mutual affairs, guide us in the path of peace.

O Allah, allow us to sow exceptional seeds, of conviction and prosperity, in the lives of others, with highly fertile soil, which will flourish and thrive into orchards and groves of reconciliation and resolution, that will result in safer and secure neighbourhoods.

O Allah, protect us from sowing damaged seeds, of division and hatred with crops full of weeds and parasites that would kill our harvests, if not checked and rooted out, from time to time, and would create resistance and hostility in the communities we serve.

O Allah, grant us clean and compassionate hearts, that will help us to start, a new chapter of our life to dart, as we water our fields with affection, hope and success, which will ultimately leave, a lasting legacy.

O Allah, bless us with strong and deep roots, full of devotion and sincerity, so that we can reproduce our acts of kindness in manifolds and generate ripples of respect and reverence for those around us, in the fields and pastures beyond our policing vicinities.

O Allah, make them seeds of transformation and permit them to blossom with colours of diversity, showered with various languages and skin tones, that will grow into abundant garlands of affection and friendship, across all societies that patrol in.

O Allah, protect us from adversities, that would destroy our crops and make them alter and falter, with the changing seasons of bitter cold and scorching heat, of rising community tensions, amplified with rioting and looting.

O Allah, prepare the produce as a means of nourishment and sustenance of trust, harmony and good will, for all those that get to feed their hunger with it, and sleep peacefully in their secured localities.

O Allah, liberate us from darkness by Your light, save our saplings from enormities whether open or hidden, that could land us in hot water, with trauma and tribulations.

O Allah, permit our farming to be made easy and our minds relieved and our hearts illuminated, so that we may cultivate plentiful for generations to come, which will maintain law and order in the communities that we deliver in.

O Allah, You dried the well from water and protected Prophet Yusuf (AS), You parted the water and protected Prophet Musa (AS), You poured the water and protected Prophet Nooh (AS).

O Allah, protect our plants, with such favourable waters which will maintain and sustain them, and not a downpour which will destroy them.

O Allah, we give thanks for the dedication of all past, present and future members who serve your creation. We pray you give them strength in their faith, collaboration, sympathy and resilience, to all who serve tirelessly and relentlessly, forgoing their own welfare and mental health on many an occasion.

O Allah, strengthen all in their calling through your mercy, that through their work, many will be restored to good health, with a boosted morale and self-esteem.

O Allah, we remember those from all nations and backgrounds who work on the front lines, in protecting your creation. Grant them skill and wisdom in their work. Be their strength and their shield, as they give of themselves in the service of others.

Our Lord! Accept (this service) from us. Indeed! You are the All-Hearing, the All-Knowing - Aameen Ya Rabbal Aalameen.

Prayers delivered by Imam Mohammad Asad MBE at the Muslim Network Event hosted by National Association of Muslim Police, Islamophobia Awareness Month and Muslim Friendly Employers – November 2024.



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