Happy Eid Al - Adha
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Hello Dear friends.. Of the finest and purest spots on Earth is Mecca; it is Al-Kiblah for all Muslims, and its Kaaba is the compass and centre of the world. All eyes and hearts turn towards Mecca during the ten days of Dhu al-Hijjah, where the angel descended, the home of the message and beacon to the world. Men and women clothed mostly in white, cheerful and supplicating, heading towards the Sacred House and seeking to perform the fifth pillar of pilgrimage.

Great crowds amassing, shoulder to shoulder, all in one voice praying to Allah, while they head to Muzdalifah to complete Hajj, and return to their homes, hopefully purified and their sins erased just like newborns.

Allah, bestow your blessings upon us, and make us among the visitors to the Sacred House... Amen.

Salama magazine wishes all pilgrims acceptance from Allah, and for all a happy Eid.
The Traffic Department is participating in the Ministry of Interior’s traffic awareness campaign, “Summer without Accidents”, which will continue throughout the third quarter of 2018. The Department’s activities in the campaign include billboard and roadside signs promoting good driving in the streets of Dubai, and social media messages, in addition to an educational video screening at Customer Happiness Centres and driving institutes, along with related activities in children and youth summer camps.

The Traffic Department has taken part in Dubai Scout Mission’s summer activities, offering the young scouts valuable traffic safety information through video screening, colouring books covering public and pedestrians’ safety. Characters from Salama magazine also participated, adding a touch of fun and excitement to the activities.

The Traffic Department has organised traffic awareness lectures for drivers from Al-Rawabi, Souq.com and Apparel, focusing on the latest updates and amends to the bylaws and regulations of the Federal Traffic Law, and how they relate to road and driving safety.
Traffic awareness flyers for travellers at Ghuwaifat and Automobile Club

Travellers through the Ghuwaifat border crossing were handed flyers containing safe driving tips while driving from the Traffic Department, in cooperation with the Ministry of Interior. Traffic Awareness employees posted at the border checkpoint gave the flyers to travellers and wished them a safe journey. The safe-driving flyers were also made available at the Automobile and Touring Club of UAE.

Traffic awareness educational videos are now available for the public on eLife Family channel, following an agreement made between the Traffic Department, the Family Development Foundation and Etisalat Corporation. Viewers can now watch these videos through the eLife subscriber’s device by accessing Menu-My Media-Video Pack-Family Platform.

Traffic lectures delivered to Al-Rawabi, Souq.com and Apparel drivers

Child’s seat awareness workshop held at International Hospital

The Traffic Department has organised an educational workshop on a child’s car seat for mothers and visitors at the International Hospital. The workshop was delivered by a specialist from Al Areen Group, who guided the audience on the accurate and safe way to install the child’s seat. The workshop was concluded by a draw, where the winning mothers were handed a child’s seat from Johnson’s Baby and two bags of Cetaphil baby products.
Happy Adha

Do you need more meat pieces?

Here it is, mom

Yes... There are three more plates left

Mom, what are you doing with all this meat?

I put them in separate plates, and your father will distribute them to the poor and needy people

But, mom, the meat is not cooked!

We always give it like this, so that people can cook it the way they like

But why do you do this at all?
I’m Salama

Because it is Eid Al-Adha…
Happy Eid!

Yes, of course… I completely forgot about it… Happy Eid to you too!

Dad, let’s go distribute the meat; and don’t forget my Eid money

You got it, son

Here it is, dad

You promised to take me with you

Of course, son

Salama’s father and brother distributed the meat as planned, and they brought happiness to poor people’s hearts on the occasion of Eid.

Scenario: Loulwa Thani
It’s already noon... Have the children woken up yet?

They woke up a while ago. They had their breakfast and went back to their room.

But is that appropriate? Even when they are on vacation they must make good use of their time, not only in playing.

Salem, what do you suggest? You know we did not travel on this vacation, so we have plenty of time on our hands.

Let me see what they’re doing now, and we can discuss this afterwards.

You know that my circumstances prevented us this vacation from traveling. But still, that doesn’t mean we should waste time on playing all the time.

Good evening. How lazy we are!... Come to the living room, we have an important matter to discuss.

That would be great, dad.

Saeed, how about you join a football-training course?

What do we do then?
And you, Yasser? I know you like to play the piano. You can join a piano course to become a better player. What do you think?

That would be fantastic, dad.

Your mother can also join a computer course, and I will join you in another swimming course.

The two boys started to make good use of their time. Saeed has learned many football skills.

Meanwhile, Yasser has become a much better piano player.

The whole family ended up using their vacation time to benefit from learning arts, sports and other skills.

Saeed and Yasser went to bed at 9 in the evening.

Thank God... You see? I was right about having them use their free time in something beneficial.
I did, Nader. My friend bought them, and we split them between ourselves. I only wanted to make my brothers and sisters happy during Eid...

Let me have a look, my child... Who brought these firecrackers?

What happened, kids? Are you alright?

Something from the firecrackers came into his eye...

Oh, my eye... It’s hurting me a lot...

Blessed Eid to you, Nader. The children are playing with their cousins in the backyard, dear

Happy Eid auntie Nadia. Where are the children? Why didn’t they come to ask for their Eid money?

That is the home of the Jassim family. I will pass by and wish them a happy Eid

Unfortunately, children use a lot of firecrackers during Eid, despite that firecrackers cause many problems and can be dangerous to them
Firecrackers can cause facial burns to children as well as burns to their arms and legs. They can harm the eyes with their sparks as happened to little Majid.

We are very sorry, Nader.

Fireworks can also hurt people who are distant from the location because some of these fireworks fly like a missile and can reach far.

The smoke that comes out of firecrackers pollutes the environment and is bad for children when they breathe it.

Often firecrackers cause panic or shock to nearby people because of the strong bang and noise they make when they explode.

They can also cause fires, especially when they explode near inflammable material. So, avoid playing with firecrackers. God bless you.

We will, Nader... and since my eye is ok, where’s my Eid money?
Traffic Jungle

An Act Worthy of Praise

This is the squirrel... As always, he’s a hardworking student, organised and listens to his teachers and parents.

He is also a very good son.

Let me help you, dad. You go have a rest.

Our friend always went early to his university to make sure he’s there on time.

He was also a careful driver who always followed traffic rules.

Your timing is always perfect to the minute.

How are you, my friend? Please, hop in.

God bless you, son.

While our friend was driving on his way to the university, along with his friend, clouds appeared in the sky followed by heavy rain and strong wind.
The rain is pouring, and the wind is turning very strong.

What?!... The traffic light is not working, and the traffic is so heavy.

What do we do, my friend? Come with me... I have a good idea.

Squirrel and his friend took the initiative to organise the traffic, and despite the bad weather they managed to do a good job.

The two friends continued to organise the traffic movement until the maintenance team arrived and fixed the traffic lights.

As the storm calmed down and traffic returned to normal following the signal repair, police officer Arnoub arrived in the scene.

I would like to thank you both very much... You did an exceptional volunteering work.
Endangered Species – Kiwi Bird

Hello, my friends. Do you know what endangered animal species means?

They are animals that are threatened to become extinct from the face of the Earth, just like what happened to dinosaurs in ancient times.

The kiwi lives mainly in New Zealand, and it is the country’s national bird. Despite that it is a bird, it has no wings and thus cannot fly.

It has relatively long and strong legs, which help it to run fast and away from its predators. Running is actually its only defence.

Zoologist James Seals expects a drop in the numbers of six types of kiwis in New Zealand over the next few years to reach a total of less than 57,000 birds.

In 1991, the New Zealand government launched a programme to protect the kiwis and save them from extinction after they became easy preys for dogs, cats and wild animals.
What can we do to help endangered animals?

**Recycling**
We have to make sure that we always recycle plastic, tin and paper products in order to not exhaust our natural resources.

**Minimise consumption**
By reducing the amount of products that we use, we will also be preserving our environment. For example, we can write on both sides of a paper instead of one to use less paper.

**Re-use**
We should select the products we buy carefully, like bottles of water that we can refill instead of those we trash.

**Plant a tree**
Many animals use trees for shelter and protection or even to find food. The small tree we plant today will become big one in future and help those animals.

By reducing our consumption, reuse and recycling of products, we will be contributing to the protection of the natural habitats of endangered animals.

The most significant thing we can do is to protect and care for our precious world and environment.
Hello, dear friends... A motorbike driver has much freedom of movement and travel on the road, but of course, this freedom should be within the limits of traffic rules that guarantee his safety and the safety of others.

To start with, a motorbike driver should wear the special safety and protection gear, like a helmet and a jacket with reflectors.

Sadly, some bikers shift from one lane to the other suddenly, in high speed, and without properly indicating their intended move to motorists on the road, thus causing accidents.

Complying with traffic rules and regulations make everybody travel safely on the road.

It is important that a biker should keep to his lane and not drive recklessly.
Good morning, Sir. Do you know a good butcher in this area?

Why should you look for someone you cannot guarantee if they have good hygiene?

What would you suggest?

What I suggest to you is what I do myself. I have prepared my Eid sacrifice at Dubai Abattoir.

Funny, I forgot about this!

What’s wonderful about the Dubai Abattoir is that they inspect the animals to ensure they are free from any disease before slaughtering them.

And this will not be the case if I ask a man from the street to butcher them.

You can also go to any branch you like, depending on which area you live in.

That’s excellent.

Thank you, Inspector Hamad... You have guided me to the right thing to do... I wish you a happy Eid.

May God keep you, your family and loved ones in good health.
The Lion King

It is an animated film produced by the leading cartoon studios, Walt Disney Animation Studios, in 1994. The story is about a small lion cub called Simba, who was supposed to take his father place one day as king of the jungle. But the lion king had an envious brother who plotted against the king and killed him. Little Simba then runs away outside the jungle with his two best friends who always stayed by his side. When Simba grew up, he returned to the jungle to revenge his father’s murder and take his place since he was the legitimate king of the jungle. The plot is very captivating and exciting, full of epic fighting scenes with many comic instances. The film, which was made in 2D technology, was a big success, reaping huge profits.
Hello my dear ones... Vegetables have numerous benefits for the body because they are full of minerals, vitamins and other nutrients. And today I present to you a recipe for a delicious vegetable dish.

We need one onion and one of each of the following: marrow (kousa), eggplant, carrot, green pepper (capsicum), in addition to olive oil, salt and pepper.

Cut all the vegetables into large cubes, and place them in an oven tray.

Then add oil on the vegetables, and sprinkle some salt and pepper.

Place the tray in a hot oven and wait until the vegetables are cooked.

Now our delicious dish is ready to serve... Enjoy!