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MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE NATIONAL CHIEF IMAM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF THE SUPREME LEADER AYATOLLAH ALI KHAMENEI

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL

إنا لله وإنا إليه راجعون

Under the leadership of His Eminence the National Chief Imam, Shaikh Dr Osman Nuhu Sharubutu, the Muslim Community in Ghana has been thrown into a state of sorrow following the assassination of the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ayatollah Ali Kamenei.

His Eminence, therefore, sends to the Government and people of Iran a message of condolence, as they mourn the fallen icon in the global Islamic Fraternity.

The Grand Imam describes Ayatollah Ali Khamenei as a pious man who combined service to his people and worship of Allah to showcase the symbiosis between Religion and Governance as compatible tools of social order and national development.

The Supreme Leader was also a symbol of resistance and hope for the oppressed, His Eminence further extols the martyred leader of Iran.

His Eminence denounces the US-cum-Israeli aggression that culminated in the martyrdom of the Supreme Leader in the Holy Month of Ramadan.

The Revered Imam is equally saddened by the loss of all lives in the conflict: Jewish or American, Arab or Persian. He appeals to all warring factions to respect the sovereignty of nations, the dignity of humanity, and the sanctity of Ramadan.

His Eminence calls for an end to all hostilities. Indeed, escalating rhetorics must give way to peace building pragmatics, he emphasizes.

He observes that the conflict is largely geo-political, but interfaith harmony has a role in search for solution.

In the wisdom of His Eminence, contemporary society needs a new global order that articulates the centrality of RIGHT over MIGHT. This, he contends, will consolidate peace and security for the entirety of humanity.

May Allah's perpetual mercy be on the soul of Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and on those of all the people who departed on the path of righteousness, concludes His Eminence.

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