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You are in Allah's Perfect Care, in His Complete Guidance, and in His Limitless Mercy.

Assalammualaikum my Champions,

Subhanallah Subhanallah, it is surreal to write today's

Closer email knowing that we are about to bid goodbye to Ramadan. When I think about *farewells* and *goodbyes*, I will always remember what one of my teachers would say every time she ends a Zoom Call with me: "I leave you in Allah's perfect care and may Allah always be with you". I think the first time she said that to me, I had to hold back tears because it was literally one of the sweetest things anyone has ever said to me.

So now, when I do have to leave my loved ones and bid them goodbye (and in a way, this also includes bidding this special month goodbye), I breathe easy, knowing that **they are all under His Perfect Care**. :)

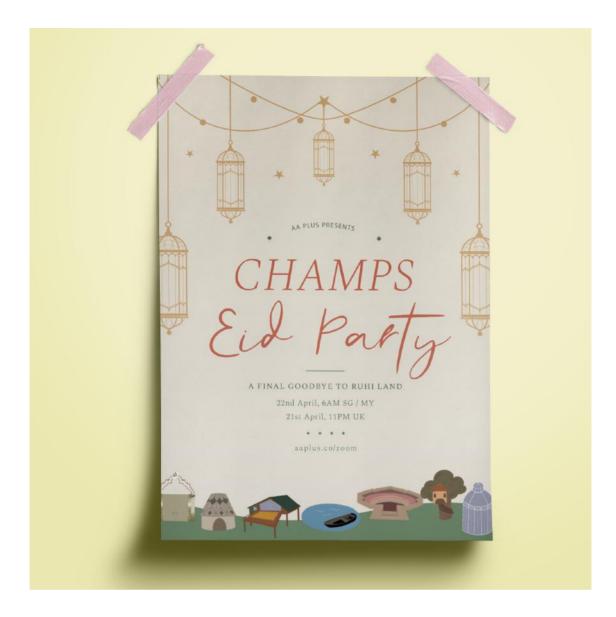
And this, without a doubt, also includes you too, my dear.

For every time your heart properly beats, for every time you take a step without falling, for every time you are given sustenance and shade these are just examples of how al-Muhaymin takes perfect care of you.

So champs, if you are anxious / worried about what's going to happen post-Ramadan, hold on to the fact that Allah SWT will never stop protecting, guiding, and caring for you. And just like how He reassures Rasulullah SAW in the blessed <u>Quran</u>, **"Your Lord has not abandoned you"**, know that this promise extends to you too. :)

You are in good hands, my dear Champs. You are in good hands, **simply because you are His.**

get excited for



Are you readyyyyyyy for our Eid (halal) paaaartayyyy? I honestly cannot wait to see everyone's beautiful smiles and see everyone decked in their best clothes! This will be YOUR day, my beloved Champs, so let us all come together for His sake and celebrate with full gratitude to our Rabb for blessing us with this month-long spiritual retreat! Whether your Eid falls on Friday or Saturday, we will all reunite on Saturday 6am SG/MY (Friday 11pm for UK) In Sha Allah for a final hurrah and our official check out of Ruhi Land! Descent

a beautiful dua

Ya Rabb, grant me Your love and the love of those You love and the love of those who loves You.

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#abeautifuldua

Here's sharing another beautiful Dua I came across when I was reading our <u>Champs Dua List</u> <3 Yes, we all want love and want to be loved, but this prayer of wanting only His Love and the love of those whom He loves - *this is next love-l*! (Bad pun, but I can't help it :P) May the love that we give and receive in this world only be for His sake, Amin Ya Rabb! heartwork that heals

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I am still processing all of the wonderful gems that Ustazah Samah shared last Sunday on attaining closeness to Allah SWT even beyond Ramadan. One of the things she shared with us is the power of **doing small but consistent good deeds**. Allah SWT loves consistency, and one of the ways we can all help ourselves to maintain our consistency beyond Ramadan is to actually sit down and be serious in coming up with a post-Ramadan plan. Ustazah Samah shared her strategy in last Sunday's lecture (which I am SO GOING TO COPY - coz it was so practical and so clear!), so if you guys missed the session, please do yourself a service by watching the playback!

Watch Replay of Ustazah Samah's Beautiful Lecture

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Since many of you are now Tadarus "regulars", it is now time to share your love of the Quran with the rest of your friends and family! We all know how idle talk is a big NO-NO, but Eid social gatherings can get pretty "dangerous" when it comes to gossiping and backbiting, so here's an alternative conversation starter: *"What's your favourite Ayah in the Quran lately?"* :) PS: If you need inspiration in choosing more favourite Ayahs, be sure to check <u>our #anayahaday</u> podcast! There are over 30 Ayahs for you to choose from, and every single one of them is EPIC!

to ponder



This is the question I've been mulling over lately - has this Ramadan transformed me? If yes, how so? Am I coming out of it being closer to Allah SWT? Closer to the Quran? How is my level of patience? How is my gratitude? How is the state of my prayer? *How is my heart? How is my soul?* I hope all of you will also take the time to ask yourself these questions - take stock of your emotions before the coming of Syawal and run back to Allah SWT with your "findings". Because trust me, nothing beats one-on-one time with Allah SWT. PS: Journalling these questions and reflections down is also one of my fav forms of "zikir", so go on, take your fav pen and paper and write away!

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TEAM AIR takes an Eid Break! FROM 22ND APRIL - 7 MAY

A gentle reminder that my team and I will be taking a break from the 22nd of April to 7th of May so all emails and queries will be answered when we come back to the Studio, In Sha Allah. I will miss you Champs, but I'm also looking forward to using this time to be with family and go back to the drawing board to plan for our second half of 2023 together! Please remember us in your Duas, you are def in mine!

And with that, I pray may you have a joyous celebration with your loved ones, my dearest Champs! I'll see you at our Eid Party very soon, In Sha Allah!

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