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NOTICE FOR MUSJID BOARD

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## DIVINE OPPORTUNITY TO QUIT SMOKING THIS RAMADHAAN

**Makruh or Haraam – There is no doubt that smoking causes harm, serious bodily injury and is also reported to be a major cause of death!!!**

### Some Statistics:

- **The World:** 5.4 Million Deaths reported to be caused by this year.
- **South Africa:** 44,000 deaths reported this year.

Heed the message of the Noble Quran and the teachings of our beloved Prophet *Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam* on causing harm to one's health (**Qur'an 2:195 & 4:29**), danger to your family's health and the environment (**Qur'an 33:58**), inconvenience, harm and discomfort to others (**Hadith**), waste of money (**Qur'an 17:26-27**) and possible ingestion of Haraam ingredients (**Quran 7:157**).

**We ask Allah to grant us courage, perseverance and steadfastness to help stub out the habit this Ramadhan.**

Our best wishes of peace, prayer and heightened spirituality during the blessed month and beyond.

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