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Respected/Muhtaram Zain Bhikha and The Respective Families of the Marhoom

Assalaamu Alaykum Warahmatullahi Wabarakaatuh

We thank Allah Ta'ala for the Imaan, He has favored us with. May He preserve this most valuable bounty, increase it and grant us the taufeeq to lead a life according to it. Aameen.

All of us at the *Al-Imdaad Foundation* are most saddened to learn of the passing away of **your Late Father Professor Rashid Ahmed Hassen Bhikha**

at the separation of someone so dear, it is only natural to be sad. But the basic difference between one who believes in Allah Ta'ala to whom we belong, and the one who does not believe in Allah, is that a believer even after affliction, turns to Allah Ta'ala and is thereby consoled.

What beautiful advice was given to Hadhrat Abdullah bin Abbaas (R.A) upon the passing away of his beloved father. Someone advised him, "Abbaas is gone to Allah Ta'ala and Allah Ta'ala is better for him than being with you and know that by exercising patience you can reach Allah Ta'ala." This means that Allah Ta'ala is better for him than being amongst us and by exercising Sabr, we can reach Allah, and Allah Ta'ala is better for you than the Marhoom.

Muhtaram, the real pleasure and comfort is the pleasure and comfort of the Hereafter. Imagine the Marhoom enjoying the bounties of Jannah, as this life is but a test. May Allah Ta'ala grant us the taufeeq of passing this test and earning eternal success and "Falaah" in the Hereafter. May Allah Ta'ala grant Marhoom and all the other Marhoomeen the highest abode in Jannah - Jannatul Firdaus. Aameen

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(Unto Allah do we belong and unto Him shall we return.)
Marhoom will always be in our Duaas.

May Allah Ta'ala grant all of us beautiful patience through this difficult time. Ameen
The *Al-Imdaad Foundation* team extends our condolences to your family and request your special Duaas. If you require assistance from us at any time, please do not hesitate to contact us. Was Salaam

Whenever you are saddened by the thought of the Marhoom's departure, recite:
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