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**TO : THE BHIKHA FAMILY**

Of all the assignments that have been entrusted to us during our tenure thus far at the Al Azhar Institute of Johannesburg, this correspondence must surely rank as the most difficult that we have been confronted with.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy and profound grief at the loss of a beautiful soul. His demise has left a gaping void in all our lives.

The Management, Principal, Staff and learners of the above school share in the traumatic time you are presently going through; and we entreat Allah Subaganaallah Hoe Ta'Allah to give you the strength to overcome this deep loss. Our accompanying du-aah is that our Omnipotent Creator, our Merciful Lord, will provide the deceased with a favoured abode in Jannatul Firdose and on the day of reckoning that Allah Almighty's blessings will rain down upon him, In Shaa Allah.

In remembering Professor Rashid's demise, we also want to celebrate the goodness that was an integral and pivotal part of his earthly existence. We thank Allah for affording us the opportunity to have shared in his rich life and finally, we say Shukran to our Glorious Rab, for exempting him from a period of long suffering and pain, Alghamdulillah.

The exemplary life he lived and the brilliant legacy he left behind, will forever be etched in our hearts and in our minds and in the good and noble virtues he had inculcated and instilled in the lives of his family, his friends and those dear to him.

We only have fond memories of the late Uncle Professor and he will constantly remain in our du-aahs, In Shaa Allah.

**On behalf of The Management Committee, Principal, Staff and Learners of the Al Azhar Institute of Johannesburg**



