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HIS EXCELLENCY MGR. MARIO GRECH

**BISHOP OF GOZO** 

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND INVITATION TO ATTEND THE MASS

AT THE CATHEDRAL ON MONDAY  $15^{TH}$ . AUGUST ON THE OCCASION OF THE FEAST OF ASSUMPTION.

IT IS MY PLEASURE AND HONOUR TO ATTEND THE MASS ALONG SOME REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY IN MALTA AND GOZO.

WE ARE DEEPLY SADDENED AND SHOCKED BY THE BRUTAL KILLING OF FR. JACQUES HAMEL.

THIS IS A CRIME AGAINST US IMAMS AND AGAINST OUR MOSQUES AND OUR RELIGION.

ON BEHALF OF THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO YOUR EXELLENCY AND TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

MAY ALLAH HAVE MERCY UPON FR . HAMEL AND ALL VICTIMS OF INJUSTICE AND TERRORISM .

WE MUSLIMS AND OUR RELIGION ARE THE FIRST VICTIMS OF TERRORISM.

THE TERRORISTS WANT TO MAKE OUR LIFE HELL AND STIR A WAR AMONG RELIGIONS.

BUT WE WILL NOT PLAY IN THEIR HANDS.

ISLAM AND CHRISTIANITY ARE FOR TOLERANCE, PEACE AND MUTUAL RESPECT, AND WE ARE DOING, AND WE WILL REMAIN,

OUR UTMOST TO ENHANCE THESE VALUES.

MAY PEACE PREVAIL ALLOVER THE WORLD . MAY ALLAH PROTECT MALTA AND GOZO AND THE MALTESE AND GOZITANS AND BLESS THEM ALL.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR BEST REGARDS AND HIGH APPRECIATION.

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