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President Ivanov congratulates Ramadan Bayram

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The President of Republic of Macedonia Gjorge Ivanov, on the occasion of the great Muslim holiday - Ramadan Bayram, sent greetings to the Head of the Islamic Religious Community in Macedonia Reis ul-Ulema Hadzi Sulejman Efendi Rexhepi, to members of Riyaset of the IVZ, and to all citizens of Muslim faith in the country.

- After a month-long fasting, prayer and restraint, Muslims in the country and around the world, celebrate Eid-al-Fitr. This holiday represents wisdom, understanding and solidarity, values which we have jointly built for years and which are the foundation of our society. Ramadan Bayram is a holiday when love, mercy and justice is returned to the poor. It is a day when Muslim families are united with prayer and mutual visits in grace and attention, forgiving each other for mistakes, according to Ivanov's note.

Such major holidays, added the President, remind us that regardless of religion or religious diversity, with respecting each other, we walk on the right path and build a better future,

- With these thoughts allow me, once again, to You and all believers of the Islamic faith, congratulations on Ramadan Bayram and I wish you pleasant days filled with peace and prosperity, read the note of President Gjorge Ivanov.

The great Muslim holiday was also congratulated by Defense Minister Zoran Jolevski and SDSM leader Zoran Zaev.

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