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AND
THE NATION OF ISLAM

**IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL.
I BEAR WITNESS THAT THERE IS NO GOD BUT ALLAH AND I BEAR
WITNESS THAT MUHAMMAD IS HIS MESSENGER**

February 19, 2017

As-Salaam Alaikum.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Welcome to our Annual Saviours' Day Celebration of the Birth of Master Fard Muhammad, the Great Mahdi and Founder of the Nation of Islam.

He was born February 26, 1877 in the Holy City of Mecca in Arabia. He made Himself known to us on July 4, 1930. He came to offer us true independence in a Nation of our own. He gave us a flag, which signifies the basic principles that undergird the Nation of Islam. These principles are Freedom, **Justice** and Equality.

This Saviours' Day is being celebrated on the weekend of the 17th, 18th, and 19th of February 2017 in Detroit and February 26th in Chicago, Illinois with my subject matter on both days being: **"There is No Need to Fear. The Future is Ours."**

We return to the city where the Nation of Islam was founded in Detroit, Michigan and the second city where Islam was established in Chicago, Illinois. We pray that this Saviours' Day will increase our knowledge, wisdom and understanding of Islam and our Way of Devotion to Allah.

This is a very significant Saviours' Day for it marks the 40th year of my Ministry in the absence of our Great Teacher, Guide, and Messiah, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. When He finished His 40 years absent His Teacher, there was a first term examination.

The First term implies that there will be a 2nd term and an examination.

I pray that our foundation will be stronger for this examination than it was in our first term that we may be ready to move on to much higher ground in the development of the Nation of Islam.

Remember, the 1st term examination separated from us those that were weak in faith, the lip-professors and also many that disbelieved in the Teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad told us that our Nation was honey-combed with this type of rotten character and that Allah will weed out His Kingdom in His Own good time.

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I believe that time is now! How strong is the Foundation? Can we Survive?

We pray that this will be one of our most memorable celebrations. May Allah Bless all who attend with life, light, and power that we may extend the Nation of Islam and what it offers to every nation, kindred and tongue on our planet.

Best wishes for our continued success.

Sincerely,

Your Brother and Servant,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis Farrakhan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan
Servant to the Lost-Found
Nation of Islam in the West

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