Quaid-e-azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, Allama Iqbal, Maulana Mohammad Ali Johar and Fatima Jinnah are few of extraordinary people we now proudly refer to as our country's founders and the people that shed light to the Muslims in our darkest hour.

These were the activists of the Pakistan Movement. They were the leaders that participated in the success of the political movement that led to the creation of our nation, Pakistan. We, as a nation owe our every breath to the Shuhadaa and the founding fathers, because if it wasn't for their sacrifices and selflessness, we wouldn't have our beloved nation.

We Muslims never fear death because we know that many have sacrificed their lives for us and if we sacrifice our lives for our nation, it will be rewarded because a martyr never dies, his name lives on forever.

We should always be thankful to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for us and our peace and we should never let their sacrifice be wasted. We should do our best to keep our nation's name respectable and never do anything to harm its reputation because that's truly the best way to thank our founding fathers for all they have done for us and all the shuhadaa that fearlessly faced death and continue to do so.

As individuals, we shouldn't think that our actions and behaviour have no meaning as compared to our remarkable leaders but in fact our doings are a reflection of our nation. We should always carefully consider our acts because we should keep in mind that we are representing our country and even more so in a foreign land.

Ever since we became a separate nation, we have faced many challenges which we overcame with courage and unity. Some might even think these times are even more testing and demanding than our past but we are ready to face these challenges and as Muslims we don't fear anything and even death will be cherished if it happens at the cost of the sanctity and solidarity of our beloved nation.

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