



Press Statement
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Ramadan appeal for Sierra Leone Amputees in Grafton/Freetown

The Sierra Leone Central Union (SLCU) is appealing to all Sierra Leoneans and especially our Muslim brothers and sisters to donate their Zakat this year to the amputees in Grafton. Zakat comes from the Arabic word for "purification" and it helps the needy, creates a fairer society, and nurtures fellowship between Muslims.

Most times, we give our Rakat to prayer congregations for distribution to poorer people in different parts of the world. This year, the SLCU would like to use this unique opportunity to collect and share our Rakat to the amputees in Grafton.

Sierra Leoneans that belong to Sierra Leonean organizations in their areas, that are willing to contribute are kindly requested to contact the president of their respective organizations. Those that are not part of the organizations but are willing to contribute can contact the president of the SLCU at: 0649266664 or send an email to slcu@hotmail.com.

The president of the SLCU has appointed a committee headed by the amputees chairman in Grafton to facilitate the distribution of our donation to its target group.

Few months ago, a charity was also organized by the SLCU in Rotterdam to support the purchase of 100 bags of rice to the amputee. (see picture)

We are using this opportunity as an umbrella organization, to congratulate all those who directly or indirectly supported the organization in providing this assistance to the most vulnerable in the country.



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