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Tragic Incidents at Churches in Sri Lanka

The Islamic Society of Greater Houston (ISGH) sends out sincere prayers and heartfelt condolences to the victims of the devastating attacks in Sri Lanka, where at least 290 people have been killed and 450 more injured in a series of explosions targeting churches holding Easter services and hotels in Sri Lanka.

A house of worship is a sacred space where no one should ever feel unsafe. To attack congregants in church on a holiday, special to Christians is an act of terror and we condemn it in the strongest terms.

Those responsible for these acts of violence must be held accountable for their crimes against humanity. Terrorism spans across different extreme ideologies and its ultimate goal is to incite fear and divide us. We must work together and remain united in eradicating terrorism.

Our deep sense of empathy for the Sri Lankan community comes in the unfortunate aftermath of the terrorist attack on Muslims in Christchurch, New Zealand. We understand the chaos, devastation and fear of the unknown after a terrorist attack. We are reaching out to the Sri Lankan community here in Houston to see how we might offer some help.

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