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AFIC welcomes the lunar month of Sha'ban and encourages the community to uphold the authentic Hadith with respect to this month.

The prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings upon him said:
“This is a month that people generally do not heed, it is between Rajab
and Ramadan, it is a month in which deeds are raised and presented to
Allah, Most High, I would love for my deeds to be raised and presented
while I am fasting.” Narrated in the collection of Nasa`i and declared
authentic by Albany.

Our mother Aicha, may Allah be pleased with her, observed about the
prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings upon him, that: “he used to
fast in the month of Sha'ban (for so many days) that we thought he was
going to fast the entire month and (on occasions) not fast (in Sha'ban)
until we thought that he was not going to fast any of the month. He
never completed a month's fasting except in the month of Ramadan
and he never fasted in any other month more than he did in Sha'ban.”
Narrated in the collections of Bukhary and Muslim.

We ask Allah to help us all increase the quantity and quality of our good
deeds and our devotion to Him and we ask him to accept our prayers
and fasting and ask him to allow us to reach Ramadan and complete
Ramadan with fasting and devotion.



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