

April 26, 2021

The Honorable Mr. Mohamed Al Khaja
Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to Israel

RE: Proposal and request for a special prayer in honor of the Abraham Accords and the strengthening of world peace on the Temple Mount Al-Aqsa Mosque World Peace Center

Dear Honorable Ambassador,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate you with a Mazal Tov blessing on the occasion of the signing of the Abraham Accords and wish you and your government and all of us a new era of peace.

As you know as a man of faith, Jerusalem is a holy place for members of all monotheistic religions and nationalities.

The Old City is the holiest area of Jerusalem in which lies the jewel in the crown, the Temple Mount - Haram al-Sharif.

The State of Israel is proud to maintain complete freedom of worship for all believers of all faiths.

We will be more than happy to hold a world prayer ceremony in this place and announce a new era - an era of peace in the name of religion. No more war and death in the name of religion - but the opposite.

This joint prayer will be attended by both Jewish and Muslim believers and, of course, ministers and clergy.

We shall be grateful for your response to this request which will strengthen the bond not only between the governments but also between the people and prove that religion is not a divisive factor but rather a unifying one.

Best Regards,

Shai Glick, CEO of B'Tsalmo

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- The Prime Minister of Israel, Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu
- Israel's Minister of Religious Affairs, Mr. Yaakov Avitan