# CALENDAR OF ISLAMIC EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS 2021-2022 1442-1443 HIJRI

# Hijri: Islamic Calendar based on the movement of the moon.

Visibility of the new moon depends on various factors such as weather, etc.; therefore, a future calendar is always an estimate of events.

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#### ABBREVIATIONS OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE

SWT: Allah Subh anaHu Wa Ta-Ala - All glory belongs to Him, the most exaulted and the most high. PBUH: Peace be upon him. AS: Alayhi Salam - Peace be upon him. RA: Razi-Allah-Tala Anhu - Allah SWT be pleased with him.

#### Each month in the Islamic Calendar is marked by the observance of a new moon seen for the first time.

# **MAJOR ISLAMIC EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS**

#### RAMADAN

During the month of Ramadan, Muslims are required to fast every day from dawn to dusk for the entire month. Children, pregnant women, sick, elderly and travelers are not expected to fast. Fasting is the third pillar of Islam. During fasting, Muslims are required to refrain from eating, drinking, smoking, and impure thoughts. It not only cleanses their souls of impure elements, but also helps them to be empathatic with the needy, poor, and hungry.

# **EID AL-FITR**

Holiday

Important religious holiday celebrated worldwide that marks end of Ramadan. Special prayers in the morning, charity and family/friends gathering take place along with the exchange of gifts, especially to children.

# HAJJ

Muslim pilgrimage to Makkah that takes place in last month Zul-Hijjah of the year. All Muslims who can afford it are expected to make pilgrimage at least once during their lifetime.

# EID AL-ADHA

#### Holiday

It is the second of two Islamic holidays celebrated worldwide each year. It is also known as Festival of Sacrifice. It honors the willingness of Prophet Ibrahim AS to sacrifice his son as an act of obedience to the command of Allah SWT.

#### HIJRI

**New Year** 

The Islamic Calendar begins on Muharram 1. Each month starts with sighting of the new moon and is subject to change.

#### ASHURA

It is the tenth day of month of Muharram. For the majority of Shia Muslims it is the climax of remembrance of Muharram that commemorates the martydam of Husayn ibn Ali RA and his family and friends. Husayn RA is the grandson of Prophet Muhammad PBUH.

#### MILAD UN-NABI

This day commemorates the birth of Prophet Muhammad PBUH. The day is focused on the life and teachings of Prophet Muhammad PBUH. Families and friends gather together and prepare a feast which is served to guests and the poor and needy.

April 2021

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