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## Newsletter

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The Month of Shawwal Tenth Month of the Islamic (Hijri) Calendar

## Eid al Fitr 2022



Eid al Fitr 2022 prayer was held at the Mobile Masjid of Al-Islam. Various communities joined the prayer followed by festivities on the grounds. The Eid khutbah was led by Imam Aswan Abdul Addarr of Bait ul Haqq (pictured center below).



## **Keep The Spirit of Ramadan All Year**

# With Allah's Name, The Beneficent, The Merciful.

As we leave the Holy month of Ramadan behind us for 2022/1443, and enjoy the days of Eid, let us put some thought into how we can keep the spirit of Ramadan throughout the year.

Ramadan allows us to increase the habit of continuous practice of self-discipline, self-control, sacrifice, and empathy. We have had a month to improve our lives in areas of regulation and routine, prayer and supplication, and peace and kindness.

## Regulation and Routine

Oh, you who believe! Enter perfectly in Islam (by obeying all the rules and regulations of the Islamic religion) and follow not the footsteps of Shaitan (Satan). Verily he is to you a plain enemy. Al-Baqarah 2: 208

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### **Did You Know**

Fasting in Shawwal (Six Days of Shawwal)



Fasting on the first day of Shawwal is prohibited, because this is when Eid Al-Fitr takes place. However, it is recommended to fast for six days of a worshipper's choosing, before the end of the month in order to complete the six days of Shawwal and reap the rewards of a year of fasting.

"Whoever fasts Ramadan and follows it with six days of Shawwal, it will be as if he fasted for a lifetime." (Muslim)



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### **Eid al Fitr 2022 Continued**



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## Prayer and Supplication

And when We bestow favor upon man, he turns away and distances himself: but when evil touches him, then he is full of extensive supplication. Fussilat 41: 51

My Lord, make me an establisher of prayer, and from my descendants. Our Lord, and accept my supplication. Ibrahim 14: 40



#### **Peace and Kindness**

Art thou not aware how Allah sets forth the parable of a good word? [It is] like a good tree, firmly rooted, [reaching out] with its branches towards the sky. Ibrahim 14: 24

And argue not with the people of the Scripture unless it be in (a way) that is better (with good words and in good manner) ... Al Ankabut 29: 46

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In a nutshell: Don't wait for the bad times to increase prayerfulness; both obligatory or required prayers and those that are not required or extra may have been increased in Ramadan. Prayerfulness can be continued throughout the year. Let your prayerfulness go hand in hand with your thoughtfulness and kindness towards others. Even if it is a hope, a wish, a good thought-it is a prayer from your heart.

Keep away from evil (that which gives you doubt). Remember man (and man means mind) has been given rational thinking and reasoning abilities by Allah to help make better decisions and choices.

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