

30 June 2022

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

EID AL-ADHA 1443H – 2022

All praise is due to Allah the Almighty and peace and blessings upon our prophet Mohammad the final messenger of Allah.

The Grand Mufti of Australia Dr. Ibrahim Abu Mohamad and the Australian Fatwa Council are conscious of keeping the Muslim community united, particularly during Islamic occasions and celebrations. It's therefore, The Grand Mufti of Australia and the Australian Fatwa Council would like to take this opportunity to make the following announcement:

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Custodians of the two sacred cities Makkah and Madinah, in which the rituals of Hajj including Tawaf, Sa'ai and standing at Arafat are performed, has announced that **Thursday, 30th June 2022** is the first of the Month of Thul Hijjah in the year 1443 after the Hijrah (*Migration of the Prophet Peace Be Upon Him*).

As a result, The Grand Mufti of Australia Dr. Ibrahim Abu Mohamad announces that:
Friday, 8th of July 2022 will be the Day of Arafah (9th of Thul Hijjah) and

**Saturday, 9th of July 2022 (10th of Thul Hijjah)
Will be the Day of Eid Al-Adha for the Year 1443H – 2022**

The Grand Mufti of Australia Dr. Ibrahim Abu Mohamad and the Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) take this opportunity to congratulate the entire Muslim world and the Australian Muslim community on the celebration of Eid Al-Adha for the year 1443H. The Australian National Imams Council acknowledges, understands and respects the Imams and scholars who may hold a different opinion, and call upon the community to respect the differences of opinions on this matter.

We ask Allah the Almighty to accept your worship, intentions and sacrifices during these blessed days and nights, and to accept the Hajj of all Hujaj and return them safely to their families.

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