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THE MUFTI OF AUSTRALIA & ANIC CONFIRM THE DAY OF ARAFAH AND THE DAY OF EID AL-ADHA 1438AH- 2017

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia confirmed that Tuesday the 22nd of August 2017 is the 30th day of Thul Qidah, therefore Wednesday the 23rd of August marks the First day of Thul Hijjah, which makes The Day of Arafah, Thursday the 31st of August 2017 and the Day of Eid Al-Adha will be Friday the 1st of September 2017.

The Mufti of Australia, his Eminence Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamad and The Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) take this opportunity to wish all Muslims in Australia and around the world a blessed and Happy Eid Al-Adha and pray to Allah for the acceptance of the Hajj of All Hujaj this year, for their safety and their safe return home to their families and loved ones.

The Mufti of Australia and ANIC also remind all Muslims as starting tomorrow, the 1st of Thul Hijah, that the first ten days of the month of Thul Hijah are from amongst the most sacred and blessed days in the year according to the Hadith of the Prophet (Peace Be Upon him) "There are no days in which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allaah than these ten days." (Bukhari).

Our prayers and thoughts are also with those who are suffering and facing atrocities around the world.

May Allah bless these days and the day of Eid for you, your family and the entire Muslim community and Ummah.

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