

# Eid Mubarak! عيد سعيد

## Sunnats of Eid

- 1** To rise early - before dawn - use the Miswak, take a bath, apply Itr (perfume) and wear one's best clothes
- 2** To eat something sweet before Eid Salah
- 3** Men to attend the Eid Salah at the Eid Gah
- 4** To go for Eid Salah by foot if possible, and to choose a separate route going to and returning from the Eid Gah
- 5** To recite the Takbeer for Eid along the way - Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar - La ilaha illallahu wallahu Akbar - Allahu Akbar Walillahil hamd. (Allah is the Greatest, Allah is the Greatest. There is none worthy of worship but Allah. Allah is the Greatest, Allah is Greatest. And all praises are for Allah)

## Sadaqatul Fitr

**R20 or more per person**

This is a compulsory charity that is discharged on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr to the needy so they may also experience a happy Eid. The Fitr should be discharged in advance to make it easy for recipients. Nabi ﷺ said: "The fast remains suspended between Heaven and Earth until the Fitr is paid." (Targheeb)

Ibn Abbas ؓ says that Nabi ﷺ instituted the charity of Fitr as a means of purification from useless talks and vile speech and also as a means of relief and food for the poor. (Abu Dawood)

## The Night of Eid

Known as the Night of Reward and Prize-Giving Nabi ﷺ has stated: "Whoever stands up (in worship) in the nights preceding the two Eids, yearning for reward from Allah, his heart will not die on the day when all hearts will die." (Ibn Majah)

## Greeting on Eid day

Jubayr ibn Nufayr ؓ said: "When the Sahabah ؓ met on the day of Eid, they would say to each other, 'Taqabbalallahu minna wa minkum (May Allah Ta'ala accept from you and us).' (Fathul Bari)

## What to do on Eid Day

Spend the day remembering Allah, visiting family, the poor, needy, orphans, elderly and sick. Adopt humility and ensure that no laws of Shariah are compromised on this day. Remember the less fortunate and the Muslim Ummah undergoing difficulty in different parts of the world.

## Six fasts of Shawwal

Hazrat Abu Ayoob Ansari ؓ reports that Rasulullah ﷺ said: "Whoever observes the fasts of Ramadan and follows it up with keeping six fasts in Shawwal, then (he will get the reward) as though he fasted the entire year." (Muslim)

*Darul Ihsan wishes all Muslims a joyous Eid of safety, prosperity and blessings*



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