

(Mississauga) – June, 4, 2015 – Muslim Association of Canada, MAC, wishes the Muslims in Canada and the world over a joyous and happy Ramadan. MAC adopts the Fiqh Council of North America (FCNA) methodology in determining the start of Ramadan and Eid day. FCNA recognizes astronomical calculation as an acceptable Shar’i method for determining the beginning of Lunar months including the months of Ramadan and Shawwal. Accordingly, first day of Ramadan will be on June 18, 2015 (Thursday), and the first day of Shawwal, i.e., Eid al-Fitr is July 17, 2015 (Friday), insha'Allah. (<http://www.fiqhcouncil.org/node/71>).

As we welcome this blessed time, it is important to seize this great opportunity for spiritual renewal and personal purification.

Ramadan is also a time to connect with our neighbors and friends and try to build stronger well-connected communities, as well as, it is a time of giving. It is a time to support those less fortunate.