

Orange County Eid Prayer

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Joint Press Release

Local Muslims pray at the Anaheim Stadium Monday

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ANAHEIM, CA, June 20, 2017—

On Sunday, June 25, approximately 15,000 local Muslims will gather at Angel Stadium of Anaheim for communal prayers and the celebration of the 'Eid al-Fitr' holiday, the end of the Holy Month of Ramadan. The event is organized by the three largest mosques in Orange County: the Islamic Center of Irvine (ICOI) of Irvine, the Islamic Institute of Orange County (IIOC) of Anaheim, the Islamic Society of Orange County (ISOC) of Garden Grove.

Eid al-Fitr is one of two major Islamic holidays and celebrates the culmination of the month of Ramadan, a month of fasting, supplemental prayers and acts of charity. On Eid al-Fitr, 'Festival of the Feast,' Muslims around the world celebrate by performing morning prayer services, exchanging gifts, and visiting friends and family.

Media professionals interested in covering Orange County Eid activities should contact media representatives below. Interviews can be arranged with Dr. Muzammil H. Siddiqi, Imam of the Islamic Society of Orange County and leader of the prayer, as well as with other representatives of the mosques.

What: Orange County Eid al-Fitr prayer and community celebration

When: Sunday, June 25, 2017

Prayer Services:

Doors Open at 6:00 AM

Takbir* at 7:00 AM

Prayer at 7:30 AM

*Takbir is an expression of praise to God Almighty and recited by the congregation leading up to the prayer.

Where: Angel Stadium of Anaheim

2000 East Gene Autry Way, Anaheim, CA 92806

Media Access:

This event is open to the press. Media Relations representatives will meet you at the main entrance to the prayer area. Please wear an identification for your media affiliation. TV media may set-up a stationery camera in a designated area. There will be press availability with community leaders and Imams after the prayer service at a designated area for the press. There will be no reserved parking for the press.

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