

MEDIA STATEMENT

22 AUGUST 2017

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MUFTI OF SINGAPORE ON THE BEGINNING OF ZULHIJJAH FOR MUSLIMS IN SINGAPORE

According to astronomical calculations as agreed upon by member countries of The Informal Meeting of the Religious Affairs Ministers of Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore (MABIMS), the crescent for the month of Zulhijjah did appear this evening after sunset for about 33 minutes.

2 Therefore, I am pleased to announce that the first day of the month of Zulhijjah 1438H falls on **Wednesday, 23 August 2017**.

3 This means Eiduladha or Hari Raya Haji, which is on the tenth day of Zulhijjah falls on **Friday, 1 September 2017**.

4 I would like to take this opportunity to wish every Muslim in Singapore a blessed Zulhijjah and a meaningful Hari Raya Haji celebration. May God bestow upon us the fortitude to perform good deeds with humility and strengthen our faith.

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Note:

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Tuesday, 22 August 2017 at 7.28pm
(Translated from the statement in Malay from the Mufti of Singapore)*