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**Newsletter**

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# ★ 2013 Festival of EID & Carnival

The popular Multicultural EID Festival, a joint venture between New Zealand Muslim Sports Association Inc, South Auckland Muslim Association Inc and New Zealand Muslim Sports Association, will be held at Centre Park, Mangere on August 18, 2013 offering fun for the whole family in conjunction with Federation of Islamic Associations of NZ.

As held previously Festival of EID is purely organised to celebrate EID with the Community. We had thousands of people through the gates on the Festival of EID carnival days for the last three years.

Spreading a cheerful atmosphere, the Festival combines a consumer show along with traditional festivities. Guests are also allowed to get a taste of sporting activities that take place throughout the Festival.

Kids bouncy castles, Face painting, Clowns, Athletics sports & games, Volleyball, Men's 7 a-side soccer, Cricket, Hina decorations & competitions, Food Stalls, Book sales, Islamic cloth sales and

many more activities will be held Insha Allah. This year we will also organise full flash open to all cricket tournament on the day as well.

Tea and refreshments will be provided to all present for free with SAMA's SAMAI to enhance the Celebration of EID 2013. EID Festival is the only festival we can celebrate with the community, we cannot involve outside community in any other Muslim event such as EID prayers, Jumma, Milad un Nabi, Istima etc, so this carnival is the only programme we are hosting that involves all communities at large.

With the participation of the community elders, ethnic leaders, members of the parliament, religious leaders and elders, the celebration is made more momentous each year.

All are invited regardless of race and religion and as well as everyone can participate in any competition and programme held during the festival of EID 2013 with lots of parking and free entry. *Some pictures from last year >>>*



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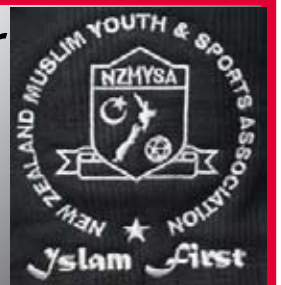
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# Festival of EID 2013

*“Celebrating EID with the Community”*

**New Zealand Muslim Association (NZMA),  
South Auckland Muslim Association (SAMA) &  
New Zealand Muslim Sports Association (NZMSA)  
in Conjunction with FIANZ**

**invites you, your friends & families to the**

## **Multi Ethnic FESTIVAL of EID 2013**

**On Sunday 18th August 2013,  
at Mangere Centre Park Sports Stadium  
101 Robertson Road Mangere  
From 10.00am.**

**Free Entry with lots of Free Parking**

**Men s 7-a-side Soccer, Kids Fun & Games, Men s volley ball, Ladies  
Netball, Food Stalls, Trade fair, Community Service Stalls, Mini  
Train Rides, Free Gifts, Competitions, Give aways, & Many more.**

### **CONTACT Co-ordinators;**

**Eid Festival Sports is Open to public participation.**

**Stalls – IBRAR SHEIKH (SAMA) mob; 021 240 8786 &  
FIROZ PATEL (NZMA) mob; 021 222 4179**

**Tug of War –NAUSHAD Ali mob; 021 137 3885**

**Ladies netball - SHAMEEL JALIL mob; 021 044 1022**

**7 a-side Soccer - ABDUL BOBBY mob; 022 276 2880**

**Volley ball - RAUF KHAN mob; 021 735 725**

**Golf - ABDUL FAIYAZ mob; 021 877 287**

**Cricket & kids games – MOHAMMED FARUK mob; 022 507 7007**

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**Chairman - ISRAR SHEIKH (NZMSA) mob; 021 258 7887**

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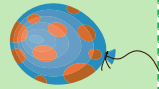
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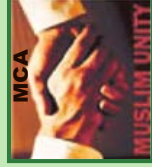
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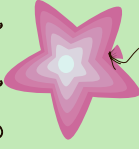
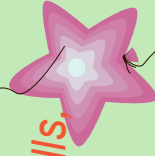
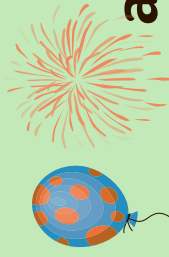
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# The Blessed month of Ramadan Kareem

## (1434H/2013)

1. Hadrat Sayyiduna Abu Hurairah Radi Allahu Ta'ala Anhu reported that the Messenger of Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi wa Sallam) has said,

يفو) ءامسلا باوبأ تحتف ناضمر لخد اذإ باوبأ تقولغو نجل باوبأ تحتف (ةي اور ةي اور يفو) نيظايشلا تلسلسو رانلا قمحرل باوبأ تحتف

“When Ramadan begins, the doors of heaven are opened.” A version has, “the doors of Paradise are opened and the doors of Hell are closed, and the Satans are tied with chains.” Another version has, “the doors of Mercy are opened.” [Sahih al-Bukhari]

Hadrat Shaykh ‘Abd al-Haq Muhaddith-e-Dehlwi Alaihir rahmah comments:

The meaning of the “Doors of heaven” being opened is the continuous descending of mercy, and the ascension of good deeds to the Court of the Almighty without any obstacle (preventing it from ascending). It also means the acceptance of (permissible) supplications. The meaning of the “doors of Paradise” being opened is being encouraged and granted the ability to perform good deeds, and the acceptance of these good deeds.

The meaning of the “doors of Hell” being closed is the protection of the souls of those who fast, from things which have been forbidden by the Islamic Law, and rescue from the things which provoke a person on doing bad deeds. It also means to break the desire which the heart has of things of lust. The meaning of Satan being tied with chains is the sealing off of all the ways by which evil whispers enter the mind. [Ashi&rsquo;ah al-Lam’at]

2. Hadrat Abu Hurairah Radi Allahu Ta'ala Anhu reported that the Messenger of Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi wa Sallam) has said,

ام هل رفغ اباستحوا انامي! ناضمر ماص نم اباستحوا انامي! ناضمر ماق نمو مبنذ نم مدقت ردقلا ؤليل ماق نمو مبنذ نم مدقت ام هل رفغ مبنذ نم مدقت ام هل رفغ اباستحوا انامي!

“Whoever fasts during Ramadan with faith and seeking his reward (from Allah SubHanuhu wa Ta’ala) all his past sins will be forgiven. Whoever prays during the night in Ramadan with faith seeking his reward (from Allah SubHanuhu wa Ta’ala) all his past sins will be forgiven. And whoever passes Lailat-ul-Qadr in prayer with faith and seeking his reward (from Allah SubHanuhu wa Ta’ala) all his past

sins will be forgiven.”(Sahih al-Bukhari) and Sahih al-Muslim)

3. Hadrat Abu Hurairah Radi Allahu Ta'ala Anhu reported that the Messenger of Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi wa Sallam) has said,

تدفص ناضمر رمش نم ؤليل لوأ ناك اذإ رانلا باوبأ تقولغو نجل اذرمو نيظايشلا نجل باوبأ تحتفو باب امنم حتفي ملف يغاب اي دانم يدانوي باب امنم قلغي ملف مللو رصقأ رشل يغاب ايو لبقأ ريخلا ؤليل لك ؤلذو رانلا نم عاقتع

“When the first night of Ramadan comes, the satans and the rebellious Jinn are chained, the doors of hell are closed and not one of them is opened (during the entire the month of Ramadan); the doors of Paradise are opened and none of them are closed (for the entire month of Ramadan); and a crier calls, ‘Those who desire what is good, come forward, and those who desire evil refrain from it’, and many people are freed from Hell by Allah SubHanuhu wa Ta’ala, and that happens every night.” [Tirmidhi, and Ibn Maajah]

4. Hadrat Abu Hurairah Radi Allahu Ta'ala Anhu reported that the Messenger of Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi wa Sallam) has said,

لجوزع مللا ضررف لرابم رمش ناضمر مكاتأ ءامسلا باوبأ هيف تحتفت مهايص مكيلع اذرم هيف لغتو ميحجلا باوبأ هيف قلغتو رمش فلأ نم ريخ ؤليل هيف ملل نيظايشلا مرح دقف اريخ مرح نم

“Ramadan, a blessed month, has come to you during which Allah SubHanuhu wa Ta’ala has made it obligatory for you to fast. In it the doors of Heaven are opened, the doors of Hell are closed, and the rebellious satans are chained. In it there is a night (worshiping in it) which is better than (worshiping for) a thousand months. Whoever is deprived of its good (and blessing) has indeed been deprived of all good.” [Nasa’i, and Mishkat]

5. Hadrat Salman al-Farisi Radi Allahu Ta'ala Anhu reported that on the last day of Sha’ban the Messenger of Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi wa Sallam) delivered a sermon. He (Sallallahu Alaihi wa Sallam) said,

لرابم رمش ، ميظع رمش مكلفظأ دق سانلا ادي اي مللا لعج ، رمش فلأ نم ريخ ؤليل هيف رمش ، نم ، اعوطت مليل مايقو ، قضيرف مهايص يدأ نمك ناك ريخلا نم ؤلصخب هيف برقت

هيف قضيرف يدأ نمو ، هاوس اميف قضيرف ، هاوس اميف قضيرف نيعبس يدأ نمك ناك ، نجل مباوث ربصل او ، ربصل رمش وهو ، نمؤملا قزر يف دازي رمشو ، ءاس اولما رمشو ، مبنذل ؤرفغم مل ناك امي اص هيف رطف نم نم مرجأ لثم مل ناكو ، رانلا نم متبقور قتعو عيش مرجأ نم صقني نأ ريغ

“O people, a great month, a blessed month, a month wherein there is a night which is better than a thousand months has come to you. Allah SubHanuhu wa Ta’ala has made the observance of fasting during it as obligatory, and the standing (in prayer) in its nights as voluntary. Whoever draws near to Allah SubHanuhu wa Ta’ala during it with some good (voluntary, optional) act he is like the one who fulfils an obligatory duty in another month, and whoever fulfils an obligatory duty in it is like the one who fulfils seventy obligatory duties in another month. It is the month of endurance and the reward of endurance is Paradise. It is the month of sharing with others, and a month in which the believer’s provision is increased. Whoever gives one who has been fasting something with which to break his fast it shall result in the forgiveness of his sins and it shall save him from Hell, and he will have a reward equal to his without his reward being diminished in any respect.”

We said,

رظفي ام دجي انلك سيل ، مللا لوسر اي مئاصل

“O Messenger of Allah (Sallallahu Alaihi wa Sallam), none from among us has the means to give one who is fasting something with which to break his fast.

He said,

يلع امي اص رطف نم باوثل اذله مللا يطعي عبشأ نمو ، عام نم تبرش وأ قرحم وأ نبل ؤقذم أمظي ال تبرش يرضوح نم مللا هاقس امي اص مطسوأ ، قمحر لوأ رمش وهو ، نجل لخددي يتح نع ففخ نم رانلا نم قتع مرخأ ، ؤرفغم رانلا نم وقتعأو مل مللا رفغ هيف مكولم

“Allah SubHanuhu wa Ta’ala gives this reward to him who gives one who is fasting some milk, or a date, or a drink of water with which to break his fast; and whoever gives a full meal to one who is fasting Allah SubHanuhu wa Ta’ala will give him the drink from my Pond (fountain – Kauthar) and he will not feel the thirst till he enters Paradise. It is a month whose beginning is Mercy, whose middle is Forgiveness, and whose end is Freedom from Hell.

Whoever makes things easy for his slave during it, Allah will forgive him and free him from Hell.” (Shau’ab al-Imam lil Bayhaqi.)

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