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INSIGHT

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What's New:

Lebaran recipe



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Eid Mubarak

We are two days away from the most significant Muslim festival in the Islamic calendar, *Idul Fitri*.

After a month of fasting and self-reflection, now is the time to celebrate and rejoice. Starting with *bedug* drums at sunset to mark the last iftar, street celebrations, parades and fireworks are big attractions known as *takbiran*.

The following morning will begin with Eid prayer. Then, men, women and children would typically dress in new clothes and visit their neighbours' houses for *halal bi halal* and giving out money for kids while traditional customary Ramadan foods such as ketupat, opor ayam and ketupat are served.

In the light of the broad range of practices, Idul Fitri intertwines common practical realities of life with empowering spiritual wisdom and practices. As such, *zakat al-fitr* to the needy, visiting graves of ancestors and asking forgiveness from the elders are insightful and inspiring.

Ramadan reminds us to be grateful, to forgive and seek forgiveness. And so, with that, mohon maaf lahir dan bathin and to those celebrating, we wish you a safe journey and taqabbalallahu minna wa minkum taqabbal ya karim.

Yours truly, the community editor

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