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Subject: Excuse Letter for Eid Al-Adha Holiday

To whom it may concern:

Eid al-Adha (Feast of the Sacrifice) is celebrated at the end of Hajj, the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, in which millions of Muslims from all over the world gather at the first house built for the worship to God by Prophet's Ibrahim and his son Ismail.

Eid-Al Adha commemorates Prophet Abraham's total submission to the command of God with his willingness to sacrifice his son, Ismail. In turn, God spared Ismail and instead, substituted a sacrificial sheep. In this remembrance, Muslims sacrifice a lamb, goat, or other animal and give the meat to the needy, family, friends, and neighbors.

Eid-Al Adha is one of two important religious holidays celebrated by Muslims worldwide. As with holidays in other faiths, it is a time of prayer, celebration, family time and gift giving. Traditionally celebrated for three days, Eid Al-Adha will take place on July 31-August 3.

Please excuse \_\_\_\_\_ for the day/days as he/she plans to celebrate this joyous occasion.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the office directly at [director@icntn.org](mailto:director@icntn.org) or 615-385-9379.

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