

## **Eid:**

Eid is an Arabic term meaning "festivity" or "celebration." Muslims celebrate two major religious holidays, known as Eid al-Fitr (which takes place after Ramadan), and Eid al-Adha (which occurs at the time of the Hajj).

## **Halal:**

Halal is Arabic for permissible. Halal food is that which adheres to Islamic law, as defined in the Holy Quran.

## **Hijab:**

Commonly, the term hijab is used to denote the scarf or other type of head covering worn by Muslim women throughout the world. Hijab is different from Niqab.

## **Islam:**

Islam began in Saudi Arabia and was revealed to humanity by the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Muslims believe that there is only one God. The Arabic word for God is Allah.

## **Jummah:**

Jummah is congregational prayer held on a Friday just after noon at the mosque. Praying together as a community is meant to develop the feeling of unity among the Muslim community.

## **Muslims:**

Muslims are followers of Islam. Approximately a quarter of the world's population is Muslim.

## **Ramadan:**

Ramadan is the Arabic name for the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. It is considered one of the holiest months for Muslims and is marked by a period of fasting.

## **Wudhu:**

Wudhu is the washing performed by Muslims before prayer. Muslims only pray when they are in a state of purity, free from any physical impurities or uncleanness. Wudhu is necessary before each formal prayer if one is in a state of impurity.