

Faith and unity

Eid begins tomorrow as Bahrain prepares for celebration of hope and renewal

Today is final day of holy month

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A quiet anticipation settled across Bahrain yesterday evening, as families waited for the announcement that marks the end of Ramadan.

The Shariah Sight Committee confirmed that no sightings of the Shawwal crescent had been reported, declaring today as the final day of the holy month and tomorrow, 20 March, as the first day of Eid Al Fitr.

For many, the moment carries more than a

Eid prayers unite worshippers at Al-Fateh Grand Mosque in peace

date.

It signals the close of nights filled with prayer, reflection and togetherness, and the beginning of a celebration shaped by gratitude and hope.

Prayer

Against the backdrop of current circumstances, Eid prayers will be held at 6am in main mosques and selected mosques temporarily designated as grand mosques during Ramadan.

Large open prayer grounds will not be used this year.

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Shaikh Dr Rashid bin Mohammed bin Fatis Al Hajeri, Chairman of the Sunni Endowments Council, said the arrangements ensure that worship continues safely while pre-

serving the spirit of the occasion.

Values

He emphasised that the message of faith remains rooted in moderation, wisdom and unity, values that bring people together and strengthen stability in times of uncertainty.

Across homes and neighbourhoods, preparations continue quietly. New clothes are folded, sweets are prepared, and children wait for the morning that feels different from all others.

Meaning

Eid arrives this year with a deeper meaning. It is not only a celebration, but a reminder that even in challenging times, faith endures and communities stand closer together.

As the first light of Eid breaks, Bahrain greets the day with prayer, resilience and a shared sense of belonging.

Riyadh talks on Iranian attacks, regional stability

Riyadh

Saudi Arabia yesterday evening hosted a consultative meeting of foreign ministers from several Arab and Islamic countries in Riyadh to discuss ways to address Iranian aggression and support regional security and stability.

At the time of going to press, no information on the outcome of the meeting was available from the Saudi Foreign Ministry.

The talks come amid heightened regional tensions. The Saudi Foreign Ministry said the meeting provided an opportunity for dialogue among participating countries to support peace and prevent further escalation in the Middle East.

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Iran has targeted US military assets, Israeli sites, and several Arab countries — including the UAE, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan — describing the strikes as responses to perceived support for the offensive campaign.

Casualties

The attacks have caused civilian casualties in some cases, infrastructure damage, temporary shutdowns of oil facilities, airspace closures, and disruptions to trade and transport.

Saudi Aramco's Ras Tanura facility was affected after intercepted debris fell in the area.

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