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NATIONAL CHIEF IMAM & MUFTI OF REP. OF GHANA



IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL

MESSAGE OF HIS EMINENCE THE NATIONAL CHIEF IMAM ON THE OCCASION OF  
EID-AL-ADHA 2026

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His Eminence the National Chief Imam, Shaikh Dr Osman Nuhu Sharubutu, wishes the Muslim Ummah a blessed Eid-Al-Adha, which falls on Wednesday May 27, 2026.

He also extends to the entire humanity a message of peace and love, unity and reconciliation, sacrifice and compromise, as the world currently faces unprecedented challenges of multiple dimensions.

As the name suggests, His Eminence observes, Eid-Al-Adha is a festivity of sacrifice and an opportunity to reaffirm our faith in Allah.

That is why Allah states - in Quran Chapter 22 Verse 37 - that He is not interested in the flesh and blood of the animals sacrificed on the day of the Eid, but in our commitment to piety, emphasizes the Revered Imam.

His Eminence reminds Muslims that Eid-Al-Adha is not only a period of celebration, but also that of reflection. Indeed, he explains, the virtues of the Eid are fruitless unless they have the capacity to guarantee attitudinal cleansing and moral ascendancy in our society. This, according to him, calls for a behavioral change from negativity to positivity in the supreme interest of our society.

His Eminence further describes Eid-Al-Adha as the moral basis of interfaith harmony, particularly among the Abrahamic fraternity.

Justifying his assertion, he refers to the Divine Order to Prophet Abraham to sacrifice his son Ishmael as the genesis of Eid-Al-Adha. This, in the words of His Eminence, is the point of convergence of all the Abrahamic religions: Islam, Christianity, and Judaism.

The Grand Imam, therefore, calls on members of the Abrahamic family to regard the Eid as another opportunity to reaffirm their commitment to interfaith harmony, a cornerstone of national unity and global stability.

His Eminence contends that in the darkness of socio-religious adversity, interfaith harmony serves as the light that brightens the path to prosperity.

On the global stage, His Eminence points out, in dismay, the myriad of threats confronting humanity. These, he adds, range from genocidal impunity to moral bankruptcy.

He calls for an end to the atrocities arising from the war in Iran and in other areas of conflict in the world. We cannot surrender our God-given humanity to modern-day barbarity in the name of supremacy, he cautions.

The Noble Imam concludes on a note of appeal to world leaders to review the current global order to reflect the centrality of RIGHT over might, UNITY over disunity, FORGIVENESS over vindictiveness, RECONCILIATION over aggression, and PEACE over violence.

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