

## *Some Dates from the Hijri Calendar*

Day of the week	Gregorian Dates		Hijri equivalencies		Notes
Friday	2005	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	1426	27 <sup>th</sup> Rajab	Prophet's ascension – one day holiday
Wednesday		5 <sup>th</sup> October		1 <sup>st</sup> Ramadhan	Fasting month: shorter working hours
Thursday		3 <sup>rd</sup> November		1 <sup>st</sup> Shawwal	Eid Al Fitr – 4 days holiday
Wednesday	2006	11 <sup>th</sup> January	1427	10 <sup>th</sup> Dhulhijjah	Eid Al Adha: 4 days holiday
Tuesday		31 <sup>st</sup> January		1 <sup>st</sup> Muharram	Hijri New Year: One day holiday
Tuesday		11 <sup>th</sup> April		12 <sup>th</sup> Rabi'a Al Awwal	Prophet's Birthday: one day holiday
Wednesday		19 <sup>th</sup> April		20 <sup>th</sup> Rabi'a Al Awwal	6 <sup>th</sup> ELT Conference
Tuesday		22 <sup>nd</sup> August		27 <sup>th</sup> Rajab	Prophet's ascension – one day holiday
Sunday		24 <sup>th</sup> September		1 <sup>st</sup> Ramadhan	Fasting month: shorter working hours
Tuesday		24 <sup>th</sup> October		1 <sup>st</sup> Shawwal	Eid Al Fitr – 4 days holiday
Sunday		31 <sup>st</sup> December		10 <sup>th</sup> Dhulhijjah	Eid Al Adha: 4 days holiday
Sunday	2007	21 <sup>st</sup> January	1428	1 <sup>st</sup> Muharram	Hijri New Year: One day holiday
Saturday		31 <sup>st</sup> March		12 <sup>th</sup> Rabi'a Al Awwal	Prophet's Birthday: one day holiday
Saturday		11 <sup>th</sup> August		27 <sup>th</sup> Rajab	Prophet's ascension – one day holiday
Thursday		13 <sup>th</sup> September		1 <sup>st</sup> Ramadhan	Fasting month: shorter working hours

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