

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

This is to inform you that the ten days starting from **29<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 to 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2022** coincide with very important days in the Shi'a Muslim religious calendar.

The **8<sup>th</sup> August 2022** will coincide with the '**Ashura Day**. 'Ashura Day and the preceding evening are very solemn times when Shi'a Muslims around the world attend special ceremonies to commemorate the massacre of Imam Husayn, his family and companions in Karbala (Iraq) 1383 years ago. Imam Husayn was the grandson of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

Actually, the commemorative ceremonies are for **ten nights**, starting this year on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July and culminating on the eve and the day of 'Ashura which is on 8<sup>th</sup> August.

And so any consideration for the requests by your students to reschedule the exams or by your employees for holiday on **8<sup>th</sup> August 2022** as well as accommodation for shift change will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in anticipation for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours truly,



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