

2 EID SPECIAL

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Today  
MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017

## UAE REJOICES IN DIVINE BLESSINGS

**Rahail Aslam**, Group CEO, Select Group: Eid is a time for taking a step back and reflecting on all the positive aspects of our lives, appreciating all the basic elements that make us function as well as wholesome celebration with family and friends. After a month of introspection, discipline and restraint, Eid is a day for spiritual thanksgiving and a perfect time for giving to the under privileged. Living in the UAE has made this celebration more special for me and my family as we get to experience the true spirit of Eid in the community. The day is spent visiting close friends and ends with a celebratory dinner at the house. Traditional Eid sweets and gifts for kids make this day extra festive.

