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[Q&A with Consul General Jake Walles](#)

CG Jake Walles answers questions posted by regular citizens



[President Barack Obama Extends His Greetings to the Muslim World](#)

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[The White House Hosts a Ramadan Iftar Dinner](#)

Programs and Events

The Rhythm of Ramadan Comes to Jerusalem and the West Bank (September 03, 2009)

قنصلية الأمريكية تنظم مجموعة من العروض الموسيقية ضمن برنامج "إفاعات رمضان" في القدس والضفة الغربية (03 أيلول، 2009)



The Rhythm of Ramadan Comes to Jerusalem and the West Bank (September 01, 2009)

"على إفاعات رمضان" يطل على القدس والضفة الغربية (01 أيلول، 2009)

U.S. Consulate General Jerusalem Kicks Off a Month of Ramadan Outreach Programming with Quiz Night (August 27, 2009)

رمضان كريم! القنصلية الاميركية العامة في القدس تطلق سلسلة برامج التواصل في شهر رمضان مع ليلة المسابقات (27 آب، 2009)



U.S. Government Contributes \$81 million for UNRWA Emergency Programs in West Bank and Gaza (August 28, 2009)

الحكومة الأمريكية تتبرع بمبلغ 81 مليون دولار لوكالة الامم المتحدة لغوث وتشغيل اللاجئين لدعم برامج الطوارئ في الضفة الغربية وغزة (28 آب، 2009)

THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN 2009

Many of the world's 1.5 billion Muslims will observe the month of Ramadan in different ways, blending their own cultural customs with Islamic traditions of prayer and fasting. In the United States alone, Muslims come from more than 80 countries and represent a mosaic of ethnic, linguistic, ideological, social and economic groups.

Although the principal teachings of Ramadan remain consistent, the fusion between religious tradition and diverse cultures embodies the interconnectivity and diffusion of a modern, globalized world.

[Visit the Ramadan 2009 Page for Resources and Links](#)



Muslims around the world are celebrating Islam's holy month of Ramadan. Ramadan, the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, marks the time 1,400 years ago when Muslims believe the words of Islam's holy book, the Quran, were revealed to the Prophet Mohammed. During Ramadan, Muslims fast from sunrise to sundown. The fast is broken at sundown each day with a feast called iftaar.

[Visit our Website Pick of the Month](#)

Photo Albums



Quiz Night: [Jerusalem](#) | [Bethlehem](#)



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The Rhythm of Ramadan: [Bethlehem](#) | [Ramallah](#) | [Old City, Jerusalem](#) | [Shu'fat, Jerusalem](#)

Current Vacancies

Deadlines:

- [Custodian, FSN-2](#) | **Closing Date - September 18, 2009**
- [Warehouseman, FSN-3](#) | **Closing Date - September 15, 2009**
- [Shipping and Customs Supervisor](#) | **Closing Date - September 11, 2009**
- [INL Administrative Assistant](#) | **Closing Date - September 07, 2009**
- [Security Guard](#) | **Until Filled**

Selected E-Docs

-  [CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE GLOBAL WATER CRISIS: WHAT BUSINESSES NEED TO KNOW AND DO](#)
-  [INTERNATIONAL ENERGY OUTLOOK 2009. Energy Information Administration](#)
-  [2007 ECONOMIC CENSUS: PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL SERVICE INDUSTRY SERIES](#)
-  [GLOBAL PEACE INDEX 2009](#)
-  [Film Piracy, Organized Crime, and Terrorism](#)
-  [We Don't Need No Education? Why the United States Should Take the Lead in Education](#)