



**Fatwa no. 12961**

**Q: What is the ruling on someone who fasts on 'Eid day, despite knowing that it is 'Eid day?**

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**A:** It is not permissible to fast on 'Eid day, based on the Sahih (authentic) Hadiths reported from the Prophet (peace be upon him) that forbid observing Sawm (Fasting) on the days of 'Eid-ul-Fitr (the Festival of Breaking the Fast) and 'Eid-ul-Adha (the Festival of the Sacrifice). Muslim scholars have agreed by Ijma' (consensus) on the prohibition of this, and it is incumbent upon anyone who does that to make Tawbah (repentance to Allah, may He be Exalted), and never to do it again.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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