A NOTE ON DATES AND CITATIONS FROM THE KORAN

Dates are indicated according to both the *hijra* lunar calendar (A.H.) and the Christian era. The two dates are separated by a slash; for example, 1/622, 700/1300, 1410/1990.

Citations from the Koran are indicated, usually in parentheses or brackets, by the number of the sura (chapter) and the *āya* (verse) separated with a colon; for example, 28:88.

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