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Illegal immigration: (main photo) Some 229 would-be immigrants wait to get off their rescue boat as they arrive to Los Cristianos port on Spain's Canary Island of Tenerife early September 30, 2008. Their fishing boat was intercepted by Spanish coast guard while adrift some 96 km offshore on their way to European soil from Africa. (lower photo) Another some 101 would-be immigrants sit on the ground after arriving in Valletta, Malta, September 28, 2008. They were rescued in rough seas while on their way to Europe.

Libyans, Most Muslim Countries Celebrated Eid Al-Fitr on Tuesday

Libyans and Muslims around the world celebrated Eid Al-Fitr on Tuesday which marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan.

Hundreds of thousands of Libyans rushed to mosques early in the morning to take part in the Eid prayers that took place at 8:00a.m.

The celebration of Eid after a full month of fasting is a

blessing from God on Muslims who performed such duty.

Those Muslim countries that celebrated Eid on Tuesday include Libya, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, UAE, Kuwait, Lebanon, Jordan, Yemen and Sudan. Others celebrated it on Wednesday.

The Islamic calendar is a lunar one, and most Muslim countries set the beginning of

Eid by the sighting of the new moon at the end of Ramadan. Some of those Muslim countries which started Ramadan one day later than Libya celebrated Eid with Libya, while others did it one day later.

The decision to celebrate on Tuesday was announced by the Libyan remote sensing and

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Russian Warships to Visit Med. Countries Including Libya

A number of Russian warships led by the nuclear-powered heavy missile cruiser Peter the Great will be calling at

a number of Mediterranean ports this week including Tripoli, a Russian navy spokesman told Reuters on

Wednesday. The warships are heading to Venezuela for joint naval

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