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## FREE ASSANGE

WikiLeaks founder Assange's supporters say he is being persecuted for speaking the truth to power. He was granted asylum on Thursday by Ecuador after he stayed in their embassy for a while, raising the possibility of a diplomatic showdown between British and Ecuadoran authorities. Read story on page 4

## New Democratic Libya Celebrates Eid Elfitr

Tripoli-- After over four decades under the brutal dictatorship of the dead lunatic Gaddafi, Libyans will celebrate this year's Eid Elfitr

on Sunday without fear or doubt.

It is the first Eid about which Libyans will have no doubt as of timing since

Gaddafi's gruesome death in the city of Sirte last October on the hands of Libyan freedom fighters who fought his mercenaries for eight months long.

At nine o'clock Friday

night, Libya's new Mufti Sadiq Al-Ghariyani announced that the Eid would be on Sunday 91 August, 2012.

In the past, Libyans used to wait until the "leader" decides whether it would tomorrow an

Eid day or he would put everything on hold until his mood tells him allow the masses to break the fasting month or celebrate the Eid of Sacrifice.

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## US Embassy in Tripoli to Open Visa Section on August 27

Tripoli- In a long awaited move, the United States embassy in Tripoli has announced Thursday that it will be opening the visa section on 27 August.

In an op-ed, the American ambassador to Tripoli Mr. J. Christopher Stevens announced that "the Consular Section will

offer a full range of services, including nonimmigrant visas for travel to the United States and services to American citizens who reside in Libya."

Mr. Stevens said "Ahlan wa sahlan, You are welcome in America."

He also said Libyans may begin scheduling visa

interviews using a simple, online process that they can find on the visa section's website at <http://libya.usembassy.gov/visa.html>.

Stevens said since his returning to Libya as Ambassador in May 2012, one

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