

## Travel





Lebanon Tactical: Event to commemorate Rafik Hariri Memorial Day slated in downtown Beirut's Mohammad al-Amin Mosque from 10:00-14:00 on February 14; allot for disruptions

# **Current Situation:**

- Lebanese state media indicated that a commemorative event to mark "Rafik Hariri Memorial Day" is scheduled to take place at the Mohammad al-Amin Mosque in downtown Beirut from 10:00 (local time) until 14:00 on February 14.
- Rafik Hariri Memorial Day is a public holiday in Lebanon, which marks the February 14, 2005, assassination of late Prime Minister Rafik Hariri.

#### COMMEMORATIVE EVENT SLATED IN BEIRUT



### Source: NNA

## **Assessments & Forecast:**

**FORECAST**: Based on precedent, the commemorative event will likely attract a turnout in the low thousands. Given the importance of the event, a bolstered security presence including blocking certain roads to regulate traffic is likely around the Mohammad al-Amin Mosque. The event is likely to transpire peacefully. Traffic disruptions near the event location can be expected from the morning hours onwards.

## **Recommendations:**

Those operating or residing in Beirut during the morning hours of February 14 are advised to allot for disruptions to travel in the vicinity of the Mohammad al-Amin Mosque due to the slated event.