

# 1<sup>st</sup> Safar 1427

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2006** for Mu'mineen residing in West Africa and the Americas.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2006** for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting should InshaaAllah occur in West Africa on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2006. Mu'mineen in Timbuktu, Mali should be the first to be able to sight the crescent.

Should the crescent be sighted as expected, in accordance with the rulings of Ayatullah Seestani (based on the Theory of Differing Horizons), 1<sup>st</sup> Safar 1427 will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2006 for Mu'mineen residing in West Africa and the Americas.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2006 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Safar 1427.  
(All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2006 at 0:32 (a.m.)

Sunset on Tuesday 28/02	5:39 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	17hr 7min.
Moonset on Tuesday 28/02	6:29 p.m.
Duration	50 min.
Elongation at sunset	9.4 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	6.4 degrees

**NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2006.**

Sunset on Wednesday 1/03	5:41 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	41hr 10min.
Moonset on Wednesday 1/03	8:00 p.m.
Duration	139 min.
Elongation at sunset	23.4 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	19.2 degrees

**POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2006.**

