

1st Ramadhaan 1430

Saturday 22nd August 2009 for Mu'mineen residing in the Southern Hemisphere.

Sunday 23rd August 2009 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in the South Pacific Ocean on Thursday 20th August, 2009. Mu'mineen in Fiji should be the first to be able to sight the crescent on Friday 21st August, 2009.

Should the crescent be sighted as expected, in accordance with the rulings of Ayatullah Seestani (based on the Theory of Differing Horizons), 1st Ramadhaan 1429 will be on Saturday 22nd August, 2009 for Mu'mineen residing in the Southern Hemisphere and on Sunday 23rd August, 2009 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Ramadhaan 1430. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Thursday 20th August 2009 at 11:03 (a.m.)

Sunset on Thursday 20/8 8:13 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset 9hr 10min.
Moonset on Thursday 20/8 7:58 p.m.
Duration - 15 min.
Elongation at sunset 6° 20'
Moon Altitude at sunset -2° 38'

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Thursday 20th August 2009.

Sunset on Friday 21/8 8:11 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset 33hr 08min.
Moonset on Thursday 21/8 8:14 p.m.
Duration 3 min.
Elongation at sunset 19° 24'
Moon Altitude at sunset 0° 13'

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Friday 21st August 2009.

Sunset on Saturday 22/8 8:09 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset 57hr 06min.
Moonset on Thursday 22/8 8:30 p.m.
Duration 21 min.
Elongation at sunset 32° 42'
Moon Altitude at sunset 2° 40'

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Saturday 22nd August 2009.

