

1st Rabi' al Awwal 1428

Tuesday 20th March 2007 for Mu'mineen in Canada, USA, the Caribbean and Central America.

Wednesday 21st March 2007 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 north Atlantic Ocean on Monday 19th March, 2007. Mu'mineen in Newfoundland, Canada 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), 1st Rabi' al Awwal 1428 will be on Tuesday 20th March, 2007 for Mu'mineen in Canada, USA, the Caribbean and Central America. Wednesday 21st March, 2007 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Rabi' al Awwal 1428. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Monday 19th March 2007 at 2:44 (a.m.)

Sunset on Monday 19/03	6:11 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	15hr 27min.
Moonset on Monday 19/03	7:06 p.m.
Duration	55 min.
Elongation at sunset	8.4 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	7.2 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Monday 19th March 2007.

Sunset on Tuesday 20/03	6:13 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	39hr 29min.
Moonset on Tuesday 20/03	8:39 p.m.
Duration	146 min.
Elongation at sunset	22.6 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	20.3 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Tuesday 20th March 2007.

