

1st Rabi' al Thaani 1429

Monday 7th April 2008 for Mu'mineen residing in North and Central America and Hawaii.

Tuesday 8th April 2008 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world except for those residing in New Zealand.

Wednesday 9th April 2008 for Mu'mineen residing in New Zealand.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in Mid Atlantic Ocean on Sunday 6th April, 2008. Mu'mineen in New Foundland 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 Thaani 1429 will be on Monday 7th April, 2008 for Mu'mineen residing in North and Central America and Hawaii. Tuesday 8th April 2008 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world except for those residing in New Zealand, for whom it will be on Wednesday 9th April, 2008.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Rabi' al Thaani 1429. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Sunday 6th April 2008 at 04:56 (a.m.)

Sunset on Sunday 6/04	7:43 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	14hr 47min.
Moonset on Sunday 6/04	8:44 p.m.
Duration	1hr. 1min.
Elongation at sunset	8.6 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	7.7 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Sunday 6th April 2008.

Sunset on Monday 7/04	7:45 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	38hr 49min.
Moonset on Monday 7/04	10:18 p.m.
Duration	2hr. 33 min.
Elongation at sunset	22.1 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	20.3 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Monday 7th April 2008.

