

1st Dhu al Qa'dah 1427

Wednesday 22nd November 2006 for Mu'mineen residing in South America.

Thursday 23rd November 2006 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world except Europe.

Friday 24th November 2006 for Mu'mineen in Europe.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in South Atlantic Ocean on Tuesday 21st November, 2006. Mu'mineen in Brazil 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 Dhu al Qa'dah 1427 will be on Wednesday 22nd November, 2006 for Mu'mineen residing in South America, Thursday 23rd November, 2006 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world except Europe and Friday 24th November, 2006 for Europeans.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Dhu al Qa'dah 1427. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Monday 20th November 2006 at 10:19 (p.m.)

Sunset on Tuesday 21/11 4:04 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset 17hr 45min.
Moonset on Tuesday 21/11 3:43 p.m.
Duration - 21 min.
Elongation at sunset 10.0 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset - 2.7 degree

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Tuesday 21st November 2006.

Sunset on Wednesday 22/11 4:03 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset 41hr 44min.
Moonset on Wednesday 22/11 4:23 p.m.
Duration 20 min.
Elongation at sunset 20.9 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset 1.4 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Wednesday 22nd November 2006.

