

## 1<sup>st</sup> Dhu al Hijjah 1430

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2009** for Mu'mineen residing in Southern Africa, the Caribbean, Central and South America.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2009** for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world except for the residents of Northern Asia and Northern Europe, for whom it will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the crescent would not be sighted anywhere on earth on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2009. The first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in South Africa on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2009. Mu'mineen in Cape Town 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> Dhu al Hijjah 1430 will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 for Mu'mineen residing in Southern Africa, the Caribbean, Central and South America. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world except for the residents of Northern Asia and Northern Europe, for whom it will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

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

Astronomical new moon: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at 7:15 (p.m.)

Sunset on Tuesday 17/11 4:09 p.m.  
Crescent age at sunset 20hr 54min.  
Moonset on Tuesday 17/11 4:02 p.m.  
Duration - 7 min.  
Elongation at sunset 10° 56'  
Moon Altitude at sunset - 0° 55'

**NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009.**

Sunset on Wednesday 18/11 4:07 p.m.  
Crescent age at sunset 44hr 52min.  
Moonset on Wednesday 18/11 4:48 p.m.  
Duration 41 min.  
Elongation at sunset 21° 48'  
Moon Altitude at sunset 3° 27'

**No POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2009.**

