

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sha'baan 1430

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2009** for Mu'mineen in Central and South America.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2009** for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world except for those in Northern Europe for whom it will be on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting should InshaaAllah occur in South America on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2009. Mu'mineen in Brazil should be the first to be able to sight the crescent on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2009.

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> Sha'baan 1430 will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2009 for Mu'mineen in Central and South America, and on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2009 for Mu'mineen all over the world except for those residing in the northern Europe, for whom it will be on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

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

Astronomical new moon: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2009 at 3:36 (a.m.)

Sunset on Wednesday 22/07	9:03 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	17hr 29min.
Moonset on Wednesday 22/07	9:16 p.m.
Duration	13 min.
Elongation at sunset	10° 09'
Moon Altitude at sunset	1° 16'

**NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2009.**

Sunset on Thursday 23/07	9:02 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	41hr 28min.
Moonset on Thursday 23/07	9:37 p.m.
Duration	35 min.
Elongation at sunset	24° 14'
Moon Altitude at sunset	4° 33'

**POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2009.**

