

1st Rajab 1430

Wednesday 24th June 2009 for Mu'mineen residing in India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Southern Europe and America.

Thursday 25th June 2009 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting should InshaaAllah occur in the Bay of Bengal on Tuesday 23rd June, 2009. Mu'mineen in East India 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 Rajab 1430 will be on Wednesday 24th June, 2009 for Mu'mineen residing in India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Southern Europe and America. Thursday 25th June, 2009 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

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

Astronomical new moon: Monday 22nd June 2009 at 08:36 (p.m.)

Sunset on Monday 22/06	9:22 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	0hr 46min.
Moonset on Monday 22/06	9:34 p.m.
Duration	12 min.
Elongation at sunset	1° 37'
Moon Altitude at sunset	0° 55'

NO POSSIBILITY of crescent to be sighted on Monday 22nd June 2009.

Sunset on Tuesday 23/06	9:22 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	24hr 46min
Moonset on Tuesday 23/06	10:20 p.m.
Duration	58min
Elongation at sunset	14° 09'
Moon Altitude at sunset	6° 34'

POSSIBILITY of crescent to be sighted on Tuesday 23rd June 2009.

