

1st Muharram 1430

Monday 29th December 2008 for Mu'mineen all over the world except Australia, New Zealand, North Asia and Northern Europe.

Tuesday 30th December 2008 for Mu'mineen in Australia, New Zealand, North Asia and Northern Europe.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the crescent would not be sighted anywhere on earth on Saturday 27th December, 2008. The first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in the Pacific Ocean on Sunday 28th December, 2008. Mu'mineen in Malaysia 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 Muharram 1430 will be on Monday 29th December, 2008 for Mu'mineen all over the world except for those residing in Australia, New Zealand, Northern Asia and Northern Europe. Tuesday 30th December, 2008 for Mu'mineen in Australia, New Zealand, North Asia and Northern Europe.

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

Astronomical new moon: Saturday 27th December 2008 at 12:24 (p.m.)

Sunset on Saturday 27/12 3:58 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset 3hr 34min.
Moonset on Saturday 27/12 3:37 p.m.
Duration - 21 min.
Elongation at sunset 3.6 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset - 2.5 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Saturday 27th December 2008.

Sunset on Sunday 28/12 3:59 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset 27hr 35min.
Moonset on Sunday 28/12 4:44 p.m.
Duration 45 min.
Elongation at sunset 12.2 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset 4.2 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Sunday 28th December 2008.

