

# 1<sup>st</sup> Shawwaal 1430

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2009** for Mu'mineen residing in Madagascar, sub-Sahara Africa and Central and Southern America.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009** for Mu'mineen residing in the rest of the world, except for those in Northern Asia and Europe for whom it will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2009.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in South Indian Ocean on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2009. Mu'mineen in Mauritius 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> Shawwaal 1430 will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2009 for Mu'mineen residing in Madagascar, sub-Sahara Africa and Central and Southern America. Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2009 for Mu'mineen residing in the rest of the world, except for those in Northern Asia and Europe for whom it will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2009.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Shawwaal 1429. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at 7:45 (p.m.)

Sunset on Saturday 19/09 7:06 p.m.  
Crescent age at sunset 23hr 21min.  
Moonset on Saturday 19/09 6:51 p.m.  
Duration - 15 min.  
Elongation at sunset 13° 55'  
Moon Altitude at sunset - 2° 40'

**NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2009.**

Sunset on Sunday 20/09 7:04 p.m.  
Crescent age at sunset 47hr 19min.  
Moonset on Sunday 20/09 7:09 p.m.  
Duration 5 min.  
Elongation at sunset 26° 20'  
Moon Altitude at sunset 0° 21'

**NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2009.**

Sunset on Monday 21/09 7:01 p.m.  
Crescent age at sunset 71hr 16min.  
Moonset on Monday 21/09 7:30 p.m.  
Duration 29 min.  
Elongation at sunset 38° 41'  
Moon Altitude at sunset 3° 01'

**NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009.**

