

1st Dhu al Hijjah 1426

Sunday 1st January 2006 for Mu'mineen residing in the Caribbean, Central and South America and the southern belt of North America.

Monday 2nd January 2006 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in the South Atlantic Ocean on Saturday 31st December, 2005. Mu'mineen in Brazil 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 Dhu al Hijjah 1426 will be on Sunday 1st January, 2006 for Mu'mineen residing in the Caribbean, Central and South America and the southern belt of North America.

Monday 2nd January, 2006 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Dhu al Hijjah 1426. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Saturday 31st December 2005 at 03:13 (a.m.)

Sunset on Saturday 31/12	4:01 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	12hr 48min.
Moonset on Saturday 31/12	3:55 p.m.
Duration	- 6 min.
Elongation at sunset	8.9 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	- 0.7 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Saturday 31st December 2005.

Sunset on Sunday 1/01	4:02 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	36hr 49min.
Moonset on Sunday 1/01	5:26 p.m.
Duration	84 min.
Elongation at sunset	21.3 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	7.2 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Sunday 1st January 2006.

