

1st Jamaada al Ula 1431

Friday 16th April 2010 for Mu'mineen residing in Asia, Europe, Central and North Africa, Canada, USA, Central and Northern half of South America.

Saturday 17th April 2010 for Mu'mineen residing in the rest of the world.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in Northern Asia on Thursday 15th April, 2010. Mu'mineen in Siberia should be the first 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 Jamaada al Ula 1431 will be on Friday 16th April, 2010 for Mu'mineen residing in Asia, Europe, Central and North Africa, Canada, USA, Central and Northern half of South America. Saturday 17th April, 2010 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Jamaada al Ula 1431. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Wednesday 14th April 2010 at 1:30 (p.m.)

Sunset on Wednesday 14/04	7:55 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	6hr 25min.
Moonset on Wednesday 14/04	8:27 p.m.
Duration	31 min.
Elongation at sunset	5.0 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	3.7 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Wednesday 14th April 2010.

Sunset on Thursday 15/04	7:57 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	30hr 28min.
Moonset on Thursday 15/04	9:42 p.m.
Duration	1hr. 45 min.
Elongation at sunset	14.8 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	13.5 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Thursday 15th April 2010.

