

1st Jamaada al Thaani 1430

Tuesday 26th May 2009 for Mu'mineen residing all over the world except those who are in New Zealand and Australia.

Wednesday 27th May 2009 for Mu'mineen residing in New Zealand and Australia.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in North Pacific Ocean on Sunday 24th May, 2009. Mu'mineen in Japan should be the first to be able to sight the crescent on Monday 25th May 2009.

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 Thaani 1430 will be on Tuesday 26th May, 2009 for Mu'mineen residing all over the world except those who are in New Zealand and Australia, for whom it will be on Wednesday 27th May, 2009.

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

Astronomical new moon: Sunday 24th May 2009 at 1:12 (p.m.)

Sunset on Sunday 24/05 8:59 p.m.

Crescent age at sunset 7hr 47min.

Moonset on Sunday 24/05 9:44 p.m.

Duration 45 min.

Elongation at sunset 5.0 degrees

Moon Altitude at sunset 4.4 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Sunday 24th May 2009.

Sunset on Monday 25/05 9:00 p.m.

Crescent age at sunset 31hr 48min

Moonset on Monday 25/05 10:54 p.m.

Duration 1hr 54min

Elongation at sunset 18.0 degrees

Moon altitude at sunset 13.0 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Monday 25th May 2009.

