

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sha'baan 1429

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2008** for Mu'mineen all over the world except for those residing in the northern Asia, Europe and Canada.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2008** for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting should InshaaAllah occur in the Pacific Ocean on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2008. Mu'mineen in Fiji should be the first to be able to sight the crescent on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2008.

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> Sha'baan 1429 will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2008 for Mu'mineen all over the world except for those residing in the northern Asia, Europe and Canada, for whom it will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2008.

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

Astronomical new moon: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008 at 11:14 (a.m.)

Sunset on Friday 1/08	8:48 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	9hr 34min.
Moonset on Friday 1/08	8:55 p.m.
Duration	7 min.
Elongation at sunset	5.0 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	0.6 degrees

**NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008.**

Sunset on Saturday 2/08	8:46 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	33hr 32min.
Moonset on Saturday 2/08	9:13 p.m.
Duration	27 min.
Elongation at sunset	18.2 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	3.3 degrees

**NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2008.**

