

# 1<sup>st</sup> Rajab 1429

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2008** for Mu'mineen residing in USA, Caribbean and Central America.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2008** for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting should InshaaAllah occur in mid Atlantic Ocean on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2008. Mu'mineen in Guiana 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> Rajab 1429 will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2008 for Mu'mineen residing in USA, Caribbean and Central America. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2008 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

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

Astronomical new moon: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2008 at 03:20 (a.m.)

Sunset on Thursday 3/07	9:20 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	18hr 0min.
Moonset on Thursday 3/07	10:06 p.m.
Duration	46 min.
Elongation at sunset	10.1 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	4.9 degrees

**NO POSSIBILITY of crescent to be sighted on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2007.**

Sunset on Friday 4/07	9:20 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	42hr 0min
Moonset on Friday 4/07	10:33 p.m.
Duration	1hr 13min
Elongation at sunset	23.7 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	9.4 degrees

**POSSIBILITY of crescent to be sighted on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2007.**

