

1st Dhu al Qa'dah 1429

Thursday 30th October 2008 for Mu'mineen residing in southern parts of South America.

Friday 31st October 2008 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 south Atlantic Ocean on Wednesday 29th October, 2008. Mu'mineen in Argentina 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 Qa'dah 1429 will be on Thursday 30th October, 2008 for Mu'mineen residing in southern parts of South America. Friday 31st October, 2008 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Dhu al Qa'dah 1429. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Tuesday 28th October 2008 at 11:15 (p.m.)

Sunset on Wednesday 29/10	4:39 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	17hr 24min.
Moonset on Wednesday 29/10	4:13 p.m.
Duration	- 26 min.
Elongation at sunset	9.8 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	- 3.8 degree

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Wednesday 29th October 2008.

Sunset on Thursday 30/10	4:37 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	41hr 22min.
Moonset on Thursday 30/10	4:38 p.m.
Duration	1 min.
Elongation at sunset	19.8 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	0.0 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Thursday 30th October 2008.

