

1st Rabi' al Awwal 1427

Friday 31st March 2006 for Mu'mineen all over the world except for those residing in South Pacific Islands, New Zealand and Australia.

Saturday 1st April 2006 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the crescent would not be sighted anywhere on earth on Wednesday 29th March 2006. The first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in north western Pacific Ocean on Thursday 30th March, 2006. Mu'mineen in Japan 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 Rabi' al Awwal 1427 will be on Friday 31st March, 2006 for Mu'mineen all over the world except for those residing in South Pacific Islands, New Zealand and Australia.

Saturday 1st April, 2006 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Rabi' al Awwal 1427. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Wednesday 29th March 2006 at 11:16 (a.m.)

Sunset on Wednesday 29/03	7:29 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	8hr 13min.
Moonset on Wednesday 29/03	7:53 p.m.
Duration	24 min.
Elongation at sunset	3.9 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	3.0 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Wednesday 29th March 2006.

Sunset on Thursday 30/03	7:30 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	32hr 14min.
Moonset on Thursday 30/03	9:24 p.m.
Duration	114 min.
Elongation at sunset	17.8 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	15.6 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Thursday 30th March 2006.

