

1st Rabi' al Thaani 1426

Tuesday 10th May 2005 for Mu'mineen all over the world except for those residing in New Zealand and Australia.

Wednesday 11th May 2005 for Mu'mineen residing in New Zealand and Australia.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the crescent would not be sighted anywhere on earth on Sunday 8th May 2005. The first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in the Pacific Ocean on Monday 9th May, 2005. 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 Thaani 1426 will be on Tuesday 10th May, 2005 for Mu'mineen all over the world except for those residing in New Zealand and Australia. Wednesday 11th May, 2005 for Mu'mineen residing in New Zealand and Australia.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Rabi' al Thaani 1426. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Sunday 8th May 2005 at 09:46 (a.m.)

Sunset on Sunday 8/05	8:35 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	10hr 49min.
Moonset on Sunday 8/05	9:15 p.m.
Duration	40 min.
Elongation at sunset	5.1 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	4.3 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Sunday 8th May 2005.

Sunset on Monday 9/05	8:37 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	34hr 52min.
Moonset on Monday 9/05	10:33 p.m.
Duration	116 min.
Elongation at sunset	16.7 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	13.8 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Monday 9th May 2005.

