

1st Dhu al Qa'dah 1425

Monday 13th December 2004 for Mu'mineen residing in South America and the Southern states of USA.

Tuesday 14th December 2004 for Mu'mineen residing 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 Sunday 12th December, 2004. Mu'mineen in Brazil 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 1425 will be on Monday 13th December, 2004 for Mu'mineen in South America and the Southern states of USA.

Tuesday 14th December, 2004 for Mu'mineen residing in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Dhu al Qa'dah 1425. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Sunday 12th December 2004 at 01:30 (a.m.)

Sunset on Sunday 12/12	3:52 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	14hr 23min.
Moonset on Sunday 12/12	3:43 p.m.
Duration	- 9 min.
Elongation at sunset	9.6 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	- 1.0 degree

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Sunday 12th December 2004.

Sunset on Monday 13/12	3:52 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	38hr 23min.
Moonset on Monday 13/12	4:54 p.m.
Duration	62 min.
Elongation at sunset	22.9 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	4.8 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Monday 13th December 2004.

