

1st Safar 1431

Sunday 17th January 2010 for all Mu'mineen except those in Northern Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

Monday 18th January 2010 for Mu'mineen residing in Northern Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the crescent would be sighted in the Far East on Saturday 16th January 2010. Mu'mineen in Malaysia should be the first to be able to sight the crescent on Saturday 16th January 2010.

Should the crescent be sighted as expected, in accordance with the rulings of Ayatullah Seestani (based on the Theory of Differing Horizons), 1st Safar 1431 will be on Sunday 17th January, 2010 for Mu'mineen in all parts of the world except for those residing in Northern Asia, Australia and New Zealand, for whom it will be on Monday 18th January 2010.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Safar 1431.
(All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Friday 15th January 2010 at 7:13 (a.m.)

Sunset on Friday 15/01	4:21 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	9hr 10min.
Moonset on Friday 15/01	4:41 p.m.
Duration	20 min.
Elongation at sunset	3.5 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	2.0 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Friday 15th January 2010.

Sunset on Saturday 16/01	4:22 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	33hr 11min.
Moonset on Saturday 16/01	5:51 p.m.
Duration	1hr. 29min.
Elongation at sunset	14.4 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	10.1 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Saturday 16th January 2010.

