

1st Rabi' al Thaani 1430

Saturday 28th March 2009 for Mu'mineen residing in the whole world except for those in New Zealand, Australia, East Indies, Madagascar, South Africa and Southern half of South America.

Sunday 29th March 2009 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 Northern Asia on Friday 27th March, 2009. 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 1430 will be on Saturday 28th March, 2009 for Mu'mineen residing in the whole world except for those in New Zealand, Australia, East Indies, Madagascar, South Africa and Southern half of South America. Sunday 29th March 2009 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Rabi' al Thaani 1430. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Thursday 26th March 2009 at 04:07 (p.m.)

Sunset on Thursday 26/03 6:24 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset 2hr 17min.
Moonset on Thursday 26/03 6:39 p.m.
Duration 15min.
Elongation at sunset 4.0 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset 1.6 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Thursday 26th March 2009.

Sunset on Friday 27/03 6:26 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset 26hr 19min.
Moonset on Friday 27/03 7:59 p.m.
Duration 1hr. 33 min.
Elongation at sunset 13.7 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset 12.7 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Friday 27th March 2009.

