

# 1<sup>st</sup> Shawwaal 1427

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2006** for Mu'mineen residing in New Zealand, Australia, South East Asia, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa and the Americas excluding Canada.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2006** 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 South Pacific Ocean on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2006. Mu'mineen in Fiji should be the first to be able to sight the crescent on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2006.

Should the crescent be sighted as expected, in accordance with the rulings of Ayatullah Seestani (based on the Theory of Differing Horizons), 1<sup>st</sup> Shawwaal 1427 will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2006 for Mu'mineen residing in New Zealand, Australia, South East Asia, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa and the Americas excluding Canada.

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Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Shawwaal 1427. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2006 at 6:15 (a.m.)

Sunset on Sunday 22/10 5:53 p.m.  
Crescent age at sunset 11hr 38min.  
Moonset on Sunday 22/10 5:35 p.m.  
Duration - 18 min.  
Elongation at sunset 6.6 degrees  
Moon Altitude at sunset - 3.0 degrees

**NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2006.**

Sunset on Monday 23/10 5:51 p.m.  
Crescent age at sunset 35hr 36min.  
Moonset on Monday 23/10 5:50 p.m.  
Duration - 1 min.  
Elongation at sunset 17.0 degrees  
Moon Altitude at sunset - 0.3 degrees

**NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2006.**

