

1st Jamaada al Ula 1430

Sunday 26th April 2009 for Mu'mineen residing in North and Central America and Hawaii.

Monday 27th April 2009 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 North Atlantic Ocean on Saturday 25th April, 2009. Mu'mineen in New Foundland should be the first 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 Jamaada al Ula 1430 will be on Sunday 26th April, 2008 for Mu'mineen residing in North and Central America and Hawaii. Monday 27th April, 2009 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

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

Astronomical new moon: Saturday 25th April 2009 at 4:24 (a.m.)

Sunset on Saturday 25/04	8:14 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	15hr 50min.
Moonset on Saturday 25/04	9:24 p.m.
Duration	1hr 10 min.
Elongation at sunset	9.0 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	8.3 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Saturday 25th April 2009.

Sunset on Sunday 26/04	8:16 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	39hr 12min.
Moonset on Sunday 26/04	10:49 p.m.
Duration	2hr. 33 min.
Elongation at sunset	21.8 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	19.0 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Sunday 26th April 2009.

