

1st Ramadhaan 1427

Sunday 24th September 2006 for Mu'mineen residing in the East Indies, South India, Saudi Arabia, sub-Sahara Africa, South and Central America and the Southern Belt of USA.

Monday 25th September 2006 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the crescent would not be sighted anywhere on earth on Friday 22nd September 2006. The first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in the Indian Ocean on Saturday 23rd September, 2006. Mu'mineen in Jakarta, Indonesia 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 Ramadhaan 1427 will be on Sunday 24th September, 2006 for Mu'mineen residing in the East Indies, South India, Saudi Arabia, sub-Sahara Africa, South and Central America and the Southern Belt of USA.

Monday 25th September, 2006 for Mu'mineen residing in the rest of the world.

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

Astronomical new moon: Friday 22nd September 2006 at 12:46 (p.m.)

Sunset on Friday 22/9	7:00 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	6hr 14min.
Moonset on Friday 22/9	6:54 p.m.
Duration	- 6 min.
Elongation at sunset	3.0 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	- 0.9 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Friday 22nd September 2006.

Sunset on Saturday 23/9	6:57 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	30hr 11min.
Moonset on Saturday 23/9	7:04 p.m.
Duration	7 min.
Elongation at sunset	13.6 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	0.6 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Saturday 23rd September 2006.

