

1st Rabi' al Thaani 1427

Saturday 29th April 2006 for Mu'mineen residing in Asia Minor, Middle East, North Africa, Europe and Americas except the southern parts of South America.

Sunday 30th April 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 Thursday 27th April 2006. The first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in Central Asia on Friday 28th April, 2006. Mu'mineen in Kabul 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 1427 will be on Saturday 29th April, 2006 for Mu'mineen residing in Asia Minor, Middle East, North Africa, Europe and Americas except the southern parts of South America.

Sunday 30th April, 2006 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Rabi' al Thaani 1427. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Thursday 27th April at 8:45 (p.m.)

Sunset on Friday 28/04	8:19 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	23hr 34min.
Moonset on Friday 28/04	9:51 p.m.
Duration	92 min.
Elongation at sunset	12.7 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	11.1 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Friday 28th April 2006.

