

1st Sha'baan 1427

Friday 25th August 2006 for Mu'mineen residing in South and Central America, Caribbean and the Southern Belt of USA.

Saturday 26th August 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 Wednesday 23rd August, 2006. The first sighting should InshaaAllah occur in South Atlantic Ocean on Thursday 24th August, 2006. Mu'mineen in Brazil 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 Sha'baan 1427 will be on Friday 25th August, 2006 for Mu'mineen residing in South and Central America, Caribbean and the Southern Belt of USA. Saturday 26th August, 2006 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

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

Astronomical new moon: Wednesday 23rd August 2006 at 8:11 (p.m.)

Sunset on Wednesday 23/08 8:07 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset - 0hr 4min.
Moonset on Wednesday 23/08 8:15 p.m.
Duration 8 min.
Elongation at sunset 1.4 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset 0.8 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Wednesday 23rd August 2006.

Sunset on Thursday 24/08 8:05 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset 23hr 54min.
Moonset on Thursday 24/08 8:26 p.m.
Duration 21 min.
Elongation at sunset 10.6 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset 2.6 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Thursday 24th August 2006.

