

# 1<sup>st</sup> Safar 1430

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2009** for all Mu'mineen except those in Australia and New Zealand.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2009** for Mu'mineen residing in Australia and New Zealand.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the crescent would be sighted in northern Pacific Ocean on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2009. Mu'mineen in Japan should be the first to be able to sight the crescent on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

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> Safar 1430 will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 for Mu'mineen in all parts of the world except for those residing in Australia and New Zealand, for whom it will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

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

Astronomical new moon: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 7:56 (a.m.)

Sunset on Monday 26/01 4:40 p.m.  
Crescent age at sunset 8hr 44min.  
Moonset on Monday 26/01 4:57 p.m.  
Duration 17 min.  
Elongation at sunset 3.4 degrees  
Moon Altitude at sunset 1.7 degrees

**NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2009.**

Sunset on Tuesday 27/01 4:41 p.m.  
Crescent age at sunset 32hr 45min.  
Moonset on Tuesday 27/01 6:10 p.m.  
Duration 1hr. 29min.  
Elongation at sunset 14.5 degrees  
Moon Altitude at sunset 10.7 degrees

**POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2009.**

