

1st Safar 1426

Saturday 12th March 2005 for Mu'mineen all over the world except for those residing in New Zealand.

Sunday 13th March 2005 for Mu'mineen residing in New Zealand.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the crescent would not be sighted anywhere on earth on Thursday 10th March 2005. The first sighting should InshaaAllah occur in the Pacific Ocean on Friday 11th March, 2005. Mu'mineen in Australia 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 Safar 1426 will be on Saturday 12th March, 2005 for Mu'mineen residing all over the world except for those in New Zealand, for whom 1st Safar 1426 will be on Sunday 13th March, 2005.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Safar 1426.
(All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Thursday 10th March 2005 at 9:11 (a.m.)

Sunset on Thursday 10/03	5:57 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	8hr 47min.
Moonset on Thursday 10/03	6:12 p.m.
Duration	15 min.
Elongation at sunset	5.0 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	1.6 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Thursday 10th March 2005.

Sunset on Friday 11/03	5:59 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	32hr 48min.
Moonset on Friday 11/03	7:37 p.m.
Duration	98 min.
Elongation at sunset	17.4 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	13.6 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Friday 11th March 2005.

