

1st Sha'baan 1426

Monday 5th September 2005 for Mu'mineen residing in sub-Sahara Africa, Caribbean, South and Central America and USA.

Tuesday 6th September 2005 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 Saturday 3rd September, 2005. The first sighting should InshaaAllah occur in the Indian Ocean on Sunday 4th September, 2005. Mu'mineen in East Africa 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 1426 will be on Monday 5th September, 2005 for Mu'mineen residing in sub-Sahara Africa, Caribbean, South and Central America and USA. Tuesday 6th September, 2005 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

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

Astronomical new moon: Saturday 3rd September 2005 at 7:47 (p.m.)

Sunset on Sunday 4/09	7:40 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	23hr 55min.
Moonset on Sunday 4/09	8:05 p.m.
Duration	25 min.
Elongation at sunset	10.8 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	3.2 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Sunday 4th September 2005.

Sunset on Monday 5/09	7:38 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	47hr 53min.
Moonset on Monday 5/09	8:14 p.m.
Duration	36 min.
Elongation at sunset	22.0 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	5.0 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Monday 5th September 2005.

