

1st Rabi' al Awwal 1429

Sunday 9th March 2008 for Mu'mineen in Central Asia, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Central and Northern Africa, Europe, Canada, USA, the Caribbean and Central America.

Monday 10th March 2008 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in Central Asia on Saturday 8th March, 2008. Mu'mineen in Mongolia 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 Awwal 1429 will be on Sunday 9th March, 2008 for Mu'mineen in Central Asia, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Central and Northern Africa, Europe, Canada, USA, the Caribbean and Central America. Monday 10th March, 2008 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Rabi' al Awwal 1429. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Friday 7th March 2008 at 5:15 (p.m.)

Sunset on Friday 7/03	5:52 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	0hr 37min.
Moonset on Friday 7/03	5:53 p.m.
Duration	1 min.
Elongation at sunset	1.4 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	- 0.2 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Friday 7th March 2008.

Sunset on Saturday 8/03	5:54 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	24hr 39min.
Moonset on Saturday 8/03	7:18 p.m.
Duration	1hr 24 min.
Elongation at sunset	12.9 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	11.6 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Saturday 8th March 2008.

