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Eid-ul-Fitr 1433h is on Sunday 19th August 2012

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Assalamo Alaykum Warahmatullah Wabarakatuh

Having received no credible Shar'ee moon-sighting reports from the UK or from Saudi Arabia, the Central Moon-sighting Committee of Great Britain (CMSCGB) officially announce that Ramadan 1433h will complete 30 days and Eid-ul-Fitr will be celebrated in the UK on Sunday 19th August 2012. The CMSCGB strictly follow the Sunnah of Last Prophet Muhammed SAW and accordingly we undertook a naked eye observation of the crescent moon, without any theoretical references to observatory calculations or global visibility charts.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all Muslims in the UK and around the world a joyous Eid-ul-Fitr and extend this greeting to the Ummah globally. Eid is special occasion for family and friends to celebrate and come together to enjoy the blessings bestowed upon mankind by Allah SWT. It is also a time to reflect upon the suffering of people around the world, especially in Syria, Burma and Assam and donate generously to help them. We pray that Allah SWT relieve them of their hardships. Our message at this time of the year is for unity, peace and tolerance for the whole of mankind.

Finally, Eid is an ideal occasion for us to invite our non-Muslim friends and neighbours to take part in the festivities and learn about our faith. May Allah SWT give us continuing rewards for the worship we have undertaken this Ramadan and we thank him for allowing us a further day to partake of the blessings of this holy month.

Ameen & Wasalam

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