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Ramadan 1433h begins on the evening of Thursday 19th July 2012 from Sunset

Dear Brother & Sisters,

Assalamo Alaykum Warahmatullahi abarakatuh

The Central Moonsighting Committee of Great Britain (CMCGB) are pleased to announce that Ramadan 1433h begins on the evening of Thursday 19 July 2012 after sun set. The CMCGB strictly follow the Sunnah of the final Prophet

Mohammed SAW as our criterion, and therefore we only accept sighting reports made by naked eye observations without condition of Metonic New Moon Theory.

We do not make any reference to Observatory calculations or global visibility charts because they were never used by the Prophet SAW despite their existence and use by other communities at the time such as Jews of Madinah.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all Muslims in the UK and around the world a blessed and fulfilling Ramadhan and may all your prayers be accepted. It is also a time to reflect upon the suffering of people around the world, especially in the Middle East such as Palestine Gaza strip Africa and Myanamar (Burma) specifically Syria (http://www.hizbululama.org.uk/articles/english/Slaughter_of_Muslims_in_Burma_Myanmar_pdf) so please pray for them and ensure you benefit from the huge rewards gained by donating to charity. Many of us have relatives in these parts along with India, Pakistan and Bangladesh and it is our duty to help the poor in these countries.

Also at a time when Islam phobia is on the rise in Europe, it is important for us to remain united and steadfast and to get to know other communities and portray the true image of our Deene Islam.

Finally, our message is to pray for unity, peace and tolerance for the whole of mankind. Ameen.

Was salaam

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