



THE MOON SIGHTING MONTHLY NEWS LETTER

Islamic Date Calendar



Central Moon Sighting Committee of Great Britain

Anti-Shari'ah Propaganda Exposed Yet Again

The opponents of Haramain Sharifain's Hilal Decisions have been humiliated once again by this year's Ramadhan and Eid-ul-Fitr(1433H) hilal sighting reports. They have yet again failed to convince the overwhelming majority of the UK's Muslims to adopt the Jewish/Pagan Moon sighting calculation system. They routinely miss-use orthodox Islamic terminology on moon sighting such as Muhaqqaq Ru'yate Basari (established naked eye sighting of the crescent by Jewish/Pagan inspired calculations) to fool ordinary Muslim into thinking they are adherents of the Qur'aan and Sunnah. However even a cursory examination of their announcements over the past six years, clearly show that they only declare a moon sighting witness to be Muhaqqaq if it agrees with their Jewish/Pagan inspired calculations, visibility charts and prediction theories. It is clear that their agenda is based on a pure unadulterated hatred of all things Saudi, despite clear proof that Saudi Ulama only follow the Shari'ah of Rasullah SAW.

These people, who coincidentally use the title of Mufti, Moulana, are so fuelled by their hatred of Saudi Arabia that they have joined hands with the Shia and some Bareilvi to reject the pure and pristine Shari'ah ruling by Prophet Muhammad S.A.W. The clear Shari'ah ruling known as Qur'an, by طلع الرسول فقد اطاع الله من سنين ك عا. and many other Ayat to gather revile of Aayte Shrifah سنين ك عا. Hadith Ummi and Hadith Bqom explicitly and unambiguously rejects any use of theories, charts and predictions for Islamic moon sighting purposes. Their collective hatred of Saudi Arabia has produced the sad situation where they propagate Jewish/Pagan inspired practices to be used in Islam and belittle those who refuse to accept this. How have they arrived to such a position, when it is very clear that every Muslim Jurist, throughout the ages, both contemporary and classical, accept the authenticity and implication of Hadith Ummi - which clearly states that in the matter of Moon sighting, the Ummah should not calculate, See for detail 'Hizbul Ulama uk's website (See for Fatawa of Deobandi & Brelvi Muftiyane Kiram in contents p7 of link http://www.hizbululama.org.uk/files/hilal_e.pdf) (more).

Using the titles of Mufti and Moulana, these anti-Saudi individuals have adopted a policy of chop and change to achieve their aim of dividing the Ummah in the UK by injecting doubts in their minds about the validity of Saudi Ulama's Shar'ee Hilal announcements. Just ask yourself would Allah impose such un-Islamic rulers over Haramain Sharifain to persistently violate Shari'ah Law and ruin the worship of millions of Muslims! In fact it quite the opposite and they are continuously criticised for being fundamentalist or extremist. In the UK, well over 90% of British Muslims follow Saudi Hilal announcements guided by the Jamiata Ulama, Hizbul Ulama and other distinguished Scholars, Jurists, and Masha'ikh, and supported by over a hundred fataawa from great Jurists of the world including Hanafi Deobandi & Brelvi Muftiyane Kiram. They have been united in following "Shar'ee muhaqqaq ru'yate basari" reports from Saudi Arabia without any problem for over 27 years and they have never changed any of their principles or their criterion during that time.

Below are some examples of how the anti-Saudi individuals have chopped and changed their principles over the past six years:

1. They promised to revive the great Sunnah of local hilal sighting, claiming that if no sighting is established, they would complete thirty days of the month, implying that every country must follow their own hilal sighting. They asked ridiculous questions such as why followers of Saudi announcements don't follow Saudi Salaat times! But when they realised that it was impossible to see the crescent on the eve of 29th for most of the months due to the UK's cloudy horizon, they changed their tune and began to import hilal sighting reports from the nearest Muslim country, namely Morocco. Do they now follow Morocco Salat times now that they follow Morocco's hilal dates!
2. They claim that their reason for not following Saudi announcements is that the Saudis don't follow

Hanafi madhab. But when they began to follow Morocco and realised that Morocco does not follow Hanafi madhab, they dropped Morocco and began accepting hilal decisions from the even more distant non-Muslim country of South Africa, all to adhere to their Hanafi Madhab criteria. What they fail to realise is that both these countries have one thing in common - their moon sighting is based on accepting hilal witnesses only if it is matched by the Jewish/Pagan inspired observatory calculated predictions.

3. They claim to accept South African Hilal decisions because they follow Hanafi Madhab, but according to Imam Abu Hanifa RA, if the crescent is sighted in ANY place around the world, the sighting will be enforceable for the start of the new month for all those countries who receive that sighting report. South African moon sighting committee's never accept sighting reports from the UK or even from its own neighbouring countries. Where is the adherence to Hanafi practice! They changed from their strict Hanafi rule requirement to a unilateral Hanafism!

4. They frighten people by saying that by accepting Saudi Sharee hilal dates, they would end up celebrating Eid when it's really 30th Ramadhan in which case you would miss an obligatory Fast. This year, on their 29th of Ramadhan, the Eid crescent was not sighted on Saturday in the UK or in Morocco, and according to their own Jewish/Pagan inspired charts and calculations it was impossible to see the moon in both these countries. Why then did they accept a South African moon sighting report, knowing full

well that according to their criteria it was actually 30th Ramadhan in the UK and Eid-ul-Fitr for them should have been on Sunday! This proves our point that their argument that by following Saudi hilal reports we would end up celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr on 30th Ramadhan, and thereby miss one fardh fast, is untrue as even they have changed their criteria when they did exactly the same by their own admission and calculation. Even Morocco did not celebrate Eid on Sunday. Isn't Morocco better than them!

5. They also frighten people by saying that if they accept Saudi hilal decisions for Ramadhan, they will start Ramadhan early, and start fasting when its actually 30th Shaaban. The Ramadhan crescent was sighted on 19th July 2012 in no less than six different countries (many of them Hanafi), and it was accepted by billions of Muslims in over 75 countries who started fasting from Friday 20th July 2012. If the anti-Saudi elements had any love and respect for Hanafi Madhab principles (sighting in one place is valid at other places in all directions), they would have joined the Sawaade Aazam - the 95% overwhelming majority of Muslims in the UK, by also starting their fasting on Friday. Instead they deliberately misled innocent Muslims and ignored these positive sightings by hundreds of Muslims, and instructed their followers not to fast on the actual first of Ramadhan. So their principle that we will miss the fardh fast of Ramadhan if we follow the incorrect hilal decision of Saudi Arabia was thrown back onto own their face as they changed their own criterion that positive sighting by only one Muslim should suffice for the start of Ramadhan. How will they account for this before Allah by deliberately making Muslims miss a fardh fast of Ramadhan!

6. They claim that they want to unite the Ummah in the UK by their Moon sighting criteria, and join hands with the pre-existing anti-Saudi Bareilvi and Shia followers who announce Ramadhan and Shawaal dates up to four weeks in advance based on Jewish/Pagan inspired visibility charts and theories. This totally contradicts the Shari'ah of Rasullah SAW and the teachings of the great scholars of Deoband. Now that so many of the Ulama-e-Haqq have rejected their ill-thought Jewish/Pagan inspired criteria, they are reduced to a dwindling minority. They have now changed their stated aim of uniting the Ummah and instead declared despite this rejection they will continue even if they remain in the minority and divide the Ummah. They are satisfied in their own criteria even though it has created serious divisions within the Ummah in the UK at all many levels - national, regional, local, and even at a domestic level.

They regard astronomical calculations and Moon sighting predictions to be Qatai - absolute truth, and they shout this from the 'rooftops'. Yet this Ramadhan the crescent was sighted on Thursday 19th July 2012 by the naked eye not just in Saudi Arabia but in six different countries all against the calculated visibility charts inspired by the Jewish/Pagan theories. They could not logically answer why so many Scholars and hundreds of Muslims could see the hilal that night, when according to their visibility charts it was impossible to sight. So many Ulama and hundreds of Muslims definitely constitute Jamma Ghafeer - a large number and even they have a condition that Jamma Ghafeer must witness the new moon for it to be acceptable. Was this not Jamma Ghafeer! So they changed even this basic condition otherwise they would have to accept Saudi hilal announcements, and that of course would be against their blind anti-Saudi hatred. What they did on the occasion of moon sighting at Darul Bury and Leicester even at Batley before! Judge yourself

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Blatant Lie about Saudi Ulama; They even lied to public when they quoted the Rabeta's International conference held in Makkah in February 2012 - "From now on we will not accept any hilal witness if it contradicts the sighting possibility as calculated by new moon theory. They even tried to involve Hadhrat mufti Taqi Uthmani حفظه الله in their dirty propaganda. Yet the fact of the matter is that, at the very beginning

of the conference, the great Saudi Jurists rejected any reliance upon the Jewish / pagan calculation that is against the practice of Prophet s.a.w, as mentioned by the great Mufti Shaikh Abdul Aziz ale Shaikh حفظه الله in his opening speech.

When maligning attempts from the anti-Saudi lobby crossed all boundaries, Mufti Taqi حفظه الله had to clarify the whole matter in his article published in Al Balaagh; the oppositions blasphemy that (a) Saudis only search for hilal for Ramadhan, Shawal, and Zil Haj, (b) they do not look out for hilal during the other nine months of the year. (c) Saudis use pre-calculated Ummul Qura Calendar for fixing dates for Islamic worship.

Mufti Taqi حفظه الله established it absolutely clear at the conference, and publicised in his article that Saudis always look out for the hilal at the beginning of EVERY month of the year in a very systematic and serious way as programmed under the responsibility of learned and experienced Scholars. They don't search for hilal just for the three sacred months as the opposition accused. He also established the fact that the Saudis use Ummul Qura calendar purely for official use, and all Islamic worship are based solely upon actual hilal sighting. He also clarified that the Conference cannot force its resolution upon any Government; it merely serves as an advisory tool.

(Second part next time)

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Zulq'ad 1433AH **Saudi Ummul Qura Calendar-Dates**

Duration: Sept-Oct 2012 *The Islamic Week Starts Every Friday*

Islamic Date Calendar

First of Zulq'ad 1433AH

Commenced on the evening of Sunday 16th September 2012

| FRI | SAT | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU |
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| 5 <small>21</small> | 6 <small>22</small> | 7 <small>23</small> | 8 <small>24</small> | 9 <small>25</small> | 10 <small>26</small> | 11 <small>27</small> |
| 12 <small>28</small> | 13 <small>29</small> | 14 <small>30</small> | 15 <small>1 Oct</small> | 16 <small>2</small> | 17 <small>3</small> | 18 <small>4</small> |
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Sunnah acts (Sunnah: the practice of Prophet Muhammad SAW, emulation of which attains great reward)

1. To fast on the days of Yaum-e-Beadh these are the 13, 14 & 15 except during Ramadhan where fasting is obligatory for the whole month.
2. To look the new moon crescent at the end of the Rasmi 29 day, please contact us to report a sighting.

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