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Fatawa: The principles of Islam are plain and simple. They are very easy to understand for educated and non educated people. This is the reason that Islam set up its standard for sighting the moon by naked eye or in case of non visibility 30th day must be completed.

Imam Abu Hanifah, Imam Malik, Imam Muhammad (RH) and common scholars are unanimous in a decision that ***“IT IS NOT PERMISSIBLE TO OBSERVE THE FAST OF RAMADAN AND CELEBRATE THE EID BASED ON ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATION,”*** Because it is against Islamic natural practice. Islam accepts only such standard where both common and elite people have easy access.

Another notable thing is that Astronomers disagree some time in a point and some time their prediction become completely wrong.

Based on these facts it is not allowed to accept:

1. The calculations of Meteoic Cycle and its new moon formula. Moreover it cannot be taken under consideration to accept this theory if the moon is seen by many people.
2. Therefore such proclamation which is against the teaching of our beloved Prophet (S.A.W) is totally wrong. Instruct people on these formulas are not permissible.
3. Setting the terms of **many peoples visibility** on that day Instead of considering Islamic witness is unacceptable.

Allah Knows best

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