In The Name of Allah, The Most Beneficent, The Most Merciful

The Moon Sighting MONTHLY

First of Dhul Qad 1429 Starts from eve of Wednesday 29th October 2008

Hold fast to the Prophetic Principle!

Prophet Muhammed SAW established the Islamic principle of determining our months by unconditional naked eye moon sightings. This principle opposed the 'Metonic cycle' theory, used by the Jewish community of Madinah to fix their religious months.

The first major attempt to change the Prophetic principle was carried out by the Shi'ite Fatimid dynasty of North Africa and this ended in total failure. According to Shari'ah we cannot incorporate the use of scientific theories for moon sighting.

Its use was rejected by Prophet Muhammad SAW during his lifetime, and it prevents Muslims from practicing the Sunnah of sighting the moon on the 29th of each month.

Scientific theories have been evolving since the dawn of man, and they will continue to do so. Some of these theories are directly in conflict with Islamic principles. Those in conflict with Islam have been proved wrong in the past and will continue to do so. Unsurprisingly, people from around the world sighted the new moon for Eid-ul-Fitr 1429h even when scientific theory claimed it would be impossible to sight. Again the theory was proved wrong and proves that the prophetic principle is more sacrosanct than these theories.

Indeed, it is bewildering to see that the people who vehemently support the use of science in moon sighting ask Muslims to attempt naked eye moon sightings, even when science claims it is impossible to sight! They are making a mockery of the Sunnah and themselves.

May Allah give us the strength to hold fast to his rope. **Ameen.**

(Next is S.Arabiyah's Moon Sighting Proof)

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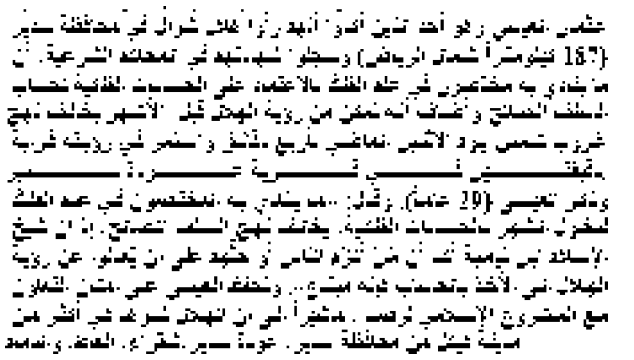
Report of Saudi moon sighting Eid-ul-Fit 1429h
By Drul Hayat (Riyadh)News Paper



Source: Darul Hayat, 1st Oct 2008

Translation

Uthman- Issa confirmed that he saw the moon for Shawaal in the Governate of Sudeer (187km south of the capital Rlyadh). His testimony was recorded in the Shariah Court. He went onto say, "…that which is called for by the specialists in the Science of Astronomy that the start of the month be decided according to calculations, conflicts with the way of the Salaf-as-Saliheen (the pious predecessors - the Sahabah and tabi'eeen).

Shaikhul Islam Ibn Taymiyah (RA) states " that he said that he who compels or encourages the public to divert away from sighting the moon in favour of calculations is a Mubtadia (Innovator in deen)!

Furthermore the moon was also sighted in the Governates of Sudeer, Awdah Sudeer, Shaqra, al-Gat and Dammam.

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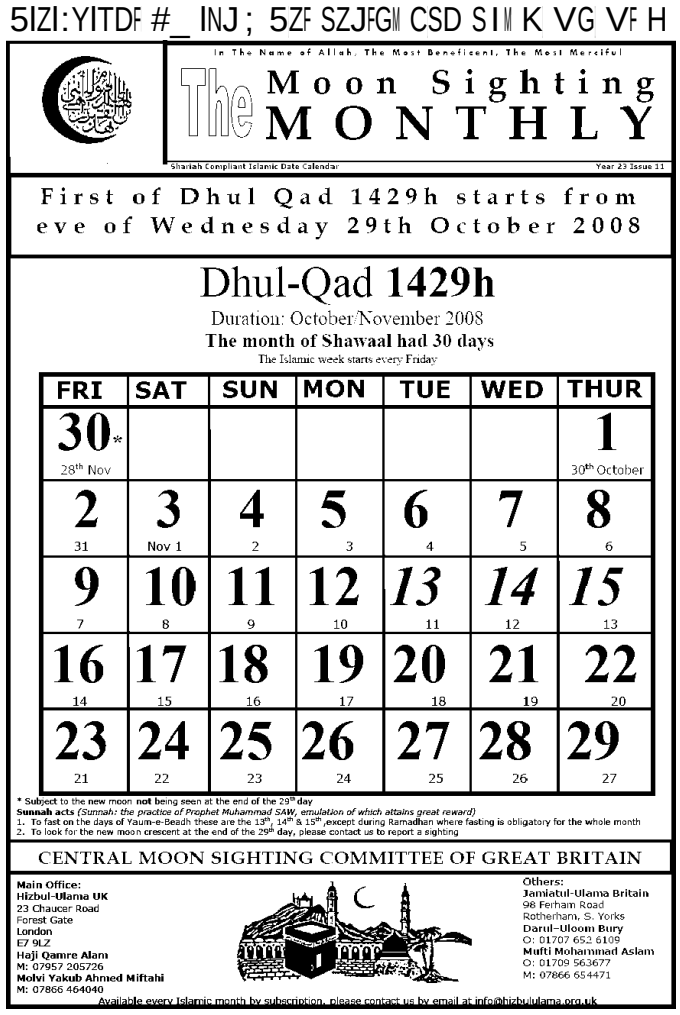

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Shariah Compliant Islamic Date Calendar — Year 23 Issue 11

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Dhul-Qad **1429h**

Duration: October/November 2008

The month of Shawaal had 30 days

The Islamic week starts every Friday

FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR
30* (28th Nov)						1 (30th October)
2 (31)	3 (Nov 1)	4 (2)	5 (3)	6 (4)	7 (5)	8 (6)
9 (7)	10 (8)	11 (9)	12 (10)	13 (11)	14 (12)	15 (13)
16 (14)	17 (15)	18 (16)	19 (17)	20 (18)	21 (19)	22 (20)
23 (21)	24 (22)	25 (23)	26 (24)	27 (25)	28 (26)	29 (27)

* Subject to the new moon **not** being seen at the end of the 29th day

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 13th, 14th & 15th ,except during Ramadhan where fasting is obligatory for the whole month
2. To look for the new moon crescent at the end of the 29th day, please contact us to report a sighting

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