



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

The Moon Sighting

THE MONTHLY



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Moon-sighting Testimony for New Moon of Ramadhan 1431 seen in Birmingham, UK

Assalamu Alaikum WR/WB, Dear Brothers and Sisters,
The CMCGB of Britain are pleased to inform you that a five-man delegation, consisting of two members of Jamiat-e-Ulama Britain, two members of Rabeta-ul-Ulama Batley, and one committee member of Indian Muslim Welfare Society Batley, travelled to Birmingham on 18th August 2010 to meet three witnesses to a moon sighting made on Tuesday 10th August 2010 for Ramadhan 1431h.

Alhamdulillah, the delegation took a signed Testimony from three Muslim brothers who all attested to their having sighted the first crescent Moon of Ramadhan 1431 on the evening of Tuesday 10th August 2010 in Birmingham, UK at about 9pm. In their signed statement they state very clearly that they saw the crescent moon and a nearby star for up to two-minutes before it was obscured by moving clouds. They were completely clear that it was the crescent moon they had seen and not something else such as an aircraft or clouds or a bird or some other heavenly object.

The original signed document is now with the Central Moon

Sighting Committee of Great Britain (Jamiatul Ulama Britain, Darul Uloom Bury, Hizbul Ulama UK) and its contents are as follows:

Moon Sighting Testimony made this day on Tuesday 18th August 2010 at 20.30hrs by:

Moulana Mohamadullah, Hafiz Mohammed Saeed and Haji Md. Faizur Rahman

We, the above named Moulana Mohamadullah, Hafiz Mohammed Saeed, and Haji Mohammad Faizur Rahman, do hereby give Testimony/Shahaadat that, on 10th August 2010 Tuesday after Maghrib Salaat upon coming out onto the Car Park of Birmingham Markaz Mosque (Madina Masjid), facing Adderley Road at around 9 PM, did all sight the Hilal-Moon crescent of Ramadhan 1431. We give this Testimony/Shahaadat believing it to be true and factual and without any force or pressure from anybody. We all have previous experience of sighting the New Moon Crescent and what we saw was the New-Moon and nothing but the New-Moon for Ramadhan 1431.

Statement signed and attested by:

- (1) Moulana Mohammadullah
 - Mohammed Saeed Ahmed
 - Mohammed Faizur Rahman
- Testimony signing witnessed by:**
- Moulana Hussain of Bradford
 - Moulana Ibrahim Variawa of Batley
 - Hafiz Irfan Daji of Batley
 - Moulana Dr. Dadibhai of Dewsbury
 - Haji Qamre Alam of Bradford
 - Mohammad Haque of B/gham
 - Mohammad Sajid Ali of B/gham

Now that Shar'ee evidence of a New Moon-sighting here in Britain on the 29th Shaban 1431 (Tuesday 10th August 2010) & many other (see the records stored on our website) has been firmly and unequivocally established, there is no scope whatsoever for those who use observatory visibility charts and predictions to continue rejecting the 1st fast of Ramadhan 1431h as being on Wednesday 11th August 2010. This is also clarified by Shar'ee Nosus and Fatawa including the latest Fataawa (see 'New Topic fatawa' at www.hizbululama.org.uk).

Please note it is important for those who started their fasting on Thursday 12th August 2010 to make up for one missed fast according to Shar'iah rules.

ایک اہم اعلان:
رمضان المبارک کی طرح عید الفطر کا چاند بھی برطانیہ میں دیکھا گیا ہے۔ یوں کہ میں جس طرح تین حضرات نے رمضان المبارک کا چاند دیکھا تھا اسی طرح شوال کا چاند بھی دیکھا اور اسلئے پھر افراد نے مورخہ 9 ستمبر 2010ء بروز جمعرات اپنے موزوں سبب سے 10/8/10 M18 کے جھنکس کے بارڈر شولڈر پر جھنڈے کے نماز گزاروں کو خبردار کر چاند دیکھنے کی کوشش کی۔ پھر میں سے 2 حضرات کو چاند دکھائی دیا، چاند دیکھنے والوں کے نام و پتے (رسول اللہ ﷺ کے ہمارے مینیو بی آر بی ہیل دوم گراؤں کے) حسب برقیین رکھنے والوں کی اطلاع تکلیف سے چاند کے خاطر نہیں دینے اور ان کے پاس جیسے کہ رمضان کا چاند دیکھنے والے گواہوں کو جھونکا گئے ہوئے ٹیوڈی ہالڈنگ پکٹنگ سمیت ان کا مذاق اوزار کیا تھا اور ان کے ہماری ویب سائٹ کی ہائی لائٹ میں شہادت نامہ میں پتہ مذکور ہے۔

نوٹ: (1) گواہ حضرات چونکہ فوری طور پر ہم سے رابطہ نہیں کرتے ہیں اس لئے رمضان کی طرح مذکورہ گواہی کی اطلاع بھی ہم سے ملے گی اس لئے دیر سے خبر دینے پر ہم معذرت خواہ ہیں (2) ہم معذرت خواہ ہیں کہ بے جا ہار اور انٹرنیٹ ٹاور میں پرائیم کی وجہ سے ہم نے مساجد کو شوال کے شروع ہی میں ڈاک سے اس کے پرچے بھیجے تھے اور اب پرائیم مل ہونے پر ہم نے اپنی تہمتیں بھیجی ہیں۔

Testimony of the Hilal of 1st Shawal 1431 sighted in UK

A 3 persons deligation of CMSC Moulana Aiyub Qasmi Kholvadia of Batley, Moulana Dr. Dadibhai of Dewsbury and Moulana Ebrahim Variawa gone to collect testimony of 'Sheffield witnesses':
13.09.2010, 10.44 PM.

1. Br. MA, Age 37 yrs. - Full name, address & phone number with held
 2. Br. RN, Age 42 yrs. - Full name, address & phone number with held.
- We the above mentioned Mr. ZM and Mr RN hereby declare on the Oath that we are Muslims, believe in La ilaha Illallah Muhammadur Rasulallah, and hereby give Shahaadah / Testimony that**

a) On Thursday 9th September 2010 we (the 6 persons) tried to sight the crescent moon of 1st Shawal 1431 . Alhamdulillah 2of we succeeded about 7.37 PM near the Junction of M1 with M18 as we stopped there to sight and succexfully we sight it, for 6 minutes (Mr. ZM) and 1.5 minutes (Mr. RN);

Signed:

- 1) M.A. (Signature)
- 2) R.N. (Signature)

Witnessed by:

- 1) Hafiz Qari MU - Name and Address with held.....
- 2) Moulana Aiyub Qasmi Kholvadia M. Aiyub Qasmi (founder & Ex vice President of Rabtah Ulama Batley) - 8 Mount St. Batley
- 3) Moulana Dr. Dadibhai (Signature) 43 Moorlands Rd. Dewsbury
- 4) Moulana Ebrahim Variawa (Signature) 70 Wood Green Rd. Leicester.

World Ramadan 1431h in Different Countries:

55 Countries on Wednesday 11th August 2010, Includes: Saudi Arab-moon sighted, UAE, USA, Most European countries including Britain - (moon sighted at Birmingham, UK by 3 persons + Follow Saudi), Algeria -sighting, Ghana-sighting by 3 persons, Indonesia - sighting at 2places, Nigeria-sighting at 10 places, Mozambique-sighting, Yemen -sighting by 5 Ulama from Sighting Committee.

25 Countries on Thursday 12th Aug 2010: Australia, Bangladesh, Britain Barbados, Kenya, Mauritania, India, Iran, Kenya, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, New Zealand, Oman, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippine, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tanzania.

Eidul Fitr the Firsts day of Shawwal 1431h: 2 Places on Thursday 9th September 2010; (1) Leeds, UK -ECFR (2) Dearborn, MI, USA -Sheah

48 Countries on Friday celebrated Eidul Fitr 10th Sept 2010;

Saudi Arab -30days completed, Algeria, Australia, Canada, Most European & Arab Countries including Britain -30days completed + moon sighted by 2persons at Sheffield against calculated forecast & theory, France, Indonesia, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkmania, USA, Uzbekistan, Yemen, India-sighting at Kerala, S. India, Pakistan-sighting by many at Khaiber Pukhtun + by 2 at Islamabad moonighting.com, Sri Lanka -Sighting.

3 countries on Saturday 11th September 2010: (1) Bangladesh (2) India -also at S. India on 10th Sep 2010 too (3) Pakistan + on 10th Sep 2010 too.

SHAWWAL 1431 AH: Duration: September-October 2010

THE MONTH OF RAMADAN HAD 30 DAYS (The Islamic week starts every Friday)

First of SHAWWAL 1431AH Commenced on the evening of Thursday 9th September 2010

FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR
1 10 th Sept. 2010	2 11	3 12	4 13	5 14	6 15	7 16
8 17	9 18	10 19	11 20	12 21	13 22	14 23
15 24	16 25	17 26	18 27	19 28	20 29	21 30
22 1 st Octo. 2010	23 2	24 3	25 4	26 5	27 6	28 7
29 8	30*	9				

* Subject to the new moon not being seen at the end of the 29 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 13, 14 & 15 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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