



# THE MOON SIGHTING MONTHLY NEWS LETTER

Shariah Compliant Islamic Date Calendar



Central Moon Sighting Committee of Great Britain

## UK group's visit to Madina al-Munawwarah mired in controversy and mischief regarding the sighting of the Hilal in a deliberate anti-Sunnah campaign

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Islam, Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullah Wabarkatuh

**And fear the Day when ye shall be Brought back to Allah . Then shall every soul Be paid what it earned, And none shall be Dealt with unjustly.**

You are all aware of the 'Fake-Eid' rumor which circulated after Ramadhan 1413H/2011. This was started by the Shiite Iran, otherwise known as the descendants of Ibne Saba (Yahud from Yemen), through its official state news agency (IRNA). They falsely claimed that the Saudi authorities had announced that the Kingdom will be performing a qadha of one fast and had given billions of Riyals as fidyah payment, for announcing Eid on the wrong day (nauzubillah). It was unfortunate that some Sunnis, believed this to be true, joined this Shi'ite campaign and promoted this Epic Shi'ite-led swindle of innocent Muslims. This concerted and well coordinated campaign included the infamous 'fake Eid' text message which thousands of Muslims in the UK mysteriously received. It also included staged TV debates on Muslim Satellite TV stations that actively promote animosity towards other Muslim groups. They all had a vested interest in joining this nefarious Shi'ite propaganda against the Ulama of Saudi Arabia. It was nothing less than a pathetic and deliberate campaign of lies against followers of the Sunnah, led by a state agency of the Shi'ite Republic of Iran.

**We, the followers of the Sunnah must always remain cautious from the lies made by the descendants of Ibne Saba.** They claim they love Hazrat Ali, Hazrat Fatimah, Imam Hasan and Hussein, radiallahu anhum ajmaeen, but in reality they go against all their teachings and were responsible for the despicable murder of Hadrat Uthman-e-Ghani RD and the civil war which followed. Their aqeedah is based on a totally distorted version of Islam and a quick glance at their history shows that they have always conspired against the Sunnah.

(!) It is important to note that the first innovation in moon sighting was made by a Shi'a Fatimid ruler of Egypt who forced the people to start their Ramadhan and Eidain using new-moon theories which pre-fixed the Islamic calendar. He forbid any Muslim from following the Sunnah Tariqah of naked eye moon sightings. Many brave Sunni Muslims sacrificed their lives and belongings for six years and eventually forced the Shi'ite Fatimid regime to change (تحريف) this anti-Sunnah ruling. Sadly we see that even in our times, there are people claiming to follow Sunnah who are unwittingly involved in this anti-Sunnah Shi'ite campaign and they use all sorts of tactics to implement this Shi'ite-led agenda against the Sunnah.

(!) Many people are unaware that despots like Gaddafi forcibly ordered the Sunni of Libya to start their Ramadhan and Eidain using new moon theories and forbid them from following the Sunnah practice of naked eye moon sighting. Also most people are still unaware that Gaddafi himself was a Shi'ite and regarded himself to be a proud Fatimid; he stated that Libya was the 2nd Fatimid Shi'ite state in history and went on to proclaim himself a Fatimid Imamul Muslimeen. Gaddafi's Shi'ism even led him to change the holy Qur'aan and removed the words (قل) from ayahs (verses) of the Qur'an. (1- Please see our separate article on this and listen to Gaddafi's YouTube video on [www.hizbululama.org.uk](http://www.hizbululama.org.uk))

(!) Going back to our main point, the followers of Ibne Saba (Shi'ites) continuously propagate the lie that Saudi Ulama announced Eid ul-Fitr 1432h according to the pre-fixed Ummul Qura Calendar and do so generally for the start of all Rasmi months. **We all know that pre-fixed Islamic calendars are used the world over but they are restricted to civil use just like in Saudi Arabia. The Ulama of Saudi Arabia also have a Rasmi calendar which only use naked**

قال الله تعالى؛ واتفقوا يوماً ترجعون فيه الى الله ثم توفى كل نفس ماكسبت وبم لا يظلمون (البقره ٢٨١)

eye moon sighting which is used for all Islamic dates. The fact that the Hilal was sighted at the end of the 29th Sharee day (the Rasmi date) which matched the pre-fixed administrative calendar date as world over is a simple coincidence and not a conspiracy, some would have us believe. This is used to sow the seed of doubt in Muslims leading to unnecessary dissension and disunity. Just look at sighting news from Morocco which always accord with astronomical calculated it's Calander date. Why do they not say then that the announcements from Morocco are based on astronomical calculations? The charge about Saudi using the Ummul Qura calendar is based on suspicion and suspicion only. The Saudi Ulama and the authorities have said clearly that they follow the Sunnah method of sighting even to the extent where they reject astronomical calculations. Why do these people then persist in disbelieving the pious Ulama? . The famous Fatwa from Mufti Azam Pakistan is clear for all too that "No matter how much uncomfortable people feel about Saudi announcements there is scope to follow Saudi Arabia".

(!) The Shi'ite propaganda machine led by Iran and aided by others, attempted to sow confusion at the Hilal sighting in the land of the Haramain. The fact that Muslims around the world follow the Ulama of Saudi Arabia clearly does not suit their agenda, and they would rather the Muslim world follow their Imaams instead. Their campaign and its followers claimed that the date for Eid-ul-Fitr was pre-fixed by the Ulama of Saudi Arabia. An absurd proposition, when they themselves use a fixed calendar methodology and scientific theories to predict in advance when a moon can and cannot be sighted.

Those that are caught up in this anti-Saudi propaganda campaign regularly use Maulana Saeed Palanpuri to aid their cause. However, you will never hear anything unpleasant from them against Maulana Sahib for his remarks regarding Rasmi (moon sighted) dates that match

pre-fixed dates. Maulana Palanpuri clearly says "... we have a fixed calendar in India and throughout the year the monthly moon sighted date matches the (pre-fixed) Calendar dates, this is except when the moon sighting (date) differs then this calendar date (which) is only for one or two months in a year."

Maulana Palanpuri has also said, "I do not agree with astronomical calculated hisab to reject Shar'ee witnesses (of) Saudi Shar'ee moon sighting decisions." (2-Click to listen You Tube videos). However it is also fair to say that Maulana Saeed Palanpuri in his book Al-Maa'ah has accepted astronomical hisab to reject Saudi Shar'ee Hilal moon sighting decisions

(3-See our English book "Hilal Judgment on Moon Sighting..." P58 to 79 & Urdu book "قرآن و حدیث میں مہینہ 98 ص 68 in our web's Books. [www.hizbululama.org.uk](http://www.hizbululama.org.uk)).

(!) There were some members of Sunni Muslims group from the UK who happened to join the official Saudi Moon Sighting Committee led by the Saudi Ulama in Madinah al-Munawwarah. They went to observe the Hilal but did not see it in their location. At the end the Ulama-led Committee declared that the moon was not sighted by them in Madinah al-Munawwarah but that a Shar'ee Hilal was sighted near Riyadh which was accepted by the Saudi High Court and accordingly they announced that on this basis, Eid-ul-Fitr 1432H would take place the following day. **Sadly, for some members from the UK group this was not the result they envisaged. Their minds went into overdrive and bizarre conspiracy theories began to emerge that claimed the Ulama of Saudi Arabia had pre-fixed the day of Eid. Through their associates in the UK, they joined the anti-Saudi campaign and issued messages claiming that Eid-ul-Fitr 1432h was pre-fixed by the Ulama in Saudi Arabia according to the Ummul Qura calendar and issued a list of 12 people who witnessed the event of non sighting in Madinah.** So what is wrong with sighting in one part of the country and not another? Does the hilal have to be sighted everywhere?

Amongst this group that had joined the official Ulama-led Saudi Moon Sighting Committee in Madina al-Munawwarah, was an Aalim-e-Deen from the UK who upon his return contacted the UK group and demanded his name be removed from their list of 12 and publications and completely disassociated himself from their nefarious views. This all transpired after his return following a visit to Al-Quds al-Sharif (Jerusalem). **When he saw messages then he officially clarified his personal views by re-affirming his belief that the Saudi Ulama had decided Eid ul Fitr 1432H on the basis of naked eye Shar'ee moon sighting's (at two locations near Riyadh) and not on the pre-fixed Ummul Qura Calendar date.** Other members of this now infamous group implied in their press release that they had fasted the next day whilst in the Haramain when Muslims all around them were celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr. **Therefore, the notable Aalim-e-deen also clarified to everyone that he did not fast on Eid-ul-Fitr and prayed Salat-ul-Eid in Masjid al-Nabawi, sallallahu alaihi wassallam.**

Brothers and Sisters this kind of falsehood is regarded as a game by Shi'ites and their brain washing techniques force you to follow their anti-Sunnah methods. We request Zaireen to take care and not to be ensnared in their trap against Deene Islam. Let us pray to Allah SWT that he keep all the followers of the Sunnah on the Siraat-al-Mustaqeem and save our Brothers (the Zaireene Haramain Sharifain) from UK not to become pawns used against the Sunnah and Sirate Mustaqeem Ameen,

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ذو الحجہ ۱۴۳۲ ہجری کے چاند کی رویت کے متعلق ملک کریں  
نوٹ: اردو پمفلٹ کے لئے کلک کریں جو مساجد کو بھی روانہ کیا گیا ہے

**DHUL-HAJJ** **THE MONTH OF DHUL-QAYAD**  
**HAD 29 DAYS**

Shariah Compliant Islamic Date Calendar The Islamic Week Starts Every Friday

**1432 AH**  
Duration: Oct.-Nov. 2011

**First of DHUL-HAJJ 1432AH**  
Commenced on the evening of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2011

FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
1 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2011	2 29	3 30	4 31	5 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 2011	6 2	7 3
8 4	9 5	10 6	11 7	12 8	13 9	14 10
15 11	16 12	17 13	18 14	19 15	20 16	21 17
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\* Subject to the new moon not being seen at the end of the 29<sup>th</sup> day Sunnah acts (Sunnah: the practice of Prophet Muhammad SAW, emulation of which attains great reward)

- 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.
- To look the new moon crescent at the end of the 29<sup>th</sup> day, please contact us to report a sighting.

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