Al Riyadh - 29<sup>th</sup> Zul Qadah 1431 H / 6<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Tonight Saturday, the High Government Authority has announced that the Hilal sighting for the month of Zil Hijjah has been established. Accordingly Wuqufe Arafah will be on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> Zil Hijjah / 15<sup>th</sup> November; and the blessed Eidul Ad'haa will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Zul Hijjah / 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Details of the Government Announcement:

All Praises to Allah, and Salaat & Salaam to the One after whom there is no other Prophet s.a.w.

After receiving Hilal sighting T<u>estimonies from many Just Witnesses</u> here in the High Government Office this evening on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of Zil Qadah 1431H, the month of Zil Hijjah has been established.

Accordingly, tomorrow will be the  $1^{st}$  of Zil Hijjah 1431H as per Ummul Qura calendar /  $7^{th}$  November 2010AD.

And the Wuquf at Arafah will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Zil Hijjah 1431H as per Ummul Qura calendar. / 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010AD. And the blessed Eidul ad'haa will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Zil Hijjah 1431H as per Ummul Qura calendar / 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010AD.

And the High Government Authority hereby pray to Allah the most High and Powerful that He guides all Muslims to actions that pleases Him, and He accepts their good actions, and He overlooks their errors, and He collects them, and He unites their word, and He brings them together, and that He supports His religion, and He elevates His Word, and He makes it easy for pilgrims to perform their rites and He accepts them, and He protects them from all evil and disliking events, and He returns them to their families safely and blessed, for He is The Glorified, The Listener, The Near, and The Accepter.

And we send Durud and Salaam to our Prophet Muhammad s.a.w. and his family, and all his companions,

Chairman and Members of the High Government Authority

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