

وفاق العلماء Wifaqul Ulemah

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RABI-UL-AWWAL 1428 (AH)

March / April 2007

Friday		3	10	17	24
		23	30	6	13
Saturday		4	11	18	25
		24	31	7	14
Sunday		5	12	19	26
		25	1-Apr	8	15
Monday		6	13	20	27
		26	2	9	16
Tuesday		7	14	21	28
		27	3	10	17
Wednesday	1 Rabi-ul-Awwal	8	15	22	29
	21	28	4	11	18
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30* / 1*
	22	29	5	12	19

*Subject to sighting of the new moon

Rabi' ul Awwal is the third month of the Islamic Calendar.

This was the month in which humanity was blessed with the birth of 'The mercy of the two worlds', Muhammad Rasoolullah ﷺ. According to the majority of Muhadditheen and Historians he was born on the Ninth of Rabi' ul Awwal and passed away on the Twelfth of Rabi' ul Awwal. (Fiqhi Jawahir Vol 1 Author Mufti Umer Farooq Saheb)

Islam has not prescribed any festival for the birthday of any person, however great or significant he may be. The Ambiyaa Alaihimus salam are people of the highest status amongst all human beings, yet our Nabi ﷺ or his noble Sahaabah NEVER observed the birthday or anniversary of any of them. Even the birthday of our holy Prophet ﷺ was NEVER celebrated by himself or the Sahaabah (R.A). The Companions of Rasool ﷺ remained alive after him for about a century, but despite their loyalty and profound love towards the Holy Prophet ﷺ, they never celebrated neither the birthday nor the death anniversary of Rasoolullah ﷺ.

The celebration of birthdays was originally a pagan custom, never recognised by a Divine scripture or a Prophetic teaching. Activities like the holding of processions, constructing artificial tombs and illuminations of buildings and roads in this month is not warranted by our Holy Shariah. No example of such activities could be traced out from the earlier Islamic History.



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