

JAMADA al-ULA 1428 (AH)

May / June 2007

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

*Subject to sighting of the new moon

The month of Jamada-al-Ula is the Fifth month in the Islamic calendar. This month has no specific rules or customs practiced by the Muslim Ummah.

Alhamdulillah it is with great pleasure that we can announce the Sunnah of trying to sight the moon locally by each individual is being revived by our organisation, the moon of Rabi ul Thani was sighted by a large majority of Muslims throughout the U.K., which resulted in the month consisting of twenty nine days. More effort is needed to propagate, and revive this great Sunnah in order that the blind following of Saudi Arabia in matters of moonsighting could stop and our Ibaadaat which are dependent on the sighting of the moon correctly can be practiced at the prescribed time.

We are pleased to inform you that Mufti Ibrahim Desai from South Africa, who is responsible for the Ask Imam website, will be visiting us in late June early July to further enlighten us on moonsighting issues. For further details or comments / suggestions please contact us at the address / contact email or telephone numbers below.

MOON INFORMATION: 1st of Jamada-al-Ula is based on sightings confirmed in Oxford UK. The New Moon (Birth) was on 16 May 2007 at 20h : 27m (BST). Based on the Saudi System they have completed 30 days as the geocentric conjunction occurred after Sunset and the Moon birth was after Sunset on the 16th May. The criteria Saudi uses is as declared by Dr. Zaki Al-Mostafa of the Institute of Astronomical & Geophysical Research at King Abdulaziz university for Science & Technology (official Saudi authority that prepares Umm Al-Qurah Calendar). The Moon was not visible on the horizon in London UK on the 17th May as the conditions were overcast. We have however accepted true sighting in Oxford.



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