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## RAMADHAN 1428 (AH) September / October 2007

Friday	<b>*30 / 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>
	12 Oct	14	21	28	5
Saturday		<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>
		15	22	29	6
Sunday		<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>
		16	23	30	7
Monday		<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>
		17	24	1 Oct	8
Tuesday		<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>
		18	25	2	9
Wednesday	29 Sha'ban	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>
	12 Sept	19	26	3	10
Thursday	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>
	13	20	27	4	11

\*Subject to sighting of the new moon

**MOON INFORMATION:** The New Moon (Birth) was on 11 Sept 2007 at 13h : 44m (BST). Many of us had attempted to see the Moon on the evening of the 12th immediately after Maghrib Salah. The conditions were clear but we were not able to see the new Moon. We have qualified observers in South, East and West of London. There were no confirmed sighting in other parts of UK. However we have information from Ru'ayt committees in South Africa and they have confirmed sighting there. This coincides with the information we had from the observatory that there is a possibility of sighting the Moon (Imkan-e-Ru'ayt) in the southern African region on 12th Sept. We have therefore commenced the blessed month of Ramadhan on Thursday 13th September.

Saudi Arabia have also completed 30 days of Sha'ban based on the Umm al Qura Calendar. Due to the incorrect announcement at the beginning of Rajab and Sha'ban, although they have completed 30 days there was no possibility of sighting the Moon even on the evening of 12th September in Saudi Arabia with a naked eye or binoculars. There was a remote possibility for sighting the Moon by a telescope. We have no reported sightings from anywhere in the middle east on Wednesday. This also confirms negative sightings in India and Pakistan where they will commence on Friday.



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