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مجلس علماء المسلمين الشيعة في أمريكا الشمالية The Council of Shia Muslim Scholars In North America

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

Announcement Regarding the New Crescent of THE HOLY MONTH OF SHA'ABAN 1430

To all believers in North America,

May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon all of you.

"The Crescent Committee" of the Council of Shia Muslim Scholars in North America would like to announce that there were no reports of sighting of the New Crescent anywhere in North America at sunset on Wednesday July 22nd, 2009.

Therefore, Thursday July 23rd will be the last day of the Holy Month of Rajab and Friday the 24th of July 2009 is going to be considered the 1st of the Holy Month of Sha'aban 1430. We ask Allah to accept all of your work in this holy month.

| Events in this month:

- 3rd Birth of Imam Hussain peace be upon him
- 4th Birth of Abu al-Fadel al-Abbas peace be upon him
- 5th Birth of Imam al-Sajad peace be upon him
- 15th Rituals of the Night & the Day of the 15th of Sha'aban.
- 15th The Birth of Imam al-Mahdi peace be upon him

The Crescent Committee

Note: The committee was established in the 8th annual conference of the Council of Shia Muslim Scholars in North America which was held in the suburbs of D.C. in the month of Thu el-Qida 1429

Our Criteria for Declaring the Start of the Holy Month, please click here.

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