



## **BREAKING NEWS** **OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Ramadan 1432h begins on the evening of Sunday 31<sup>th</sup> July 2011 after Maghrib salat**

Dear Brother & Sisters,  
**Assalamo Alaykum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh**

The **Central Moonsighting Committee of Great Britain (CMCGB)** are pleased to announce that Ramadan 1432h begins after Sun set on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011. The **CMCGB** strictly follows the Sunnah of the final Prophet Mohammed SAW as the criterion for Moonsighting. Therefore we only accept Moonsighting reports done by naked eye observations. We do not take any reference from observatory calculations or global visibility charts because they were never used by Prophet Mohammed SAW, despite their existence and use by other communities in his time.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all Muslims in the UK and around the world, a blessed and fulfilling Ramadhan and may all your prayers be accepted. It is also a time to reflect upon the suffering of people around the world, especially in the Middle East and Africa, so please pray for them and ensure you benefit from the huge rewards gained by donating to charity. Many of us have our roots in these parts of the world including India, Pakistan and Bangladesh and it is our duty to help the poor in these countries as well.

Finally, our message is one of unity, peace and tolerance for the whole of mankind. At a time when Islamophobia and intolerance is on the rise, as seen by the evil acts perpetrated in Norway, it is important for us to remain united and steadfast and to get to know other communities and portray the true image of our deen.

May Allah accept our Iba'daat and bless his creation. Ameen.

**Was Salaam**

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