Ramadan Information for 2024

Beginning of Ramadan.

The astronomical New Moon occurs on 10st of March 2024. On this day Moon sets at 1829 hours and Sun sets at 1821 hours. Therefore moon is almost 8 minutes above the horizon after Sun sets and civil twilight ends at 1842 hours on this day. Hence Moon is hardly visible to naked eye.

On the 11st of March 2024, moon sets at 1924 hours and Sun sets at 1821 hours. On this day Moon is above the horizon nearly 1 hour and 3 minutes, hence Moon is seen by the naked eye provided the sky is clear.

End of Ramadan

The astronomical New Moon occurs on 08th of April 2024, Sun sets at 1819 hours and Moon sets at 1801 hours. On this day moon is not visible as it goes below the horizon before Sun set.

On 09th April 2024 Sun sets at 1818 hours and Moon sets at 1857 hours. Therefore moon is almost 39 minutes above the horizon after Sun sets. Hence Moon is seen by the naked eye provided the sky is clear.

(However this date may change with +one day at the committee deployed to determine the Ramadan date)

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