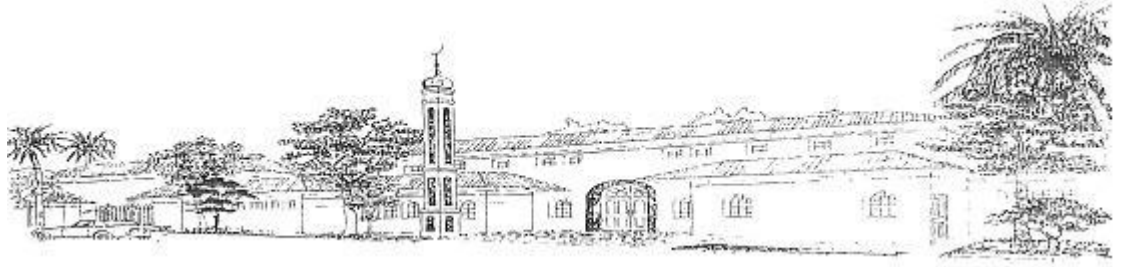


In The Name of Allah, The Most Merciful, The Most Compassionate



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We accept any verified physical eye moon sighting, anywhere in the world as long as they are within the

I.D.L. (International date line).

Our policy is the following:

1. Human eye observations. We do not base it off scientific possibility only
2. Scientific possibility/ Probability. Sightings should be backed by sufficient possibility.

Astronomical Data is used to cross-check reported moon sightings.

3. Verification. We need to confirm if it was actually sighted, who saw it, how many people saw

it etc.

Once a sighting passes these three processes then we go ahead and announce it. In the case it cannot be verified we do not accept it and wait for the next sighting. In the case a sighting does not correlate with scientific astronomical data, we wait for another sighting to strengthen it. If we receive another independent moon sighting that can be verified, then we will disregard the scientific data and accept the sightings. We use multiple scientific bodies for their astronomical data for the verification process.