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PRESS RELEASE

Subject: **ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIGHTING THE CRESCENT OF SHABAN 1444 A.H /2023**

Sir,

I am directed to say that the meetings of Zonal/District Ruet-e-Hilal Committees for sighting the crescent of Shaban 1444 AH will be held In-Shaa-Allah, in the evening of Tuesday the 21st February, 2023 corresponding (29th Rajab 1444 Hijri) at their respective Headquarters. Chairman Central Ruet-e-Hilal Committee will attend the meeting Zonal Ruet-e-Hilal Committee, Islamabad in the office of Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony, Kohsar Block, Pak Secretariat, Constitution Avenue, Islamabad, whereas the other members of Central Ruet-e-Hilal Committee will join the meetings of their respective Provincial / District Ruet-e-Hilal Committee.

2. All information about the position of crescent may be conveyed to the following Phone/Cell Numbers for final announcement:-

Sr. #	Name/Designation/Department	Phone/Cell No.
1	Moulana Syed Muhammad Abdul Khabir Azad, Chairman	0321-9410041
2	Syed Mushahid Hussain Khalid, D.G (R&R)	0300-6831822
3	Hafiz Abdul Qudoos, Director (R&R)	0333-2697051

3. The Chairman Central Ruet-e-Hilal Committee will announce the decision of crescent sighting or otherwise subsequently on the basis of information received to this end.

4. The above contents of this letter may please be given wide publicity.



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1. Assistant Director (WEC), M/o Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony, Islamabad.
2. Incharge Server Room, is requested to upload on the website of this Ministry for information of the General Public.