



AAIC Policy on Moonsighting



IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE MOST MERCIFUL, THE BENEFICENT

This announcement explains the AAIC policy with regards to setting the Islamic calendar, i. e., moon sighting.

AAIC adopts the global moon sighting methodology, whereby we accept reports of sighting of the new moon from any Islamic center in North America or an official announcement from anywhere in the Muslim world.

We realize various jurisprudential opinions exist on moon sighting within our community. Whereas some people accept moon sighting only locally, some prefer moon sighting from anywhere in North America, while others accept moon sighting from all over the world. All these opinions are permissible by the Shariah, and Imams from local masjids have issued consensus opinion to this effect.

For these reasons, AAIC Scholars and Imams, follow the pure prophetic method in regards to moon sighting. This is the most 'correct' position to be adopted in regard to moon sighting. And that is the view of majority of Contemporary Ulama, Fuqaha and Muhaddithin

While we may have differences of opinion amongst us, the unity of the Muslim Ummah is of paramount importance. May Allah (swt) guide us and keep us on the right path, Ameen.

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