



5th National Conference

Saturday & Sunday, 26 & 27 Jumada Oula 1440 H

February 2 & 3, 2019

Venue: Madina Center, Stockton, CA

Host: Islamic Shariah Council of California



Central Hilal Committee Media/IT Services

CHC Website (hilalcommittee.org)

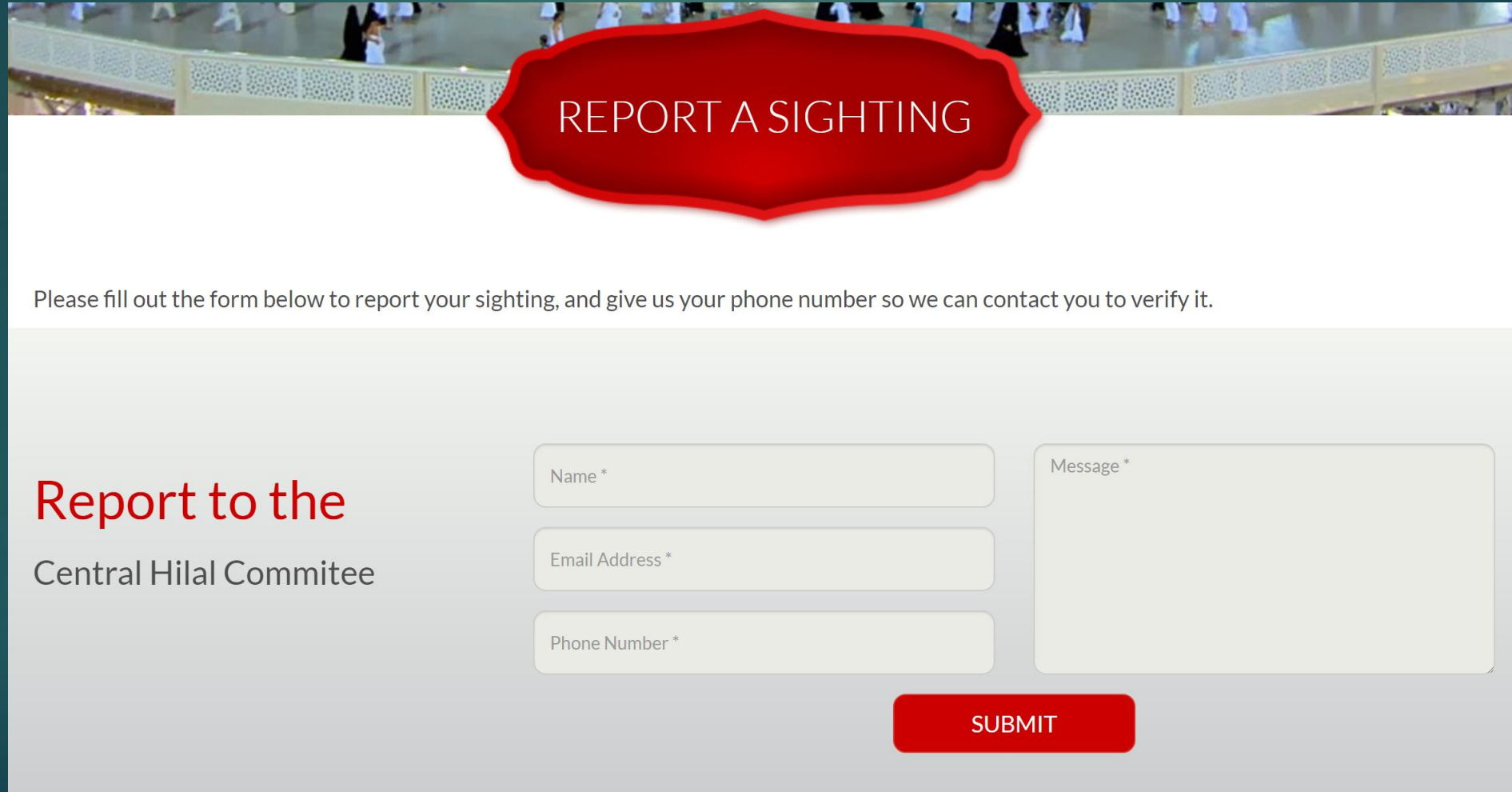
- ▶ Revamp of CHC Website with a elegant look and mobile friendly design.
- ▶ Fastest place for updates about announcements and correct Islamic date.
- ▶ Subscribe on the website to get future email updates.

The screenshot displays the website's interface. At the top left is the logo for the Central Hilal Committee of North America, featuring the Arabic word 'هلال' (Hilal) and a crescent moon. The header text reads: 'TODAY IS SATURDAY 02-FEBRUARY-2019 26 JUMĀDĀ AL-ŪLĀ 1440'. The navigation menu includes: 'HOME', 'ABOUT US', 'REPORT A SIGHTING', 'ARTICLES', and 'CONTACT US'. A blue callout box on the right side of the page repeats the date: 'Today Is Saturday 02-February-2019 26 Jumādā al-Ūlā 1440'. The main content area features a dark background with a crescent moon and a news article. The article text is as follows:

The Crescent Moon to commence the month of Jumad al-Awwal 1440 AH was looked for after the sunset on Sunday, 6th Sunday 2019. Reports from all sub Committees of CHC, both local and regional, unanimously confirmed that the moon was NOT SIGHTED.

The Central Hilal Committee of North America has accepted these report(s) and has declared that the month of Rabee'us Sani 1440 AH will complete its 30 days, thus making Tuesday, January 8th, 2019 as the 1st day of Jumad al Awwal 1440 AH.

- ▶ Report a sighting after giving Shadah to local CHC Ulama.



REPORT A SIGHTING

Please fill out the form below to report your sighting, and give us your phone number so we can contact you to verify it.

Report to the
Central Hilal Committee

Name *

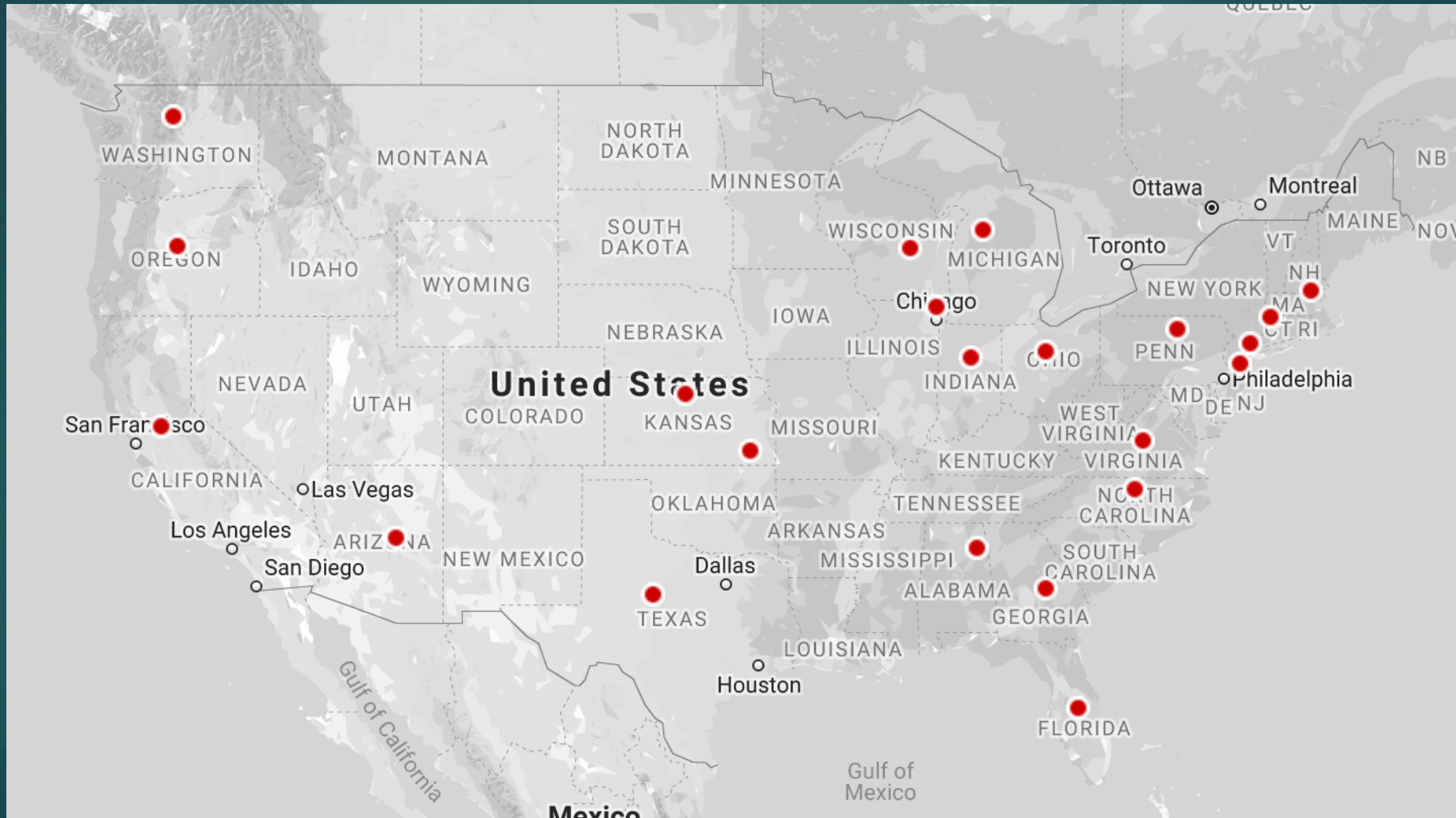
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Message *

SUBMIT

- ▶ Information on CHC representatives across the country.



CHC Website : Future

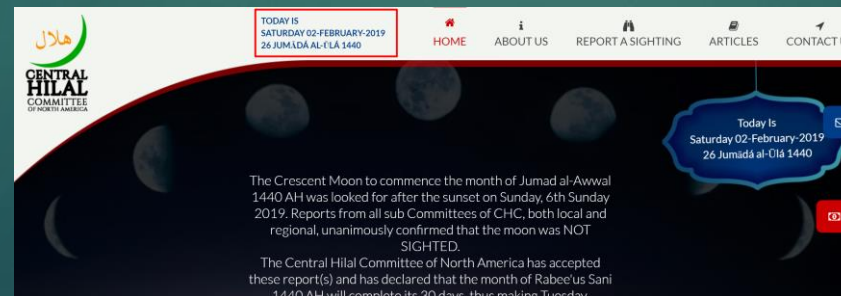
- ▶ Addition of Future Islamic dates estimate
- ▶ Sunset, moonrise and moonset determination based on Lat & Long.
- ▶ Masjid admin login to manage their subscription options and auto-send emails to their subscribers when CHC makes an announcement.
- ▶ SMS subscription and notification.
- ▶ Automatic social media updation when announcement is posted.

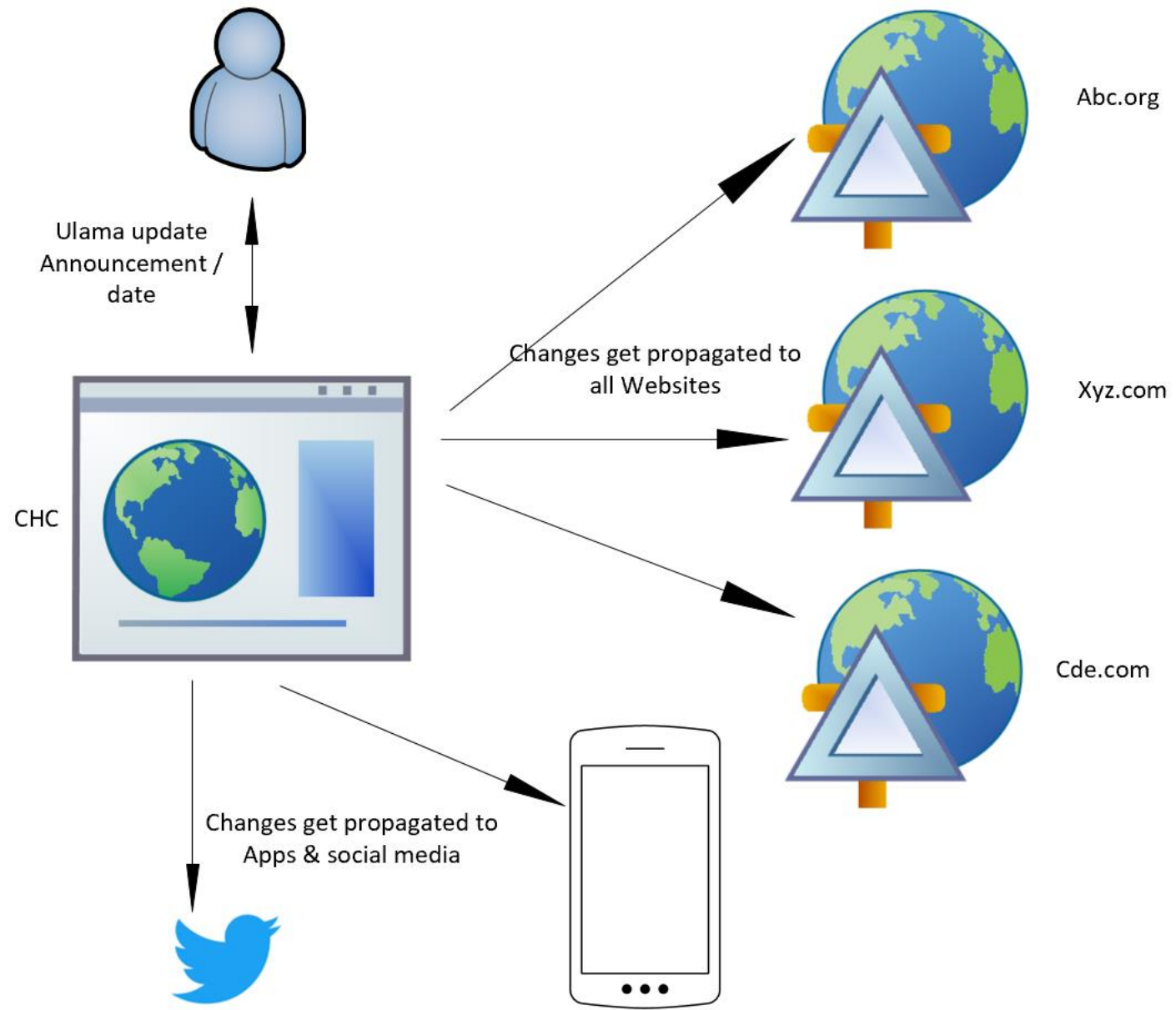
CHC API



- ▶ CHC exposes an API (Application Programming Interface) that allows other applications and Mobile Apps to retrieve data about its announcements and Islamic Date, Calendar, Islamic dates history, etc.
- ▶ CHC API provides information on:
 - Current and past Hijri Dates back to 1430H.
 - Current and past announcements
 - Number of days in each Hijri month in the past.

Integration into Masjid Websites

- ▶ There are currently 6 masjid websites that tap into this API for announcements and Islamic dates.
- ▶ Completely free

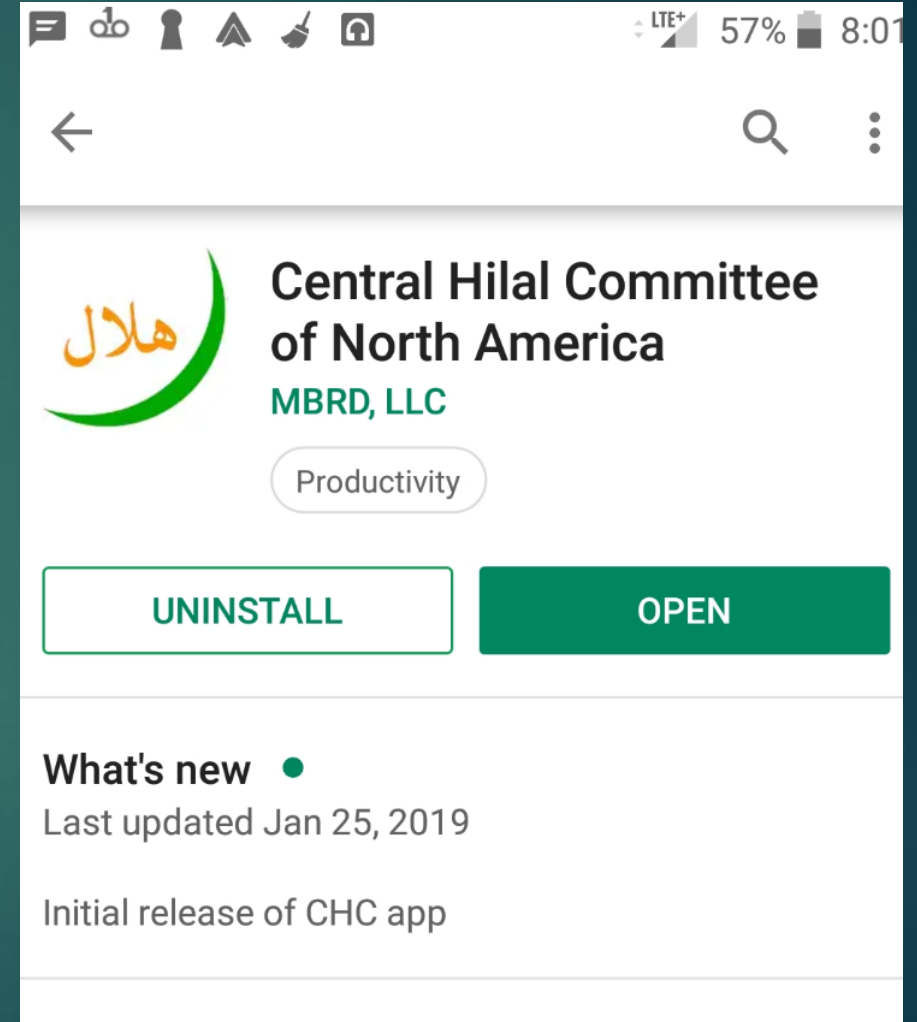




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- ▶ All Ulema Kiram are humbly requested to get a date feed for their masjid website.
 - ▶ All you have to do is ask your masjid website admin to contact CHC and we will give code to plugin to the website and help you set it up
 - ▶ This will automatically update the Islamic date according to CHC.

CHC Mobile App: Phase 1

- ▶ Initial version of the CHC App rolled out to Android Play Store.
- ▶ This app will tell you the correct hijri date and will update automatically according to CHC announcements.
- ▶ Users will get a notification with an alert every month to go sight the moon and the announcement when it is decided.
- ▶ IOS app has been submitted to Apple and should be in Store in a few days.

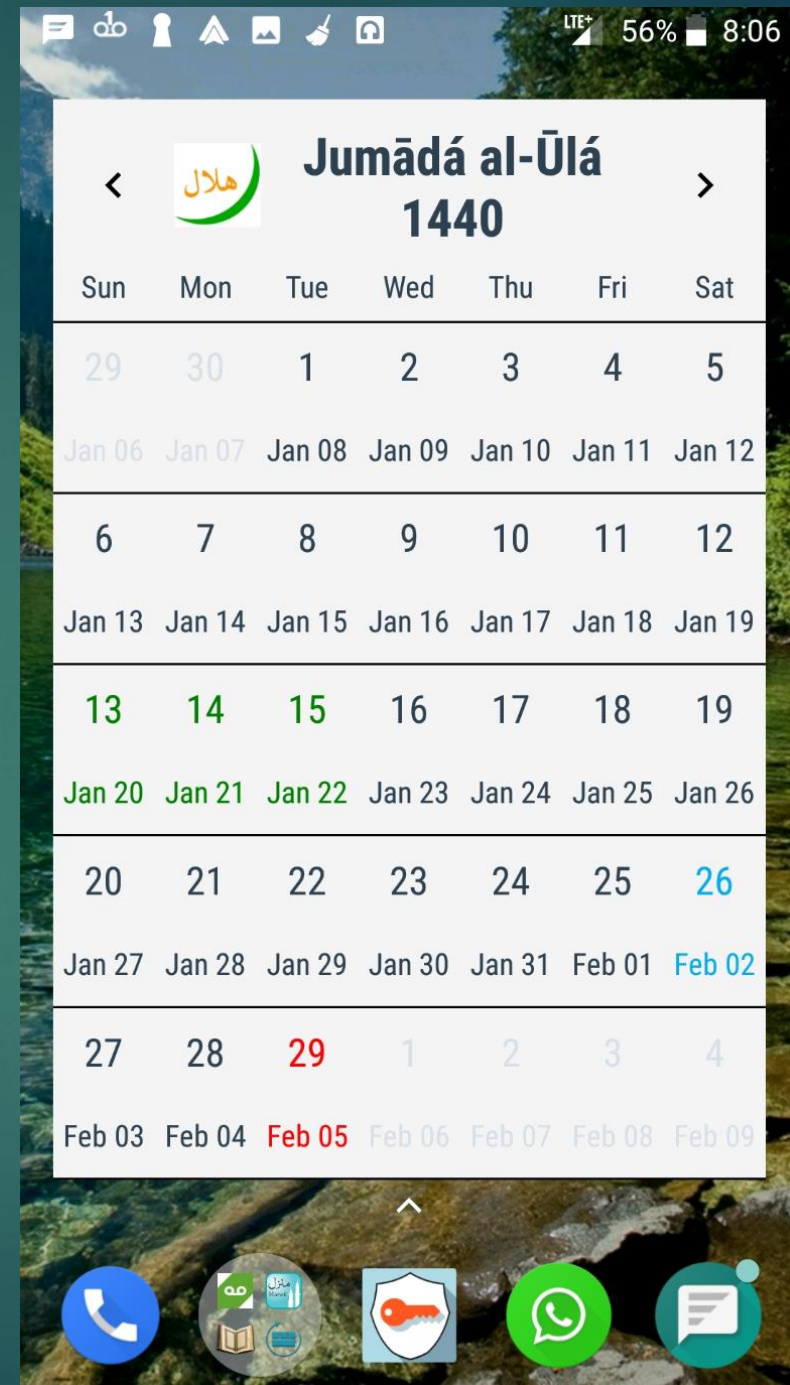




Jumādā al-Ūlā 1440

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Jan 06	30 Jan 07	1 Jan 08	2 Jan 09	3 Jan 10	4 Jan 11	5 Jan 12
6 Jan 13	7 Jan 14	8 Jan 15	9 Jan 16	10 Jan 17	11 Jan 18	12 Jan 19
13 Jan 20	14 Jan 21	15 Jan 22	16 Jan 23	17 Jan 24	18 Jan 25	19 Jan 26
20 Jan 27	21 Jan 28	22 Jan 29	23 Jan 30	24 Jan 31	25 Feb 01	26 Feb 02
27 Feb 03	28 Feb 04	29 Feb 05	1 Feb 06	2 Feb 07	3 Feb 08	4 Feb 09

- ▶ Android App also has a widget that allows you to see the Hijri calendar for the current Hijri month with the Gregorian dates underneath it.
- ▶ 29th is marked distinctly to tell the user to go sight the moon.
- ▶ 13, 14 ,15 (Ayyam Beedh) are marked to encourage users to fast.



- ▶ App also has a Widget that allow you to place the Hijri date on your Home screen.



CHC Mobile App: Phase 2 & 3


InshaAllah

- ▶ Hijri Converter
- ▶ Capability to add events and Event listing
- ▶ Show current and past moon sighting reports
- ▶ Notifications:
 - ▶ Alert on the 28th of the month to remind to sight moon tomorrow.
 - ▶ Alert on the 29th reminding to sight the moon today.
 - ▶ Alert when the decision is made.
- ▶ Resources:
 - ▶ How to sight the moon
 - ▶ Custom information about where to sight the moon based on geographical location.

CHC Twitter :

- ▶ We have an active Twitter account @CentralHilalCmt that posts the moonsighting updates as soon as get information.
- ▶ Follow us to get the latest information about CHC.
- ▶ Approximately 1500 followers.
- ▶ You can also place the Twitter handle on your masjid website so you will get real-time feeds from twitter for CHC. (Contact IT for help setting it up)

Tweets by @CentralHilalCmt

 **Central Hilal Cmte.**
@CentralHilalCmt

Replying to @CentralHilalCmt

Correction: the month of Rabi' al Thani completed 30 days.

Jan 13, 2019

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USA Islamic Calendar
ZHU AL-HIJJAH
1440-1441 A.H.

هلال

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CHC Calendar

- ▶ USA Hijri Calendar based on visibility data
- ▶ Each month has:
 - ▶ Visibility map for the new moon
 - ▶ Chart for each region of USA containing the necessary information to sight
- ▶ Formulated by Ulama.

NEW CRESCENT VISIBILITY

Jumādā al-Ākhirah 1440 | Monday, February 4, 2019

Jumādā al-Ākhirah 1440 | Tuesday, February 5, 2019

CENTRAL HILAL COMMITTEE OF NORTH AMERICA

Jumādā al-Ākhirah					
29 th of Jumādā al-Ūlā: Wed, Feb 5, 2019					
Region	Cities	Sunset	Moonset	Lag Time*	Moon Age at Sunset
Northeast	New York	5:18 PM	6:07 PM	49 m	25:14
	New Jersey	5:24 PM	6:13 PM	49 m	25:20
	Baltimore	5:31 PM	6:21 PM	49 m	25:27
	Boston	5:03 PM	5:52 PM	49 m	24:59
Southeast	Ft. Lauderdale	6:07 PM	6:56 PM	50 m	26:03
	Atlanta	6:12 PM	7:03 PM	51 m	26:08
Midwest	Chicago	5:11 PM	6:02 PM	51 m	26:07
	Detroit	5:51 PM	6:42 PM	51 m	25:47
Southwest	Houston	6:03 PM	6:55 PM	52 m	26:59
	Stockton	5:33 PM	6:29 PM	56 m	28:29
West	San Francisco	5:38 PM	6:34 PM	56 m	28:34
	Seattle	5:17 PM	6:14 PM	57 m	28:13
Northwest	Oregon	5:23 PM	6:20 PM	57 m	28:19

*Time between sunset and moonset

1440 Jumādā al-Ākhirah جُمَادَى الْآخِرَةِ February - March 2019

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■ Al-Ayyam al-Beeḥ al-Bayḥ الأيام البيض البهية
 ■ Look for the moon tonight
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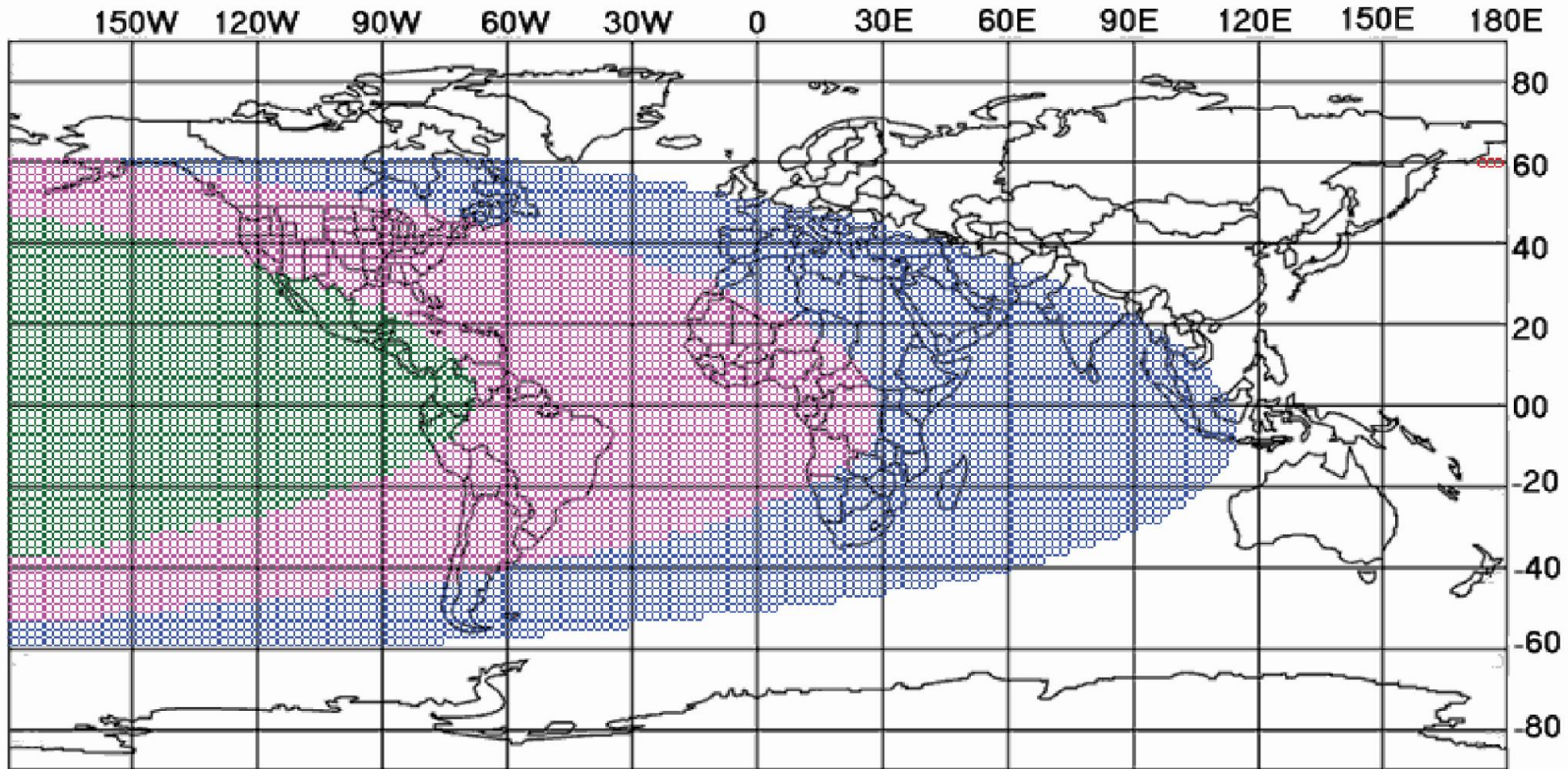
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Feedback

- ▶ Any enhancement or feature requests on the website or App
- ▶ Any support request to help integrate CHC dates and announcements into your websites.
- ▶ Any other feedback on improvements