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**PRESS RELEASE**

Subject: **ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIGHTING The MOON OF(DHUL-HIJJAH)**  
**ذُو الْحِجَّةِ 1447 /2026.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that the meeting of **Central Ruet-e-Hilal Committee (CRHC)** for sighting the Moon of **(DHUL-HIJJAH) ذُو الْحِجَّةِ 1447 /2026**, will be held **In-Shaa-Allah**, in the evening of **Sunday, the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**, corresponding **(29<sup>th</sup> Ziqaad 1447 Hijri)** at **Pakistan Meteorological Department, Karachi**. Whereas meetings of Zonal/ District Ruet-e-Hilal Committees will be held at their respective Headquarters' on the same date and time.

2. All information about the position of Moon 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	Hafiz Abdul Qudoos, Director(R&R)	0333-2697051
3	Dr. Mehboob Usman, Assistant Director	0346-5453783

3. The Chairman Central Ruet-e-Hilal Committee will announce the decision of moon 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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