

English translation of reply from The Islamic Fiqh Council of Rabitah Al-Alam Al-Islami- Makkah Al-Mukarramah, for the letter of Ruyat-e-Hilal Committee-Japan

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Salam Alaikum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuh

We received your letter in which you have asked us for a FATWA (Islamic Edict) about the Hilal for the month of Ramadan, Shawwal and Zulhijjah for the benefit of Muslims in Japan. You have been given Fatwa by Shaikh Abdul Aziz Bin Baz (May Allah be kind to him) about this subject.

This Fatwa has been confirmed by Sahikh Mufti Allamah Mufti Mohammad Taqi Usmani and also by Shaikh Muhammad Al-Subail (former Imam of Al-Masjid Al-Haram).

In our opinion the Fatwa of Shaikh Abdul Aziz Bin Baz (Allah be kind to him) and of those who confirmed that Fatwa is sufficient for you all.

May Allah (swt) grant us ability to do good deeds.

Sassalam Alaikum wa Rahmaullah wa Brakatuh

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