

**The month of Rajab ends with sunset on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

**The month of Sha'baan 1440, commences with the expiry of Rajab which has 30 days. Thus, the commencement of Sha'baan is not reliant on sighting the hilaal. The 1<sup>st</sup> of Sha'baan coincides with Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

**LAILATUL BARAA'T, THE 15<sup>TH</sup> NIGHT OF SHA'BAAN WILL BE ON 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019, FROM AFTER SUNSET.**

**It is Sunnah to fast on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of Sha'baan (Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019). Spending the Night or any portion of the 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Night of Sha'baan in Ibaadat is highly meritorious. It is an auspicious Night. A Muslim cannot afford to lose the opportunity which Allah Ta'ala has provided on this Night. Repent, seek forgiveness, engage in Ibaadat of any kind in the privacy of your home, and supplicate for all your needs of this world as well as for success and salvation in the Akhirat.**

**Understand well, that the customary functions and congregation at Musjids for lectures, etc. are bid'ah and not permissible. Therefore, after Isha' Salaat, return to your home and engage in ibaadat and urge the family too.**