

A prayer (*dua*) on sighting the new moon of the Month of Ramadan

The new moon of Ramadan is special to Muslims. It announces the start of the Holy Month and the beginning of the blessings and mercy associated with Ramadan.

According to the Holy Prophet Muhammad (as), whoever sees the new moon of Ramadan should recite the following prayer/*dua*:

In the name of Allah the Beneficent the Merciful.

My Lord and your Lord is Allah, Lord of the worlds.

O' Allah let the new moon bring us, peace and faith, safety and submission, and a hastening towards what You like and are pleased with.

O' Allah bless us in this month of ours, and give us of its good, and its assistance. Keep us away from its harm, and its evil, its difficulties, and its trials.