

Moon-sighting mobile App forwarded to CII: Fawad

Federal Minister for Science and Technology Fawad Chaudhry has said that his ministry has prepared lunar calendar and the moon-sighting App. In his message here on Monday, Fawad Chaudhry said, "Lunar calendar and moon-sighting mobile App have been forwarded to Council of Islamic Ideology (CII)." He also urged the CII to brief Chairman Ruet-e-Hilal Committee Mufti Munib-ur-Rehman, Shahab-din-Popalzai and other religious scholars over it.

The minister said Council of Islamic Ideology will convene a meeting, where officials of Ministry of Science and Technology will give a briefing after that the matter will be forwarded to the federal cabinet. He said, "We will move ahead as per the decision of the cabinet over the matter."

Chaudhry invited Ruet-e-Hilal Committee head Mufti Muhammad Muneeb-ur-Rehman and Imam of Qasim Ali Khan mosque Mufti Shahabuddin Popalzai to see how easy science has made to predict the lunar calendar. Chaudhry, while taking a jibe at both, tweeted that he invites both Mufti Muhammad Muneeb-ur-Rehman and Mufti Shahabuddin Popalzai to sight Eid-ul-Fitr moon and experience how easy science has made it to calculate the starting of Ramazan and moon sighting which for sure does not require a big pile of papers and money for such an easy task.

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