



The Solar Eclipse of Friday 1 August 2008 was observed from the observatory of Sultan Bin AbdulAziz Science and Technology Center (SciTech) on the Cornish Rd. in Al-Khobar City of the Eastern Province in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The observation of the partial phases of the solar eclipse was started at 1:40 and ended at 3:00 p.m. as predicted previously.

A telescope was used to transmit the scene to the plasma screens scattered in the center. Another telescope was used for photography and direct observation by the visitors. In addition, a solar spotter (telescope) is used outside the center to project the sun's disk on a screen to be viewed by the large audience. Special locally made sunglasses were distributed to the visitors for the sake of glimpse viewing of the solar eclipse (see the pictures above (1, 2, and 3): start, middle, and end of the solar eclipse)

Many of the attendees went to perform Eclipse prayer as directed by out prophet (ﷺ)

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