

# Al-Maktab

## Halaal & Haraam

Allah Ta'ala has commanded us in the Holy Quraan to eat only that which is Halaal and to stay away from that which is Haraam. Thereafter Allah Ta'ala commands the Prophets and the believers to do good actions. By eating pure Halaal foods, a person is able to easily do good actions and stay way from doing evil actions. See how easily it is for us to stay away from committing sins during the month of Ramadhaan, when we are fasting.

A person who buys clothes with haraam money and thereafter performs Salaah with that clothes, such a persons Salaah is not accepted. It has also been mentioned in a Hadith that a person who grew up eating haraam will never enter into Jannah.

### Duas are not accepted

Rasulullah [Sallallahu alayhi wasallam] has mentioned in a Hadith about a person who is traveling on a hard and difficult journey. His hair and clothes are full of dust and he his experiencing a lot of hardships. In this pitiful state of his, he lifts his hands up towards the sky and he cries out to Allah Ta'ala for help. Rasulullah [Sallallahu alayhi wasallam] thereafter says: "It is not possible for such a persons duas to be answered because his food is haraam, his drink is haraam and his clothes is haraam." Even though this person is in such a pitiable condition, Allah Ta'ala does not accept his duas.

### Gambling

Haraam is not only eating pork or drinking alcohol. Any wealth that has been obtained by haraam sources is regarded as haraam. If a person has to win money by winning some lottery or by scratching the scratch cards, or if he went to the wild coast or the sugar mill casino and he won some money, then all this money is haraam. Whatever he does thereafter with that money will be regarded as haraam. The food that he buys is haraam, the clothes that he buys will be haraam. As Muslims we should try our best to stay away from all haraam foods and haraam actions as this is the the root cause of our Ibaadah not being accepted. May Allah Ta'ala give us all the ability of staying away from Haraam. Aameen.

### Imaam Bukhari (R.A.)

Many of us may have heard of Imaam Bukhari (R.A.) and his famous book on Hadith, Bukhari Shareef.

Imaam Bukhari (R.A.) was one of the leading scholars of Hadith in the third century. People all over the world benefited from him. Even in this time the Ulama all over the world still benefit from his Great book.

When the father of Imaam Bukhari (R.A.) was about to pass away he mentioned that "Alhamdulillah, I have never earned a single cent that was haraam or even doubtful." It was because of this halaal earning of his that Allah Ta'ala granted him such a great and illustrious son

### Eating out

The trend of eating out on Friday and Saturday nights are becoming very common. As Muslims we should be careful as to where we go out to eat.

Many of the restaurants nowadays advertise that they are halaal just to attract Muslim customers. These are just ways of tricking the Muslims in to believing that they are Halaal whereas they are in fact haraam. Some of the restaurants that advertise that they are halaal but are haraam is Kentucky fried chicken, Nandos, Mac Donalds.

## MAKTAB NEWS

## Quiz

### BELOVED CHILDREN

*ASSALAAMU ALAYKUM.*

Jazakumullah to all those who entered the last quiz. We are sure you benefited from doing the quiz. The benefit is really the main prize. However the first 5 correct entries drawn were:

1. Arif Ismail — High Stone
2. Sumayya Abu Baker — Ashrafiyya
3. Fathima Patel — Shall cross
4. Faiiqah Sheikh — Red fern
5. Rishaad Malik — East View

Congratulations to all of you. Your prize is on its way. Many entries were also received for the project on Ramadhaan. As usual, judging is a difficult task. However, the best 3 projects were:

1. Ruqayyah Khan — Glenearn Road
2. Yasmeen Ismail — Dundee
3. Humayra Mullah— Glenearn Rd.

Masha Allah. Keep up the good work.

Beloved children ! The holidays are close by and soon Madrasah will be closing.

Answer all the question correctly and submit your entries. First 5 correct entries drawn will be given a prize and R10-00 cash.

1. Name 5 things that are Haraam to eat or drink.
2. What haraam ingredient made of animal fat is commonly used in sweets and chocolates
3. What is the position of the meat of an animal that has been slaughtered by a Non Muslim.
4. Is it permissible to eat the meat in the aero planes that is termed as cohere.
5. When will it be permissible for a person to eat haraam food.
6. What should a person do if he is doubting whether the food is halaal or haraam.
7. What is the correct method of making the meat of an animal halaal.
8. Which animal is mentioned as haraam in the Quraan.
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*“Allah Ja’ala  
is pure and He  
accepts only that  
which is pure.”*

### THEME

This months theme is “Halaal and Haraam”

Do a project on one of the following:

1. The significance of Halaal and Haraam
- 2.

The Best three projects from all the Makaatib jointly will receive a book prize together with R30-00 gift voucher Insha Allah. All entries must be handed in by the first week of Madrasah 2003.