



# Custodians of the Haq

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Regarding a planned Qurbani fair named AMFA, we—Custodians of the Haq, together with Jamiatul-Ulama Western Cape (JUWC), agreed upon to write a joint letter directly to the organizers of this fair. This decision of writing a letter was for this reason that before we take the public route of exposing their evils, we wanted to engage with them privately regarding this issue.

It was hoped that we receive some reply or at least an acknowledgement from AMFA of our joint letter, but there is no response thus far (31 July 2018). Therefore, as our letter had given them a deadline of 48 hrs before publicising our letter to them, after giving them another 5 days chance, we now publicize our letter.

**On Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018, we wrote to AMFA the following letter:**

Custodians of the Haq Truth <custodiansofthehaq@gmail.com>

Jul 25 (6 days ago)

to admin

Assalaamualaikum

ATT: THE ORGANIZER/S OF THE QURBANI FAIR

Kindly view the attached letter and reply to it.

Jazakallah

*(The attached letter is as follows)*



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Assalaamualaikum Warahmatullaahi Wabarakaatuh

We hereby write to you with heavy hearts after learning of your planned Agricultural Qurbani Fair 2018.

In the Light of the Shari'ah, the Pure and Pristine Deen of Allah Ta'ala, your planned AMFA Qurbani Fair is impermissible.

Impermissible, because in you naming the Fair a Qurbani Fair, Muslim men and women will be present and in the process, many, many Laws of the Deen will be openly violated. They will be violated at a large scale. They will be violated without even those present regarding them as sins and wrongs, evils and Haraam. They will be violated all in the name of Qurbani!

Why? Because they were at a so-called 'Islamic' Fair named after a great Islamic Ibaadat, the Ibaadat of Qurbani. When a person does a wrong, for example, he listens to music, he'll do so with a guilt, if he still has some sound Imaan. And sooner or later, he will even repent since he knows that what he did was sinful and wrong.

But when a person listens to some music dubbed with some 'Islamic' name, or sung by a Muslim singer, will he do so with a guilt? Even sadder is the fact that the possibility of him not making Taubah is far greater. Why? Because to him he never even do something so wrong. After all, the Haraam music he heard had some 'Islamic' name or was sung by some Muslim artist!

In the same way, going to fairs and Souks dubbed in some Islamic names, is considered as something 'Islamic' to many people. Whereas, there are sins committed there, all in the name of Islaam, and in your case, Qurbani.

The intermingling will be in the name of Qurbani! Parading with anti-Islamic fashioned clothing will be in the name of Qurbani! A dog-show, will be in the name of Qurbani! A petting-zoo, in the name of Qurbani!

In short, the excuse to let Muslims indulge in some merry-making, anti-Islamic market style, in which some Muslim women will be present with loose hair, some marching

and strutting with the latest Abaya which are the latest trends and others totally in a shameless attire—All in the name of Qurbani!

It is our heartfelt appeal, that you immediately stop this Fair in the name of Qurbani. Nabi Sallallahu alaihi wasallam said, “The indicator to a good (deed), receives the rewards as if he (also) did it.”

Likewise, a person who guides and shows someone a sinful act, will receive the sin of the person committing the act, whenever and wherever. What to say of allowing Muslims and inviting them in the name of Qurbani and ultimately breaking and demolishing the Laws of Deen, to an event in which sins will take place? Will the Law of Hijaab will be upheld? Will photography take place? Will the Sunnah manner of eating be observed at those stalls selling foods?

If you are for whatever reason, unable to put a stop in organizing the un-Islamic, Haraam Qurbani Fair, then the minimum you can do is to delete the Islamic words used in the naming of the fair. At least then the Muslims who will be present will know there is nothing Islamic in your fair. And, Insha Allah, those Muslims for whatever reason will participate in the fair, will at least have the hope of making Taubah.

We kindly ask you to send us a reply to this e-mail to any of the e-mail addresses provided hereunder within 48hrs after receiving it. Failure to which we will Insha Allah make this letter public. we are first trying to discuss this issue with you privately before taking the public route.

Was-Salaam

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**On Friday, 27 July 2018, moments before the expiry time of 48 hrs, we sent the following reminder in case the organizers of AMFA forgot to reply etc. to our letter:**

to admin

Assalaamualaikum

Att: Organizers of AMFA Qurbani

We hereby kindly remind you that the expiry time (48 hrs) of the expected reply or at least acknowledgement to our previous e-mail of a letter sent to you is soon expiring. Thus far we have not received any reply or acknowledgement from you as yet.

**And until now, 31 July 2018, we are left with no response, not even an acknowledgement!**

*The AMFA Qurbani Fair is impermissible for Muslims to attend.*

*Muslims should avoid this fair at all costs.*

*Do not support it, do not attend it and do not promote it.*