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A KIND REMINDER TO THE UMMAH...

Do not ruin your Ibaadat, Du'a, Thikrullah, Tilaawat, Nafl Salaah etc. performed on Laylatul-Baraa'ah (15th night of Sha'baan) and in Ramadhaan with Haraam and doubtful food!

HARAAM FOOD

Meat: This includes chicken, mutton and beef.

Chickens which are commercially slaughtered at plants (Early-Bird, Rainbow and all other similar plants) have been discovered to be HARAAM.

Beef and mutton animals are stunned prior to slaughter at all abattoirs. Numerous animals are killed prior to slaughter by the Haraam stunning process.

In Islam, it is Haraam to inflict any injury to animals prior to slaughtering them.

Furthermore, we are required to abstain from even *Mushtabah* (Doubtful) things. Yet most Muslims nowadays consume 'foods' which have been proven to be Haraam, especially meat and chicken.

"...Whoever abstains from doubtful has saved his Deen and his honour, and whoever falls into doubtful falls (very soon) into Haram..." (Bukhari)

Hence, shops, **BUTCHERS**, take-aways and restaurants which sell such meats are Haraam!

Don't ruin your Ibaadat!

By eating Halaal food, Insha Allah, the *Noor* of Ibaadat, Tilaawat, Taraweeh, fasting and other Nafl Ibaadaat will be perceived in Ramadhaan. May Allah Ta'ala guide us, Aameen.

DU'AS NOT ACCEPTED

Nabi Sallallahu alaihi wasallam said, "Allah is *Tayyib* (Pure) and accepts only that which is *Tayyib*. And verily Allah has commanded the believers to do that which He has commanded the Messengers. Allah Ta'ala has said: "O (you) Messengers! Eat of the *Tayyibaat*, and perform righteous deeds." (Mu'minoon, 51). Allah Ta'ala has said: "O you who believe! Eat of the lawful things that We have provided you." (Baqarah,172)."

Then Nabi Sallallahu alaihi wasallam mentioned (the state) of a man who, having journeyed far, is dishevelled and dusty, and who spreads out his hands to the sky saying "O Rabb! O Rabb!", while his food is Haraam, his drink is Haram, his clothing is Haram, and he has been nourished with Haram. How can his Du'a be answered?" (Muslim)

It is therefore very important that we ensure we consume Halaal and Tayyib food, especially so that our Du'as on Laylatul-Baraa'ah and in Ramadhaan are accepted.

Don't place any trust on any 'Halaal' logo! Haraam doesn't become Halaal by a mere logo!

The minimum that can be said of the commercially slaughtered chickens and beef which is slaughtered at commercial abattoirs and sold at butchers and marked as 'Halaal' is that they are doubtful!

Therefore, don't ruin your Ramadhaan's Ibaadat by consuming Haraam and doubtful meats! Don't be misled by a Halaal certificate and logo!