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**QURBAANI**

**A DIVINE FEAST FOR THE BELIEVERS**

Qurbaani, the sacrifice of animals in the name of Allah Ta’ala, is an everlasting memorial and remembrance.

Furthermore, Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) has emphatically encouraged it through his actions.

*"Sacrifice animals in the name of Allah because it was the practice of your forefather Nabi Ibrahim Allah's Messenger."*

In another narration Hadhrat Aisha (Radhiallahu Anha) reports that Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) said:

*"on the Day of Eid-ul-Adha there is no action more beloved to Allah Ta’ala than that of Qurbaani. The people should sacrifice animals."*

Hadhrat Zaid bin Arqam (Radhiallahu Anha) reports that once the companions of Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) asked:

*"O Rasul of Allah! What is this Qurbaani?" Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) replied: "It is the practice of your forefather Ibrahim."*

From the above mentioned virtues, it is very clear that Qurbaani is an eminent and important act of virtue.

The correct method of performing Qurbani as mentioned in the Ahaadeeth is as follows:

- It is preferable to make the animal lie down in such a manner that its face is towards the Qiblah. There should be no doubt in the animal's mind that it is being sacrificed for Allah.

• Then the animal should be slaughtered in the name of Allah. The animal should be slaughtered in the name of Allah. The animal should be slaughtered in the name of Allah.

A few important guidelines pertaining to Qurbaani:

- It is preferable that the animal should be big in size, fat and good looking because it will be a means of
  - It is also preferable to slaughter on the first day of Qurbaani which is the 10th of Dhul Hijjah, the Day of
  - Eminent Fuqahaa (scholars) have written that it is preferable to slaughter during the day, while slaughtering
  - Special care should be taken that before slaughtering, the knife should be thoroughly sharpened.
  - It is more virtuous to wait a little while after the actual slaughtering so that the animal may calm down.
  - A person should partake from his/her own Qurbaani because it is an invitation from Allah that must not be
- Qurbaani is not merely a custom or an ordinary action that should be disregarded or rejected. However, this is so because Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) has expressed denunciation for that person who does not slaughter. "The person, who despite having the means does not slaughter, must not even come close to our Eidgah." In conclusion, the fundamental purpose of Qurbaani is to obey the commandment of Allah Ta'ala with totality.

**Darul Uloom Zakariyya wishes one and all a spiritually uplifting and joyous Eid-ul-Adha**

### **LATEST NEWS**

- The Darul Uloom will be closing today for the Eid-ul-Adha vacation and reopen on Monday the 5th of October.
- Eid programme @ Darul Uloom Zakariyya on Friday the 26 of October:

Fajr Jamaat @ 5:00am

Eid Salaah @ 5:35am

Jumma Khutbah @ 12:15pm

INSHA-ALLAH

- Some 2200 sheep and 70 cattle will be slaughtered this year Insha-Allah. We say Jazakallah to all who have donated.

- We are in the process of updating our graduates list. Our graduates to please complete the email form [here](#)

### **Q & A from DARUL IFTAA**

**Question:** Is it permissible to slaughter sheep whose tails have been cut off?

**Answer:** The Muftiyan al-Kiram (official expounders of Islamic Law) have maintained that it is permissible to slaughter such sheep.

Some present-day scholars are of the opinion that it is not permissible to slaughter such animals and ha

Therefore, whilst considering the expertise of reliable veterinarians and Urf (social custom) it has been c

Yes, as a precautionary measure one should try to slaughter those animals whose tails are intact.

Hadhrat Mufti Rasheed Ahmad Ludhianwi Sahib (R.A.) had issued the following Fatwa: "The intactness

Approved by:

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Head of the Iftaa Dept. - Darul Uloom Zakariyya

1st Dhul Qa'dah 1433 / 18th September 2012

## GEMS

Hazrat Moulana Muham [had](#) Dhudat Sahib Damat Barakatuhu has been serving the Darul Uloom since

## U LAMA P ROGRAM

Hazrat Moulana Khalid ~~Sahib Damat Barakatuhu~~ conducted an Ulama Bayaan earlier this month in Lena

Hazrat Moulana quoted the ~~Hadith~~ *fil-ardh kan-nujum* ~~and~~ *is-samaw* on the three aspects of resemblance be

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It is incumbent upon every Muslim to seek Knowledge

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