

QURBANI OVERSEAS

The practise of *Qurbani* is without doubt one of the most rewarding of actions. It is a great *Ni'mat* (favour) of Allah, that Allah has put many of us in a position where we can easily afford to pay for *Qurbani* animals overseas to help alleviate the hunger of poverty of our brother and sisters in different parts of the world.

However, it remains obligatory on us to ensure that the spirit of *Qurbani* remains alive in our homes for the true impact of *Qurbani* to occur in our lives and to ensure this Ibaadah remains alive for the generations to come. For those who are not by the means to sacrifice at home or who wish to send additional *Qurbanis* overseas, it is of vital importance for us to keep the following in mind:

1. It is your duty to establish the bona fides and reliability of the people we depute (make *Wakeel*) to carry out our *Qurbanis*. Handling large sums of money greatly tests a person's integrity. *"Even elephants slip where the mud is thick."*
2. Be wary of advertisers whose price is cheaper than the norm. There are stringent requirements which apply to the animal for it to be acceptable for *Qurbani*. Generally animals that fulfil the *Shar'ee* requirements for slaughter cannot be purchased for such a price. Visit our website www.jamiat.org.za for the *Shar'ee* requirements of a *Qurbani* animal.

May Allah Ta'aala accept our sacrifices and make it a means of our salvation in the hereafter.

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