

!! 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 in 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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