

RAMADAAN TIMETABLES

Responsible Distribution

In the weeks preceding Ramadaan, many Masaajid are faced with a deluge of Ramadaan Timetables. No doubt the idea of publishing Ramadaan Timetables stems from the noble intention of benefitting the Muslim community, but in many instances it has become just another medium for commercial advertising.

Added to this is the problem of wastage. A Masjid with 500 Musallis often ends up with over a 1 000 timetables. This results in hundreds and thousands of timetables being dumped.

Masaajid should institute control mechanisms in order to curb this wastage. This can be easily achieved by the trustees regulating who is allowed to distribute timetables at their respective Masaajid as well as the amount distributed.

Individuals and businesses who publish timetables should take responsibility and liaise with Masaajid before distribution. If the Masaajid and publishers work together, unnecessary wastage and expenditure will be eliminated and it will be a step in the right direction for a more productive community.

Ramadaan timetables for most cities in South Africa are available at www.jamiat.org.za.

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