

ZAKAAT

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Ramadhan, the month of fasting, is also the time when many Muslims calculate and discharge their Zakaat. One of the fundamentals of Zakaat is to discharge Zakaat to eligible recipients.

It is the onus of the donor to verify the Zakaat eligibility of the recipient. If verification is not done and the person was not eligible for Zakaat, then that Zakaat will not be discharged and must be repaid.

It is of great concern that many individuals hand over their Zakaat to beggars standing at traffic lights. Do not hand over Zakaat to them as many of these individuals are “professional” beggars who make so much money that it is compulsory on them to pay Zakaat let alone receive it.

Individuals experiencing difficulty in discharging their Zakaat may forward their Zakaat to the Jamiat to be distributed to eligible recipients verified by Ulama.

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