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THE YEAR-END PARTY

Whilst this fosters team spirit and loyalty, participation must be within religious parameters. The Shari'ah ruling on Haraam where alcohol is consumed, free intermingling of the sexes is the norm and Haraam food is prepared and served cannot be compromised.

Do not rely on vague assurances such as, "Halaal friendly", "All meats are supplied by a Halaal butcher", "Halaal compliant etc." Vegetable soups containing meat stock, fish dishes prepared in white wine, brandy flaming for "richness," desserts, cake and ice cream with pork gelatine, rum and wine to add flavour are common practice in a non-Halaal kitchen. There is also the risk of contamination with non-Halaal products including the use of pig bristle brushes for basting, lard-based pan grease agents used in baking utensils and so on.

Islamic dietary and other laws are transgressed out of ignorance. Muslims ought to educate their employers on the tenets of Islam with wisdom and not with arrogance or as apologists. Several companies switched over to arranging their own catering that proved satisfactory for all palates, religious tenets and usually at a saving on the budget.

Call us for a list of Halaal certified restaurants and caterers.

The responsibility of consuming Halaal is in your hands.

Any queries pertaining to the above or any other aspect of Halaal may be referred to our offices

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