



## NOTICE FOR MUSJID BOARD

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# HALAAL DOES NOT TAKE A HOLIDAY BREAK

The threat level of consuming Haraam is at its highest during the year-end vacation period when many of us are relaxed, on holiday, travelling locally or winging our way to some exotic location, going out to shopping malls and dining out. It's the time when your guard can slip with vigilance at its lowest.

Inadvertent mistakes generally can take place through laxity and the prevailing holiday spirit. Then they are also those unscrupulous operators who take advantage of the situation with claims such as "**Halaal Friendly**", "**Our chicken is Halaal**", "**Our meat is purchased from a Halaal butcher**," etc. We have also seen instances of non-Muslim outlets claiming to offer "**Strictly Halaal**" meals with prominently placed Islamic framed inscriptions. Sometimes the subterfuge extends to also having a Muslim counter hand in Islamic attire.

Exercise extreme caution. Avoid places that serve alcohol. Even taste-samplings at stores in malls need to be examined circumspectly.

Please feel free to contact our Helpline (0861 786 111) if you need to verify the Halaal status of an outlet/product or report fraudulent claims

Remember the responsibility of consuming Halaal is yours.

## IMAAN DOES NOT TAKE A VACATION

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### YEAR END CLOSURE

Our offices will close at 12h00pm on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and reopen on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016

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