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# GET SHAKEN AND STIRRED

It's that time of year of gaiety and festivity when glasses are raised in celebration more than ever in restaurants all over the world. Any excuse and every excuse is reason to go with the flow of millions of litres of alcohol for millions of Rands.

Although well aware of the Quranic injunctions backed up by the teachings of our Prophet (peace be upon him) that strictly forbids any interaction with alcohol and other intoxicants, Muslims are patronizing outlets serving alcohol. There is a fallacious and dangerous belief by many Muslims that as long as one does not indulge in consuming alcohol then it is permissible to be there for coffee and light meals.

The Messenger of Allah (peace be on him) stated, “***Whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day must not sit at a table at which khamr (liquor) is consumed***”. Reported by Ahmad At –Tirmidhi. The Noble Quraan itself labelled intoxicants as “***an abomination***” and “***Satan’s handiwork***”.

Patronage of any outlet serving alcohol is in flagrant violation of the Shar’iah (Islamic Law). No matter which ever way you serve it, dining where alcohol is served is harmful to your Imaan.

**CHEERS OR TEARS, TOAST OR ROAST - DO NOT PATRONISE THESE OUTLETS**

**BE WISE – DON’T COMPROMISE**

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