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**ZAKAAT FOR SAYYIDS**

**IMAAM MAHDI (Page 6)**

**Q. Is the current chaos in the Middle East perhaps signs of Imaam Mahdi's imminent appearance? Please comment.**

**A.** We do not know if Imaam Mahdi's appearance is imminent or not. Only Allah Ta'ala knows when Imaam Mahdi will appear. While total anarchy and chaos will reign and herald his arrival, no one can say if the current Middle Eastern scenario is the stage for his appearance.

We venture to say that Imaam Mahdi's appearance will be heralded by total chaos and anarchy in Saudi Arabia. The writing is already on the wall for the Saudi regime. America will usher in the demise of the Saudi regime, and in its wake will ensue the worst anarchy. For Imaam Mahdi to appear there appears to be the need for total chaos in Saudi Arabia...



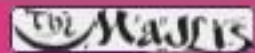
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Roses have thorns!  
 The Haqq too has thorns!  
 "We strike baatil with the Haqq. Then it crushes the brains of baatil" (Qur'aan)



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**A MUNAAFIQ IN THE MUSJID**  
 "The Mu' min in the Musjid is like a fish in the water while the munaafiq in the Musjid is like a bird in the cage."

## MUSLIMS ARE THE WORLD'S GREATEST CARRION CONSUMERS

Although Muslims are supposed to be physically, morally and spiritually the cleanest and most developed nation, they have fallen from that pedestal to become the filthiest, most unhygienic, most corrupt and most degenerate people - spiritually, morally and physically - on earth. Despite the Qur'aanic and Sunnah emphasis on consuming only halal and tayyib food, and despite the ta'weemat of 100% of the Auliya of every era since the inception of Islam on this issue, Muslims have become the world's primary devourers of rotten, diseased, haram carrion chicken and carrion meat. Confirming the satanic addiction to carrion chicken, the Arab News Agency cited the following data:

### BRAZIL FOOD FRAUD SCANDAL

Posted by  
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### 57 OIC COUNTRIES: 15.88 BILLION FOOD IMPORTS

Brazil's Federal Police on March 17 launched the country's biggest-ever raids as part of a probe of food processors accused of bribing regulators to loosen oversight, Reuters report-

ed. The crackdown on alleged bribery of health officials included big companies BRF and JBS as well as smaller rivals.

According to Reuters, the allegations include bribing inspectors and politicians to overlook unsanitary practices such as processing rotten meat and shipping exports with traces of salmonella, and there was also evidence that meatpackers falsified documentation for exports to Europe, China and the Middle East.

If the allegations are found to be true, there could be serious repercussions on Brazil's \$16 billion halal trade and exports to Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) countries.

Specifically, \$1.8 billion of beef exports to OIC countries are open to question.

### EXPORTS TO ISLAMIC COUNTRIES

### DATA SOURCE: THE OIC'S CURRENT AND POTENTIAL ROLE IN THE GLOBAL HALAL FOOD TRADE, SALAAM GATEWAY 2017

In 2015, the 57 countries of the OIC imported an estimated \$15.88 billion of food from Brazil. This is equivalent to 8.4 percent of all food imports into

the OIC.

Brazil's main exports to the OIC is meat and live animals, estimated at \$5.2 billion in 2015: most of this is made up of \$3.2 billion in poultry and \$1.8 billion in beef. Other exports to OIC countries include confectionery inputs at \$4.7 billion and vegetable and seed-derived products at \$3.9 billion.

### AROUND A QUARTER OF BRAZIL'S BEEF EXPORTS AND HALF OF ITS POULTRY EXPORTS ARE HALAL. IN TOTAL, THE COUNTRY EXPORTED AROUND \$12 BILLION IN HALAL AND NON-HALAL BEEF AND POULTRY IN 2016. EXPORTS TO MIDEAST

Of all OIC member states, the Arab countries in the Middle East, as a group, are the biggest importers of food from Brazil....

### DATA SOURCE: BRAZIL-ARAB NEWS AGENCY, CITING DATA FROM BRAZIL'S MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, FOREIGN TRADE AND SERVICES, HALAL MEAT & POULTRY EXPORTS

Around a quarter of Brazil's

beef exports and half of its poultry exports are halal. In total, the country exported around \$12 billion in halal and non-halal beef and poultry in 2016.

### Beef

Brazil exports around 20 percent of its beef. Exports stood at \$3.5 billion in 2016 with over 1.4 million tons shipped abroad, according to data from the Association of Brazilian Beef Exporters (Abiec). This is a drop of 7 percent in revenues in comparison to 2015, despite the 1 percent increase in volume of exports.

As an indication for 2016 beef exports to countries of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), Brazil's beef exports to the region were estimated at \$1.4 billion in 2015, equivalent to 24 percent of all shipments that year.

By export volume, Egypt was the second largest buyer of Brazilian beef in 2016, trailing Hong Kong. The Egyptian market consumed 176,900 tons in 2016. By revenue, Egypt is in fourth position with \$551.3 million, behind Hong Kong, the EU and China.

Saudi Arabia was the ninth largest destination in volume and tenth in revenues. With the lift-

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## NASEEHAT FOR THE ULAMA

By Hadhrat Maulana Ashraf Ali (rahmatullah alayhi). "Nowadays gifts and donations are necessarily accompanied by some corruption. If the Ulama prevent their tongues from soliciting funds, Allah Ta'ala will have the means delivered in ways which baffle the mind. Will Allah Ta'ala forget the Ulama if they truly

engage in His services?

The attribute of independence should be cultivated only for the sake of Allah Ta'ala. The world will then come forward itself. Stretch your hands to beg from only Allah Ta'ala, not to anyone else. The Ulama have abandoned this way (of independence), hence there is no effect in their

words. Keep the gaze focussed on only Allah Ta'ala. He will ensure the accomplishment of His works.

### SALF-E-SALIHEEN

Repose trust on only Allah Ta'ala. Insha'Allah, there will be no starvation. Be active in the service of the Deen. The service itself attracts people. But the intention

should never be to attract people.

Embark on only such service which you are able to manage yourself. If there are no funds, never be perturbed. If our hearts become reformed, we shall emulate the ways of the Salf-e-Saliheen in rendering service to the Deen. They had no need for big structures to execute service for Allah Ta'ala. Every

Aalim would teach at his home.

While I am not advocating the suspension of the Madaaris, I emphasise the observance of the limits. (In other words, the Ulama should not disgrace themselves by hankering after the wealth of people even if it is for Deeni causes.)

I take oath by Allah

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