

## GUIDELINES ON ZABIHA

*Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuh*

Zabiha is the prescribed method of ritual slaughter of animals as per the Islamic Shariah (law), the rules for which are laid out in the Holy Qur'an and the Sunnah (ways and teachings) of the Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him).

The following is a list of conditions that must be followed when slaughtering animals for consumption.

- The animal must be slaughtered by a Muslim;
- It must be turned towards the Qibla (direction of the Ka'aba);
- The knife must be sharpened;
- Slitting (or cutting) must be swift; and
- Allah's name (i. e., Bismillah Allahu Akbar) must be mentioned.

*Jazakum Allahu Khairan*

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