

## Sadaqatul Fitr

Muslims in this country and the World over have always admirably observed the discharging of Sadaqatul Fitr.

Shariah has stipulated this little monetary observance for those who have the means in order to bring some delight to those less fortunate. It is the infinite wisdom of Allah that while He has blessed certain people with tremendous wealth and prosperity, there are others who live on the other extreme with barely no food to nourish themselves nor their offspring.

Fuqaha (jurists) stress that Sadaqatul Fitr should be discharged before the day of Eid. This will enable the recipients to make maximum use of the money afforded to them. However, many people have the tendency of delaying in discharging their Fitrah and subsequently end up dropping it in some organization's box on the way to Eid Salaah. The deadline for discharging Sadaqatul Fitr is before Eid Salaah. It is therefore appropriate to say that discharging Sadaqatul Fitr at the last hour will not fulfil its due objective.

Rasulullah (s.a.w.) said, "The fast remains suspended between the heavens and the earth until Fitrah is discharged". (Targhib)

A collection of Fitrah is being made for distribution in Zimbabwe. Proceeds of which are used to make food hampers for distribution to the needy Muslim families. Those wishing to give their Fitrah towards this cause are kindly asked to contact:

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FITRAH IS MINIMUM \$8.00 PER PERSON

COLLECTION ENDS 15<sup>TH</sup> RAMADHAAN.

JAZAAK ALLAH.