



NOTICE FOR MUSJID BOARD

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HALAAL FRIENDLY IS NO FRIEND OF HALAAL

1. There is absolutely no such thing as *Halaal friendly*. It is either Halaal through compliance with the Shariah requirements or it is not.
2. *Halaal friendly* in fact suggests that the establishment has been unable to meet the requirements of Halaal. It would be a facility that uses non-Halaal and Halaal ingredients/products at the same premises. The possibility of the presence of Haraam i.e. alcohol and pork products cannot be excluded.
3. The motive is purely commercial gain since Muslims make up one fifth of mankind. These establishments are aware that consuming Halaal for the Muslims is a mandatory article of faith yet make these claims to fool and mislead those who aren't particularly careful.
4. It's an upfront precautionary disclaimer in the event of items not meeting the Halaal standard i.e. **"We said Halaal Friendly, not Halaal."**

Over the years we have seen this excuse surface when these *Halaal friendly* outlets for example were found to be frying eggs on the same griddle as bacon; toasted cheese and tomato sandwiches being sliced with the same knife that had just cut through a ham and egg sandwich; personnel in the preparation areas handling Haraam and Halaal on the same chopping board; contamination with use of same utensils and equipment for both, etc.

DON'T BE FOOLED - HALAAL FRIENDLY IS ANYTHING BUT FRIENDLY

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