



MEDIA STATEMENT

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ZAKAT FITRAH RATE FOR RAMADAN 2011 / 1432H

The Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (Muis) wishes to announce that the *Zakat Fitrah* rates for Ramadan 2011 / 1432H is **S\$4.50** (normal rate) and **S\$7.00** (higher rate) per head.

2. *Zakat Fitrah* is a 'head tax' payable by **ALL** Muslims during the month of Ramadan. In Singapore, the *Zakat Fitrah* rate is determined by the Muis *Zakat* and *Fitrah* Committee, by using the average price of 2.3kg of the grade of rice that is generally consumed by the Muslim community.

3. Since 2005, Muis had introduced a two-tier *Zakat Fitrah* rate to facilitate the zakat payers who may wish to pay more than the normal rate as they may consume a higher grade of rice. The payer may choose the rate that is most suitable for them based on their daily consumption.

4. *Zakat Fitrah* must be paid during the month of Ramadan but no later than the morning of *Eidul Fitr* (before the commencement of the special *Eidul Fitr* prayer). However, the Muslim public is advised to pay earlier to avoid last minute rush to pay.

5. There are various methods for Muslims to pay their *Fitrah*. They include the following:

- Cash/cheques/NETS at all mosques, authorised Muslim organisations and at Muis
- AXS stations
- *Fitrah* Telepoll 1900-112-3450 (for S\$4.50/person) / 1900-112-3700 (for S\$7.00/person) – closing date/time 20 August 2011 before 7.00 am (each call is for the *fitrah* contribution of one person only & administration charge of \$0.20 per call).
- Via the internet – www.zakat.sg

6. Last year in 2010, a new initiative was introduced as a pilot phase at selected mosques to automate *Zakat Fitrah* collection using *Zakat* computerised system instead of *Zakat Fitrah* coupons. This year, this initiative has been extended to include all 42 authorized Muis *Zakat* collection centres which collect *Zakat* throughout the year (Please refer to the attached Annex for the list of selected mosques). This will further enhance the effectiveness and efficiency in collection and administration process, and at the same time facilitate payers who wish to declare their *Zakat Fitrah* payment via the IRAS auto-inclusion scheme that Muis provides.

7. For any further information on the above, kindly contact Muis at 6359-1199.

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ANNEX

No	Name of Mosque
1	Abdul Hamid Kampung Pasiran
2	Ahmad Ibrahim
3	Al-Amin
4	Al-Falah
5	Al-Muttaqin
6	An-Nahdhah
7	Haji Muhd Salleh
8	Jamiyah Ar-Rabitah
9	Muhajirin
10	Mujahidin
11	Sultan
12	Hajjah Rahimabi Kebun Limau
13	Kampung Siglap
14	Kassim
15	Mydin
16	Darul Aman
17	Al-Ansar
18	Al-Abdul Razak
19	Hasanah
20	Darussalam
21	Assyakirin
22	Ar-Raudhah
23	Al-Mukminin
24	Al-Khair
25	Darul Makmur
26	An-Nur
27	Assyafaah
28	Al-Iman
29	Pertempatan Melayu Sembawang
30	Haji Yusof
31	Darul Ghufuran
32	En-Naeem
33	Al-Istighfar
34	Al-Istiqamah
35	Alkaff Kampung Melayu
36	Al-Mawaddah
37	Masjid Khalid
38	Masjid Al-Taqua
39	Masjid Sallim Mattar
40	Masjid Alkaff Upper Serangoon
41	Masjid Kp Delta
42	Masjid Hj Muhd Saleh (Geylang)