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Q1: Is it permissible to eat meat from an animal slaughtered on Mawlid (the Prophet's birth day) or on other people's birthdays?

A1: Sacrificing animals on the birth day of a prophet or a Waliy (pious person) to glorify them is sacrificing an animal for other than Allah, and that is Shirk. Therefore, it is not permissible to eat meat from these animals. It has been confirmed that the Prophet (peace be upon him) said, ("Allah cursed those who sacrificed to other than Allah.")

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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