

Rate of Sheikh Babikir Ahmed Babikir

Lecture / Workshop

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Band 1	1 - 2 hours	£250.00
Band 2	2 - 4 hours	£350.00
Band 3	4 - 6 hours	£500.00
Band 4	6 - 8 hours	£800.00

Travel and accommodation not included [Discretionary discount applies to small organisations and charities]

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Wedding

bank ref: walima

The marriage feast (walima) is a Sunna of our beloved Messenger of Allah (Allah bless him & give him peace). It is an outward expression of gratitude and pleasure and a great means of publicising the marriage, which has been greatly encouraged.

Sayyiduna Abu Huraira (Allah be pleased with him) states: "The worst food is that of a wedding banquet (walima) to which only the rich are invited whilst the poor are not invited. And he who refuses an invitation (to a banquet) disobeys Allah and His Messenger (Allah bless him & give him peace)." (Sahih al-Bukhari, no. 4882)

It is stated in al-Fatawa al-Hindiyya:

"It is recommended to invite neighbours, relatives and friends." (5/343)

Thus, one should invite family-members, relatives, friends, associates, scholars and pious people and others. It is wrong to invite only rich people or those who are regarded to be from the upper-class.

Nowadays it is difficult to facilitate a wedding celebration to be open to the poor in our community. To help facilitate this, I would take your donation and contribute it to projects helping the food and needy. We would recommend you contribute the value of a third of what you spend on your walima towards this.

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Remember to use ref: babikir or ref: walima

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