



## AHDAA MEDIA RELEASE

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In reference to a recent article published on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 by Utusan Malaysia, the Australian Halal Development and Accreditation (AHDAA) would like to strongly refute and dismiss all allegations made in the said article regarding our halal practice.

Australian Halal Development and Accreditation (AHDAA) is a halal certification organisation approved by the Australian Government's Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF).

AHDAA has been operating as halal certification body since 2012. AHDAA is largest certification body for red meat in Australia. Our organization's objective is to bring excellent halal services to the market and Muslim communities worldwide.

AHDAA's team consist of prominent religious scholars in Islamic fiqh as well as technical expertise in Halal compliance system, food safety and animal welfare to ensure strict conformance to Islamic teaching.

We are Halal organisation with legal and Islamic responsibility for complying with Halal requirements and rules. Our organization has been accredited in accordance with UAE GSO:2055, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, MUI Indonesia H.A.S, MUIS Singapore H.A.S, Qatar, Egypt and others.

AHDAA is a transparent organisation and welcomes questions from anyone about its operations. We are happy to facilitate visits from all overseas accreditation bodies such as JAKIM.

In view of the seriousness of these false allegations, we have filed police reports in Australia, and we are in the process to file a police report in Malaysia. In addition, we have engaged in legal advice to initiate further legal actions necessary in Malaysia to address these defamatory remarks against us, so that those responsible can be held accountable for their actions.

AHDAA Halal Management Committee