SADAQATUL FITR ZAKAT AL FITR FITRA

What is Sadaqatul Fitr?

Ibn Abbas (r) has narrated that Rasulullah (saw) prescribed SADAQATUL FITR as an obligatory duty in order to purify those who fast, from useless and obscene activities and to provide food for the poor. (Abu Dawood)

How much is Sadaqatul Fitr?

Amount of Sadaqatul Fitr based on retail market prices as of Sha'ban 25, 1435, or June 23, 2014:

1) Wheat: Half Sa'	(3.75 lbs.)	\$6.00 per person (MINIMUM)
2) Barley: One Sa'	(7.5 lbs.)	\$12.00 per person
3) Raisins: One Sa'	(7.5 lbs.)	\$28.00 per person
4) Dates: One Sa'	(7.5 lbs.)	\$38.00 per person

AN ADVICE FOR AFFLUENT MUSLIMS

Since the minimum prescribed amount of Sadaqatul Fitr for an individual is half a Sa' of wheat, which currently equals to \$6.00, it is "nothing" for the rich. Therefore, affluent people are advised to get more Thawaab (reward) by paying a sum equal in value to a full Sa' (7.5lbs) of dates, raisins or barley. This will earn them a great Thawaab (reward) and will immensely benefit the needy.

PLEASE TRY YOUR BEST TO GIVE BY THE HIGHER STANDARD \$12 or \$28 or \$38 PER PERSON

Who should be given Sadaqatul Fitr?

Sadaqatul Fitr should only be given to individuals eligible to receive Zakat.