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السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

May the Peace, Mercy and Blessings of Almighty Allāh be showered upon you

Re: Albany Bread and SASKO (Social Media)

The MJC Halaal Trust (MJCHT) herewith informs the Muslim consumers that a devious hoax message is doing its rounds on social media claiming that the MJC and other ḥalāl authorities had withdrawn the ḥalāl certificate from SASKO and Albany White Bread.

The Halaal Trust hereby unequivocally dispels these malicious and deceitful social messages as untruths and fabrications. Such messages must be unambiguously dismissed as false.

The Halaal Trust confirms that the bakery products of SASKO are certified by the MJC Halaal Trust (MJCHT) and the Albany Bakery facilities are certified by Sanha.

We trust the above information clarifies the confusion and doubts created by **DEVIOS FACELESS INDIVIDUALS** with ill-intent.

Furthermore, the Halaal Trust appeals to the Muslim and ḥalāl consumers to be vigilant and ignore such social media messages. Only when the originator/sender of the social media messages has declared his/her full name and contact details, and it being verified with him/her and the people concerned, then should one could put messages onto the media.

This is the Islāmic practice and etiquette of doing things. Says Almighty Allāh:-

يَأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا إِن جَاءَكُمْ فَاسِقٌ بِنَبَأٍ فَتَبَيَّنُوا أَن تُصِيبُوا قَوْمًا بِجَهْلَةٍ فَتُصِبْحُوا عَلَىٰ مَا فَعَلْتُمْ نَادِمِينَ

O you who believe! When a rebellious evil person comes to you with a news, verify it, lest you harm people in ignorance, and afterwards you become regretful to what you have done [Al-Hujurāt: Q49: 6].

I thank you in anticipation

Yours in Islam

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