Q: 48 – Title: can you please confirm if eating crow is really halaal, as you've mentioned in fatwa# 18321?

Question

Assalamualaikum, can you please confirm if eating crow is really halaal, as you've mentioned in fatwa# 18321?

Answer

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Assalaamu `alaykum waRahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

Due to the various species of crow, the *fuqahaa* have divided them up into three categories:

a) Crows that eat carrion only

b) Crows that eat crop, grains etc. only (no meat)

c) Crows that eat some of both

Category (a) is *haraam* to eat, while categories (b) and (c) are both permissible.

(Al-Bahrul Raaiq, 8/172, Rashidiyyah)

(Raddul Muhtaar)

(Fatawa Mahmudiyyah, 18/221, Faruqiyyah)

And Allah knows best

Wassalaamu `alaykum

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