

ON TRADE AND BUSINESS

WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.

Allah (S.W.T.) wants us to be honest in life.

He does not like us to cheat in trade and business.

The most common form of cheating is to give the buyer less than what you charge her / him for, when you sell an item.

In Sura al-Isra (ch. 17): verse 35 we are reminded:-

“Give full measure when you measure, and weigh with a Balance that is straight: that is the most fitting and the most advantageous in the final determination.”

Remember, to tell the buyer that an item is good when it is not, is also a form of cheating.

To mix food or articles of poor quality with that of good quality is another way of cheating.

Always let the buyer know of a faulty item.

Allah (S.W.T.) and his beloved Nabie (S.A.W.) are pleased when both the buyer and the seller are happy.

Our Nabie (S.A.W.) Is reported to have said:-

“The honest business person will be in paradise with me like this (raising his two fore-fingers)”

Worksheet

1) Name three common forms of cheating.
