

Kangaroo Meat Is Permissible to Eat

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Question

What do the scholars of Islam say regarding the following matter: Is kangaroo meat permissible to eat or not? Please provide religious guidance.

Answer

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
الْجَوَابُ بِعَوْنِ الْمَلِكِ الْوَهَّابِ اللَّهُمَّ هِدَايَةَ الْحَقِّ وَالصَّوَابِ

Kangaroo is a permissible animal to eat according to Islamic Law because, from a religious perspective, animals that are forbidden are those that hunt with pointed teeth, while a kangaroo is not such an animal. It is an herbivore that only eats grass, leaves, etc.

وَاللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ وَرَسُولُهُ أَعْلَمُ صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

(Allah Almighty knows best and His Messenger ﷺ knows best.)

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