

# ETIQUETTES OF THE HOST & THE GUEST

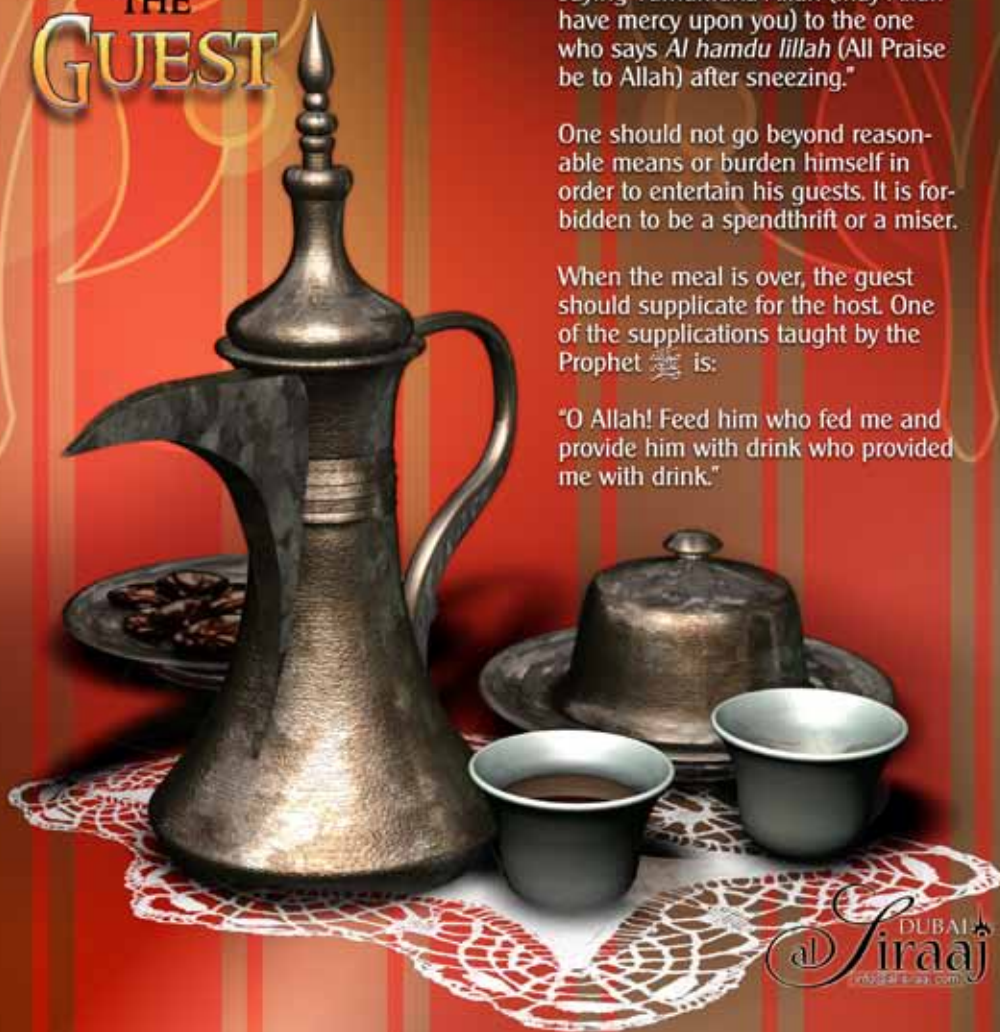
Allah's Messenger ﷺ outlined certain guidelines dealing with the host and the guest:

"The Muslim has five rights upon another: answering the salaam, visiting the sick, following the funeral procession, accepting an invitation and saying *Yarhamuka Allah* (may Allah have mercy upon you) to the one who says *Al hamdu lillah* (All Praise be to Allah) after sneezing."

One should not go beyond reasonable means or burden himself in order to entertain his guests. It is forbidden to be a spendthrift or a miser.

When the meal is over, the guest should supplicate for the host. One of the supplications taught by the Prophet ﷺ is:

"O Allah! Feed him who fed me and provide him with drink who provided me with drink."



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