

### **SAMRU sincerely apologizes for a serious mistake**

SAMRU recently discovered that at a Welcome BBQ a year ago, some students were told by SAMRU staff that the all-beef hot dogs provided free by SAMRU were certified Halal meat when in fact they were not.

We are deeply disturbed by this realization and recognize the serious implications this can have on the individuals involved.

We sincerely apologize to everyone who may have been impacted by this terrible mistake.

Immediately upon discovery SAMRU investigated the situation and determined that the staff members at the event had been told and genuinely believed the hot dogs were Halal certified. The misrepresentation to students was completely unintentional.

We have since met with members of the Muslim Students' Affiliation to discuss the incident and how to prevent this from ever happening again. The Muslim Students' Affiliation has generously offered their support to act as consultants for future SAMRU events where Halal food is to be served, and we commit that anytime we serve a Halal product we will have the supplier information and Halal certification readily available upon request.

Anyone who may have been affected by this is asked to direct any questions or comments to [samru@samru.ca](mailto:samru@samru.ca).