

## GLOSSARY OF ARABIC TERMS

<i>ahadith</i>	sayings of the prophet Mohammed (peace be upon him).
<i>ayat</i>	verse in the Holy Qur'aan.
<i>baal</i>	women who were purchased from their families or who were captured in wars.
<i>Bajar/Bajir</i>	idol worshipped before Islam
<i>bedu</i>	nomadic people of the desert
<i>benna</i>	a permanent marriage where a woman remains with her kin
<i>bil</i>	in
<i>caliph</i>	leader
<i>Engleezee</i>	English
<i>hadar</i>	settled people
<i>il</i>	the
<i>jaleediyah</i>	ice
<i>mahr</i>	dowry
<i>ma'naa</i>	meaning
<i>majlis</i>	traditional Arab seating arrangement generally on the floor or could refer to a sitting room.
<i>maraa</i>	woman
<i>mutah</i>	a temporary marriage
<i>Shariah law</i>	Islamic law
<i>shoo</i>	what
<i>souk</i>	market
<i>sunnah</i>	what the prophet Muhammed (peace be upon him) said and did.
<i>surahs</i>	arrangement of the Holy Qur'aan into 114 sections according to subject matter
<i>ummah</i>	community
<i>wasta</i>	contacts