



**The second question of Fatwa no. 7924**

**Q 2: Is there any reported Islamic texts in which the Prophet (peace be upon him) prohibited smoking?**

**A:** There is no Nas (Islamic text from the Qur'an or the Sunnah) reported specifically in this regard, but smoking is one of the evil unlawful things included in the general meaning of Allah's Statement: **(...and prohibits them as unlawful Al-Khabā'ith (i.e. all evil and unlawful as regards things, deeds, beliefs, persons and foods))** It is harmful and therefore falls under the Hadith: **(There should be neither harming nor reciprocating harm)** Moreover, spending money on harmful evil things is Haram (prohibited), because it is a kind of wasting money; therefore, it is included in the general meaning of Allah's statement: **(Verily, the spendthrifts are brothers of the Shayātīn (devils), and the Shaitān (Devil-Satan) is ever ungrateful to his Lord.)** It wastes money and the Prophet (peace be upon him) prohibited squandering money.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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