



Fatwa no. 17404

All praise be to Allah Alone, and peace and blessings be upon His Messenger, his family and Companions!

The Permanent Committee for Scholarly Research and Ifta' read the message sent to His Honor, the General Mufti (Islamic scholar qualified to issue legal opinions) from the principal of the preparatory and secondary school of Shbirmah, which was sent from the General Secretariat of the Council of Senior Scholars, no. 2648 dated 26/6/1415 A.H. in which the inquirer posed the following question:

Lately, the attached flier has been widely spread entitled (Muhammad's ID Card) which reads:

Name: Muhammad ibn `Abdullah ibn `Abdul-Muttalib.

Father's name: `Abdullah ibn `Abdul-Muttalib.

Grandfather's Name: `Abdul-Muttalib ibn Hashim ibn Abd Manaf.

Title: The Honest and the Truthful / Abul-Qasim.

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Mother's Name: Aminah bint Wahb ibn `Abd Manaf.

Name of Midwife: Al-Shifa' - Um `Abdul-Rahman ibn `Awf.

Name of Wet Nurse: Halimah Al-Sa`diyyah.

Date of Birth: 20 April, 571 A.C., 12 Rabi` Awwal.

Place of Birth: Makkah Al-Mukarramah (Makkah, the Honored).

Religion: The first Muslim.

Occupation: Prophet and Messenger (peace be upon him).

Place of Employment: Makkah and the entire world.

Place of Residence: District of Banu Hashim, from Quraish at Makkah then emigrated to Al-Madinah

Blood Type: A Light from Allah.

Nationality: Arab (In the plain Arabic language.) .

Education: Illiterate (He has been taught (this Qur`ân) by one mighty in power [Jibrîl (Gabriel)]) .

Wives: Khadijah bint Khuwaylid, Sawdah bint Zam`ah, `Aishah bint Abu Bakr

Number of children: Boys (Al-Qasim, `Abdullah , Ibrahim).

Date of Issuance: 611 A.C.

Card Number: 25 (the Last of the Prophets and Messengers).

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We doubt some of the phrases included such as: title, religion, and that he is the first Muslim, the number of Prophets, the blood type, nationality, the archivist Jibril, the dependence is on Allah, etc.

Therefore, we hope that Your Honor will do whatever is appropriate, and inform us of what should be done about this flier. We want to inform students whether it is permissible or not, and in case it is not, we hope that you will inform the authorities in charge about this. May Allah keep you safe, support you and grant you success!

After reading the inquiry and examining this card, the Committee answered as follows: it is impermissible to approve, sell, buy, or circulate the so-called 'Muhammad's ID Card'. This card must be destroyed due to the prohibited statements it contains that do not befit Allah (Glorified and Exalted be He), His Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), or Jibril (Gabriel, peace be upon him). Moreover, it leads to exaggeration with respect to the Prophet (peace be upon him) and being worn as an amulet by children and others seeking its blessing.

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

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