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The fifth question of Fatwa no. 15631

Q 5: What is meant by Al-Siyasah Al-Shar`iyyah (Shari`ah-based policy)?

A: Al-Siyasah Al-Shar`iyyah is that policy which is based on the Qur'an and Sunnah by the ruler applying justice and the ruled giving their loyalty and obedience. It is explained by the Saying of Allah (Exalted be He): ﴿Verily, Allâh commands that you should render back the trusts to those to whom they are due; and that when you judge between men, you judge with justice.﴾ until His Saying: ﴿O you who believe! Obey Allâh and obey the Messenger (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم), and those of you (Muslims) who are in authority.﴾ May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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