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## The third question of Fatwa no. 3501

## Q 3: Is it permissible for a Muslim to build and run a cinema?

A: It is not permissible for a Muslim to build a cinema, or run it for himself or for another person, due to the forbidden kinds of amusement it provides. As shown today around the globe, it presents obscene scenes and images that provoke desires and promote lewdness and immorality. Furthermore, it helps women mix with men who are not Mahram (spouse or unmarriageable relatives).

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

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