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A BUSINESS COMMITMENT

The Oath of a Muslim in Business

A contemporary expression of ethical enterprise, stewardship and trust.

I render this oath in the name of Allah, Most Merciful, as I undertake and understand:

- 01 That true wealth and property belongs to Allah alone and is entrusted to me by Allah; thus I will ensure my career choice, business methods and income are all consistent with the laws and teachings of Islam as guided by the scholars.
- 02 That I will actively abstain from riba and usury in all forms.
- 03 That as a vicegerent of Allah on this earth, I will actively produce and selectively and conservatively consume, so as to achieve real progress and development whilst keeping the welfare of mankind and future generations at heart; and that I will not be driven by self-enrichment.
- 04 That I will provide the goods and services for which I am receiving a consideration in an ethical and trustworthy way, to the best of my ability, and fulfil all contractual obligations as agreed.
- 05 That I will safeguard the dignity of, and respect the true value of, my employees, customers and suppliers, and adequately and timeously discharge all due obligations.
- 06 That I will not cheat, deceive, commit theft, withhold goods or services, hoard, or engage in any manipulative or monopolistic practices in any capacity.
- 07 That I will accurately determine annually the due obligatory zakah on my business and income, and distribute it in accordance with the tenets of the Qur'an and Prophetic guidance.
- 08 That ultimately all success or failure of all earthly endeavours are determined by Allah Almighty alone, for wealth and property are His alone to give and to take.

O Allah! Grant me the strength, patience, dedication and perseverance to adhere to this undertaking at all times. Amin.