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Guaranteeing a person who takes a loan from the bank

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Q 1: A person wanted to take a loan from a bank. He asked me to guarantee him but I refused because I doubt the permissibility of guaranteeing him, for this bank gives the person money and requires him to repay it with interest, which is known to be Riba (Usury). Is guaranteeing this person considered as cooperation in Riba (usury)?

A: Taking a loan from the bank with interest is not permissible and the same ruling applies to guaranteeing the person who takes a loan from such a bank. Guaranteeing this person is cooperation in committing sin, while Allah (may He be Glorified and Exalted) states: [﴿ but do not help one another in sin and transgression. And fear Allāh. Verily, Allāh is Severe in punishment. ﴾](#) May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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