Fatwa No. 5093

Q: The people of our town demolished a Masjid (i.e. mosque) to rebuild it. The Masjid has been built on a shrine. When they started building, they built on top of the shrine and didn't disclude it from the Masjid. Is it permissible to donate money to this Masjid? Moreover, is it permissible to perform prayer there after its rebuilding on the grave taking into account that the grave is in a room and its door opens from inside the Masjid?

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A: If the situation is as mentioned above, then it is not permissible to donate money for the building of this Masjid or even take part in its building. Performing salah there is not permissible, rather it should be destroyed.

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

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