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Ruling on working in banks

The second question of Fatwa no. 2608

Q 2: Is it permissible to work in a bank that deals with Riba (usury/interest), even though the person has nothing to do with the Riba-based dealings, although the overall income of the bank is from Riba?

A: It is not permissible for a Muslim to work in a bank that deals with Riba, even if the job that they are appointed to do is not related to the Riba-based dealings. This is because they would be assisting those who work with Riba and cooperating with them. Allah (may He be Exalted) says: (But do not help one another in sin and transgression.) May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings of Allah be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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