

Purchasing amusement centers and using them as Masjids (mosques)

Twelfth question from Fatwa No. 2922

Q: Is it permissible to purchase wine shops and nightclubs in order to use them as Masjids and places of worship?

A: Yes! It is permissible to buy these places in order to use them as Masjids because doing so means to use them in useful and legal purposes. Impurities and filthiness are not an inherent characteristic of these places, but it is a contingent attribute.

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If these places are used for good purposes, being impure or filthy will no longer be the case.

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

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