



Fatwa no. 3028

Q: I found 150 Riyals on the road on Saturday 5/24/1399 A.H. I announced it from that day until this, but no one has come forward to claim it, so I am referring the matter to you, to advise me in writing. Is it permissible for me to give the money to the Committee for Afghanistan or not, as I have had this money for almost a year now? May Allah protect you and not deprive you from reward!

A: Yes, it is permissible to pay this money to the committee raising donations for Afghanistan, after having announced the characteristics that distinguish it. If someone who gives its description comes to claim it, tell them what you did and if they are not satisfied with this, then give

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them the value of it and you will gain the reward of the charity. You may also use this money and spend it on your own needs, but if anyone claims it you should do as we said earlier. May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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