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Assalaamu alaikum wa rahmatullah,

RE: Invitation to Contemporary Fiqhul Mu'amalat Programme – Sun 24th Jan 2010 Leic (Venue TBC)

I hope and pray you are all in the very best of health and imaan. Ameen

We are pleased to inform you that the 1st Ethical Charitable Trust is conducting a no charge One Day Intense Training Programme on Contemporary Fiqhul Mu'amalat (focusing specifically on contemporary legal and financial issues) on the above date.

The programme is an invitation only event limited to 60 spaces, and is targeted at scholars, solicitors and accountants.

1st Ethical Charitable Trust is a not for profit educational institute which seeks to empower British Muslims with the knowledge required to conduct their legal and financial affairs in a shariah compliant manner.

Events like this are key to achieving this goal, as they allow key decision makers to become better acquainted with how to apply traditional fiqh to contemporary legal and financial challenges facing ordinary Muslims thereby developing a valuable pool of informed professionals who can in turn empower the wider Muslim community.

The delivery of the programme will involve a combination of scholars teaching fiqh (drawn from the Al Qalam shariah scholar panel www.alqalam.org.uk), and qualified practitioners explaining how these apply to contemporary scenarios thereby allowing practical solutions to be discussed.

Insha Allah the programme agenda will include:

- Understanding & Calculating Zakah on Modern Assets
- Preparing an Islamic Will under English Law
- An Islamic Perspective On The Credit Crunch

Whilst we are aware courses of this nature typically attract a fee of several hundred pounds if not more, this course is being offered at no charge on the understanding that participants will be committed to raising awareness of these topics within their local communities in the future.

Further information about the agenda, preparatory reading materials, location etc. will be sent by email as soon as you email / post the attached reply slip to confirm participation. **Please confirm your attendance by Friday 4th December 2009.** Applicants will be allocated spaces on a first come basis.

Although this programme is at no charge, The Charitable Trust will levy a £20 admin charge on those who reserve a place then fail to attend – we would appreciate your co-operation in this matter as there are more people wanting to attend than the actual number of spaces available, and we want to avoid a situation where there is a waiting list for people wanting to attend before the event, yet seats are vacant on the day itself.

In order to maximize the value of the day, participants will be expected to have spent several hours studying preparatory material prior to the day itself. This will allow the simpler content to be covered quickly thereby allowing more time for complex fiqh points and in depth Q&A.

We anticipate an exciting and productive day. For those who are new to the 1st Ethical Charitable Trust, please find further information about us by visiting www.1stethical.com.

Please confirm your place by completing the electronic reply slip in the covering email and kindly send this to joanne.gallagher@oneegroup.com so a place can be reserved for you.

We look forward to meeting you in January insha Allah.

Wasalaam

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