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Sharia Approval for Paying Zakat and Donations

to

Developments in Literacy (DIL)

Introduction

Developments in Literacy (DIL) started its operations in July 1997 as a nonprofit organization, registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860. DIL's mission is to make quality education accessible to underserved children across Pakistan. With a presence in three provinces, DIL operates **153** student centered model schools, employs around **1,379** teachers and principals and enrolls more than **26,009** students across Pakistan. Dedicated to educating children and empowering these communities, DIL also runs high quality professional development programs for the capacity building of its teachers and principals.

Method of Utilization of Zakat and Donations

The organization's financial needs are being covered by general donations and Zakat that Pakistani individuals and corporations throughout the world contribute towards. The procedure is that the DIL management evaluates the financial condition of children and their parents/guardians with respect to Zakat eligibility and gets the permission to collect Zakat on their behalf. The funds are then spent on the educational needs of these eligible children as per the conditions and limitations of Zakat administration.

To ensure that the whole process is Sharia-compliant both in letter and in spirit, the undersigned have been appointed as independent Shariah Advisors to review all Zakat-related documents and procedures. We confirm that Developments in Literacy collects and spends Zakat funds as per the rulings and guidance of the Shariah Advisors.

Shariah Ruling

It is confirmed that Developments in Literacy collects and spends Zakat funds in accordance with the instructions of Shariah. It is also confirmed that whosoever will give Zakat to this organization; their Zakat will be paid as per Islamic Shariah.

May Allah grant the management of Developments in Literacy the best reward for their services and bestow His blessings upon their mission.

Ameen!



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