

New Year Celebrations – *Beware!*

Allah Ta'ala says: "For you is your religion and for me is mine." (Kaafiroon)

Nabi (Sallallahu alaihi wasallam) warned us of the following: **"Whoever** *imitates a nation is from among them." (Abu Dawood)*

Regarding the crazy and un-Islamic New Year's celebrations, the following should be noted:

- 1. It is **<u>HARAAM</u>** to buy and sell fireworks
- 2. It is **HARAAM** to use fireworks
- 3. It is **HARAAM** to marvel and admire fireworks
- 4. It is <u>HARAAM</u> to go out to spectate the usage and display of fireworks
- 5. It is <u>HARAAM</u> to participate or use anything the KUFFAAR use to 'celebrate' New Year
- 6. It is <u>HARAAM</u> to write 'Happy New Year' whether on one's shop window or on social media
- 7. It is **HARAAM** to say 'Happy New Year' even to KUFFAAR
- 8. New Year's countdown is un-Islamic, alien-to-Deen and <u>HARAAM</u>
- 9. New Year celebrations come with wine, dine and swine as well as fireworks, Zina and dancing. Hence, MUSLIMS should NOT indulge in any New Year related celebration
- 10. Even an Islamic New Year is NOT celebrated like how the KUFFAAR celebrate theirs, how then can MUSLIMS mimic the KUFFAAR?

It is mind-boggling to see how valuable money is turned into ash and pollution in the name of fireworks while hunger, poverty and unemployment are realities in every community of this country!