



**Fifth question from Fatwa No. 2186:**

**Q 5: I am living abroad and want to send my photograph to my friends, family and especially my wife. Is this legally permissible?**

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**A:** According to authentic Hadith of the Prophet (peace be upon him), it is prohibited to take photographs of animate beings, be they humans or animals. Therefore, it is impermissible to have a picture taken of you to send to your family or your wife.

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

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