



The third question of Fatwa No. 7802 :

Q 3: Could you please give us the legal ruling regarding some Muslims who take oaths in the name of Allah to respect man-made laws, eventhough these laws contradict the Islamic Shari`ah?

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Is this forbidden ? As the policy of some legislative councils stipulates that a member must take an oath to that effect when they are appointed to an official position. Please, explain the legal ruling on this?

A: It is not permissible to uphold these man-made laws even without making an oath, and it is worse when one takes an oath to do so! No doubt, the sin will be greater if one swears by Allah.

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

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