



Sixth question of Fatwa no. 19314

Q 6: Is it permissible for a person in debt who gets a good salary to give Sadaqah (voluntary charity) in the amount of ten thousand riyals? This person does not want to miss the opportunity to donate this money for the establishment of a school for Qur'an memorization. Please provide us with your beneficial answer. May Allah reward you with the best for all what you do for the sake of Islam and Muslims.

A: Hastening to repay one's debts should be given priority over giving Sadaqah (voluntary charity), except in the case where that debt is not due yet and the debtor has more than the owed amount. Thus, he may give his money in Sadaqah. May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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