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In the Name of Allah the Beneficent the Most Merciful

“And We did not grant to any man before you eternity [on earth]; so if you die - would they be eternal?”

Verse No. 34, Surat Al-Anbiyaa

All Praise be to Allah, who wrote death as fate to all the living, and commanded His creation to carry out planting and developing. Glory be to Him the Mighty Wise, Who is Having Wisdom in every measure And from Him in every matter is a Mercy.

He rested hearts that were exhausted, and rejoiced souls that were sad, the receiving of frequent condolences and obituaries of the deceased and the pioneer of all – the Founder of the Al Baraka Symposium on Islamic Economics – His Excellency Sheikh Saleh Abdullah Kamel, who departed to the Mercy and Forgiveness of Allah on Monday 25th of the Blessed Month of Ramadan 1441 AH (corresponding to 18th May 2020) May Allah Grant Him an upper status in both worlds.

These successive testimonies from the institutions of the Islamic economy and its experts are not merely medals of pride for a deceased – he was never interested in decorations – but rather an affirmation of the importance of the continuation of these works that he had instilled and sponsored throughout his life, and the ongoing initiatives he was working on, so he deserved according to all of that to be One of the Founding Fathers of the Islamic Economy: thought and practice, theory and implementation, patronage and development.



One of the merits of Allah's appreciation of the symposium – and the good in His Mighty Destinies is unending – is that the symposium founder concluded the proceedings of its Fortieth Session- Allah cooled his bed (the afternoon of Sunday 17th Ramadan 1441 AH corresponding to 10th May 2020 AD) with a methodical final statement and a brief comprehensive prayer in which he sealed his physical participation in the symposium forever And his soul will remain in it – God willing – forever.

As for the statement, it was very clear by saying – may Allah Grant him Mercy – (I hope that the general recommendations will be an method to the products of this symposium, as it is not enough for us to content ourselves with the recommendations that will be placed on the website, but in-depth research is required for all aspects of economic injustice that have appeared in successive times and rooted in this age in which the material has become the basis, and not the human being is the basis, so I ask Almighty Allah to help you and help us all that we can extract from the Noble Qur'an – the accurate method – what brings us back to the straight path, in shaa Allah. The treasures of the Qur'an are endless and limitless, and the correct prophetic Sunnah abounds with many things from the guidance of the Prophet – May, the best of Peace and Submission be to its owner – and I praise what some of the researchers mentioned that fiqh "jurisprudence" of this time needs to be discussed in the light of the previous fiqh, but we also must put new fiqh "jurisprudence" to this age; As you have drawn from the fiqh of pandemics, which were only on the fruits of all these emerging matters, we must go in all our research and our originality of Islamic dealings this new method, and not limit ourselves solely to using the words that were used twenty centuries ago – or less – and that you strive for your age as scholars and jurists, as done by the old scholars and jurists for their time)



As for his last call and prayer, he said: “I ask Allah – Glory be to Him – to make of those who are in command of Iqra Waqf, to look after it endlessly God willing.” These words were not only his last words in the symposium, but it was also his last public participation ever.

We ask Almighty Allah – the Most High – to help us to carry out this responsibility, and to Bless this Blessed planting, which was implanted by the Blessed Founder, so that it continue to be (blessed forum) on his name.

And while Allah’s destiny – written on every creature – has folded this lofty pillar, his works remain and his thought remains, and the amazing matter is that what remained of new initiatives and development of existing works – of what was being prepared and arranged for – may exceed what he did, and for this reason we are pleased to announce to his admirers and lovers that this great planting, and this bright ambition, will continue to work – by the Will of Allah and His Support – according to the foundations laid by him – and what he commanded us over and over again – in such a manner that pleases him, God willing, and to be continuation of his righteous works and good deed that will to be done while he is resting in his grave.

And by the Will of Allah, the head start of the Forty-First Season of the Symposium will be announced according to what is planned, and according to the principle for developing the symposium that was approved by its Founder – may Allah Mercy be on him – just one day before his death.

Oh Allah, forgive Abu Abdullah and raise his rank amongst the guided ones, and succeed him in his heirs, and forgive us and him, O Allah the Lord of the worlds, and expand and enlighten for him in his grave.

“I do not see death precede death. Nothing drenches death with rich and poor.”