



### The Sixth Question from Fatwa no. 7267

**Q6: What is the ruling on those who seek the help of other than Allah when afflicted by misfortune?**

**A6:** Seeking the help of the Awliya` (pious people) after their death or when they are absent is act of major Shirk (associating others in worship with Allah). Allah (may he be Exalted) says: ﴿ **And invoke not besides Allah any such that will neither profit you nor harm you, but if (in case) you did so, you shall certainly be one of the Zalimun (polytheists and wrong-doers).** ﴾ **And if Allah touches you with harm, there is none who can remove it but He, and if He intends any good for you, there is none who can repel His Favour which He causes it to reach whomsoever of His slaves He wills. And He is the Oft-Forgiving, the Most Merciful.** ﴿

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

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