



The first question of Fatwa no. 7360

Q 3: Is it Halal (lawful) or Haram (prohibited) to celebrate the Mawlid (the Prophet's birthday)?

A: Celebrating the birthday of the Prophet (peace be upon him), or of any other person, is a Bid`ah (innovation in religion). It is authentically reported that the Prophet (peace be upon him) stated: [\(Anyone who introduces anything into this matter of ours \(Islam\) that is not part of it will have it rejected.\)](#)

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

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