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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Shaykh Ibn Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹ said, "Taking the night of the [Prophet's] birthday (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) as a celebration [Eed], repeated every year in which the virtues of the Prophet (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) are mentioned and [differing] characteristics and forms of Salaah are innovated [is something which] is not from his guidance, nor his Sharee'ah, nor the guidance of his Companions—and this innovation is an abominable act [munkar] which it is obligatory upon the Muslims to be on their guard against and to be distant from."²

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² Fataawaa Nurun ala-Darb, CD.

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