

Procedure of the Announcement of Nikah

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ نَحْمِدُهُ وَنَسْتَعِينُهُ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُهُ وَنُؤْمِنُ بِهِ وَنَتَوَكَّلُ عَلَيْهِ
وَنَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ شُرُورِ أَنْفُسِنَا وَمِنْ سَيِّئَاتِ أَعْمَالِنَا طَمَّ مَنْ يَهْدِهِ اللَّهُ فَلَا
مُضِلَّ لَهُ وَمَنْ يُضْلِلُهُ فَلَا هَادِي لَهُ ﴿١﴾ وَنَشَهَدُ أَنَّ لَلَّا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا
شَرِيكَ لَهُ ﴿٢﴾ وَنَشَهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّداً عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ طَعَّمَ بَعْدَ فَأَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ
الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ ﴿٣﴾ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اتَّقُوا رَبَّكُمُ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ مِّنْ نَفْسٍ وَاحِدَةٍ وَخَلَقَ مِنْهَا
زَوْجَهَا وَبَثَّ مِنْهُمَا رِجَالًا كَثِيرًا وَنِسَاءً وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ الَّذِي تَسَاءَلُونَ بِهِ
وَالْأَرْحَامَ طَإِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ عَلَيْكُمْ رَقِيبًا ﴿النَّمَاء: 2﴾

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ أَمْنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَقُولُوا قَوْلًا سَدِيدًا ﴿١﴾ يُصْلِحُ لَكُمْ
أَعْمَالَكُمْ وَيَغْفِرُ لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ طَوْ مَنْ يُطِيعُ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ فَقَدْ فَازَ فَوْزًا
عَظِيْمًا ﴿٢﴾ (الْأَحْرَاب: 71,72)

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ أَمْنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَلْتَنْظُرْ نَفْسٌ مَا قَدَّمَتْ لِغَدٍ طَوْ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ طَ
إِنَّ اللَّهَ خَيْرٌ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿الْأَخْرَش: 19﴾

Translation

All praise belongs to Allah, we glorify Him, we seek His help and His forgiveness. We believe in Him, and we put our trust in Him, and we seek Allah's protection against the evils and mischiefs of our souls and from the harmful consequences of our deeds. Whomsoever Allah guides on the right path, none

can misguide him, and whomsoever He declares misled, none can guide him to the right path. And we bear witness that there is none worthy of worship except Allah. He is alone, and has no partner. We bear witness that Muhammad (sa) is His servant and Messenger. I seek refuge with Allah from Satan, the rejected, and I begin with the name of Allah, the Gracious, the Merciful.

O ye people! fear your Lord, Who created you from a single soul and created therefrom its mate, and from them twain spread many men and women; and fear Allah, in Whose name you appeal to one another, and *fear Him particularly respecting* ties of relationship. Verily, Allah watches over you.

O ye who believe! fear Allah, and say the right word. He will bless your works for you and forgive you your sins. And whoso obeys Allah and His Messenger, shall surely attain a mighty success.

O ye who believe! fear Allah; and let *every* soul look to what it sends forth for the morrow. And fear Allah; verily Allah is Well-Aware of what you do.

The repeated message in these verses is that we should observe *Taqwa* (righteousness) in our mutual relations if we want our family lives to be blessed.

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I would now announce the Nikah of: **(Bride's name)**

Who is the daughter of: **(Name of bride's father)**

With: **(Groom's name)**

Who is the son of: **(Name of groom's father)**

At the dower money of: (Amount) Thousand Canadian Dollars

Now, I ask the *Wali*(Guardian) of the bride: (Bride's Wali)

Do you accept the Nikah of: (Bride's name)

With: (Groom's name)

Son of: (Name of groom's father)

At the dower money of: :(amount) Thousand Canadian Dollars

(Wait for *Wali* to respond)

Now, I ask the groom: (Groom's name)

Son of: (Name of groom's father)

Do you accept your *Nikah* with: (Bride's name)

Daughter of: (Name of bride's father)

At the dower money of: :(amount) Thousand Canadian Dollars

(Wait for groom to respond)

May Allah bless this *Nikah* and both of the families immensely! Amen!

Please join me in the silent prayer.

(End the announcement of *Nikah* with the silent prayer.)