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1. In the year 1980, I have constructed a concrete building for my residence on a plot of land (64 toise) in Port Louis purchased in 1976 for Rs. 96,000. I have 2 children, one son and one daughter, with the agreement of my wife and that of my daughter I have given the said property to my son. The market value of the said property in the year 2010 is Rs. 6,000,000 (Six Million Rupees). I have no other property, but later on my daughter is dead, she was married and has 1 child (a son 11 years old who lives with his father), now I have decided to purchase a plot of land for my grand-son (son of my daughter) and later on to construct a residential building on it.

My question is that how much money I must give to my grand-son in term of land and building?

2. Before the death of my daughter, she gave me and my son the savings of her income about Rs. 500,000 and told us to give the money to her son when he will attain the age of 18.

My question is who has to pay Zakaat on it during 6 years?

باسمه تعالیٰ

Praise is due to Allah who guided us to the righteous path, And Durood o Salaam Upon the Holy Prophet Muhammad "peace be upon him" and his Family and Companions.

1. On the first issue, according to Islamic Law there is no specific or unspecific amount has been mentioned, it depends on you on how much amount you want to give your grand son, but you will have to make justice.

2. On the second issue, the amount is for the son of your daughter, so your grand-son is the owner of the amount, so as per shariah, Zakaat is not obligatory on him till he attains the age of puberty or 15 years, because on minor there is no Zakaat, and as per Shariah the maximum age of puberty is 15 years.

Jazaakallah

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