



ALHAMD SHARIAH ADVISORY SERVICES

(PVT) LIMITED

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Certificate No: ASA/0027/008

Shariah Approval for Paying Zakat To Green Crescent Trust (GCT)

INTRODUCTION:

GCT (Green Crescent Trust) is one of the largest private, not for profit, NGO in Sindh, Pakistan; established in 1994 by a group of conscientious and passionate citizens. GCT works exclusively for the benefit of the society for the noble cause of Education in underprivileged areas for inclusion of deprived communities with emphasis on female education. GCT believes that together we can disseminate education and minimize the number of out-of-school children. Through its journey of 25+ years GCT, today, operates over 150 pre-primary, primary, secondary, schools in diverse geographic locations of Sindh. GCT Hilal Schools follow national curricula with a huge socio economic impact on semi urban and rural areas of Sindh. GCT, additionally has established 1000+ water projects in Thar district which benefit 335,000+ people, to combat famine due to water scarcity.

METHOD OF UTILIZATION OF ZAKAT:

The financial needs of GCT are being covered by Zakat that individuals and corporate throughout the world contribute towards. The procedure is that the principals of GCT Hilal Schools check out the financial condition of children and their parents/ Guardians in respect of Zakat eligibility. If they are eligible for Zakat, then principals of GCT Hilal Schools get permission to collect Zakat on their behalf and to spend that directly on their educational needs as per the conditions of Zakat administration. According to these limits GCT uses Zakat funds very carefully.

SHARIAH RULING:

We confirm that GCT has appointed Alhamd Shariah Advisory Services (Pvt.) Limited as Shariah Advisor to guide the management in collection and utilization of Zakat and to ensure that the whole process is Shariah-compliant, both in letter and in spirit. Based on our review, we hereby confirm that GCT collects and spends Zakat Fund in accordance with instructions of Shariah. It is also confirmed that whosoever will give Zakat to GCT; their Zakat will be paid as per Shariah point of view. May Allah grant the management of GCT best reward for their services and may give in their mission more blessings and sincerity. Aameen

For and on behalf of Alhamd Shariah Advisory Services Private Limited

Mufti Uzair Bilwani
Executive Director



Mufti Abdul Rafey
Shariah Research Scholar

Note: This certificate is valid till 31th Dec 2026.