



ISLAMIC SCHOOL OF DARWIN

# Advanced Du'as

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# Note to the reader

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This handbook aims to provide a uniform set of du'as to teach students. For many situations there will be more than one acceptable du'a and the teacher will need to accommodate this. It is recommended that students must memorise a du'a completely and be tested by the teacher before moving onto the next. Students must also be explained the meaning and significance of the du'as and should be encouraged to memorise the meanings as well. Finally students must be urged to use these du'as everyday. Only then will the du'as benefit them.

All of the du'as are sourced from either *Hisnul Muslim: Fortress of the Muslim* by Said bin Ali bin Wahf Al-Qahtani or from the Glorious Qur'an.

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### 1. Du'a upon breaking the fast

ذَهَبَ الظَّمَأُ، وَابْتَلَّتِ العُرُوقُ، وَثَبَتَ الأَجْرُ إِنْ

شَاءَ اللهُ

*Dhahaba z-zama'u wa btallati-l-urûqu wa thabata-l-ajru in shâ'a l-lâhu.*

The thirst has gone and the veins are quenched, and reward is confirmed, if Allah wills.

### 2. Du'a to make difficulties easy

اللَّهُمَّ لا سَهْلَ إِلاَّ ما جَعَلْتَهُ سَهْلاً، وَأَنْتَ تَجْعَلُ  
الحَزْنَ إِذا شِئْتَ سَهْلاً

*Allâhumma lâ sahla illâ mâ ja'altahu sahlân, wa anta taj'alu-l-hazana idhâ shi'ta sahlân.*

O Allah, there is no ease except in that which You have made easy, and You make the difficulty, if You wish, easy.

### 3. Du'a seeking the best of both worlds

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا  
عَذَابَ النَّارِ

*Rabbana atina fid-dunya hasanatan wa fil 'akhirati hasanatan waqina 'adhaban-nar*

Our Lord! Make of us Muslims, bowing to Thy (Will), and of our progeny a people Muslim, bowing to Thy (will); and show us our place for the celebration of (due) rites; and turn unto us (in Mercy); for Thou art the Oft-Returning, Most Merciful.

#### 4. Du'a during Sajdah Tilawah

سَجَدَ وَجْهِي لِلَّذِي خَلَقَهُ وَصَوَّرَهُ وَشَقَّ سَمْعَهُ  
وَبَصَرَهُ بِحَوْلِهِ وَقُوَّتِهِ فَتَبَارَكَ اللَّهُ أَحْسَنُ الْخَالِقِينَ

*Sajada wajhî li-l-ladhî khalaqahu wa sawwarahu wa shaqqa sam'ahu wa basarahu bi-hawlihi wa quwwatihi, fa tabâraka l-lâhu ahsanu-l-khâliqîn.*

My face fell prostrate before He who created it and brought forth its faculties of hearing and seeing by His might and power. So Blessed is Allah, the best of creators.

#### 5. Du'a Qunoot for Witr

اللَّهُمَّ اهْدِنِي فِيمَنْ هَدَيْتَ، وَعَافِنِي فِيمَنْ  
عَافَيْتَ، وَتَوَلَّنِي فِيمَنْ تَوَلَّيْتَ ، وَبَارِكْ لِي فِيمَا  
أَعْطَيْتَ، وَقِنِي شَرَّ مَا قَضَيْتَ، فَإِنَّكَ تَقْضِي وَلَا  
يُقْضَى عَلَيْكَ ، إِنَّهُ لَا يَدُلُّ مَنْ وَالَيْتَ ، وَلَا يَعِزُّ  
مَنْ عَادَيْتَ ، تَبَارَكْتَ رَبَّنَا وَتَعَالَيْتَ

*Allâhumma hdinî fîman hadayta wa âfinî fîman âfayta, wa tawallanî fîman tawallayta, wa bârik lî fîmâ a'tayta, wa qinî sharra mâ qadayta. Fa-innaka taqđî wa lâ yuqđâ alayka. Innahu lâ yadhîllu man wâlayta [wa lâ ya'izzu man âdayta].  
Tabârakata rabbanâ wa ta'âlayta.*

O Allah, guide me along with those whom You have guided, pardon me along with those whom You have pardoned, be an ally to me along with those whom You are an ally to and bless for me that which You have bestowed. Protect me from the evil You have decreed for verily You decree and none can decree over You. For surety, he whom you show allegiance to is never abased and he whom You take as an enemy is never honoured and mighty. O our Lord, Blessed and Exalted are You.

## 6. Ayaat-ul-Kursi

Note: Recite this before going to sleep and after every Fard Salah.

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَّةٌ وَلَا  
نَوْمٌ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ مَنْ ذَا  
الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ  
وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا  
شَاءَ وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ وَلَا يَئُودُهُ  
حِفْظُهُمَا وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ

*Allâhu lâ ilâha illâ huwa-l-hayyu-l-qayyûm. Lâ ta'khudhuhu sinatun wa lâ nawm, lahu mâ fî s-samâwâti wa mâ fî-l-ard. Man dhâ l-ladhî yashfa'u 'indahu illâ bi-idhnihi. Ya'lamu mâ bayna aydîhim wa mâ khalfahum. Wa lâ yuhîtûna bi-shay'in min 'ilmihî illâ bi-mâ shâ'a. Wasî'a kursiyyuhu s-samâwâti wa-l-ard. Wa lâ ya'ûduhu hifzûhumâ, wa huwa-l-aliyyu-l-azîm*

Allah is He besides Whom there is no god, the Ever living, the Self-subsisting by Whom all subsist; slumber does not overtake Him nor sleep; whatever is in the heavens and whatever is in the earth is His; who is he that can intercede with Him but by His permission? He knows what is before them and what is behind them, and they cannot comprehend anything out of His knowledge except what He pleases, His knowledge extends over the heavens and the earth, and the preservation of them both tires Him not, and He is the Most High, the Great.

## 7. Du'a-ul-Istikhara

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْتَخِيرُكَ بِعِلْمِكَ، وَأَسْتَقْدِرُكَ  
بِقُدْرَتِكَ، وَأَسْأَلُكَ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ الْعَظِيمِ، فَإِنَّكَ  
تَقْدِرُ وَلَا أَقْدِرُ، وَتَعْلَمُ وَلَا أَعْلَمُ، وَأَنْتَ عَلَّامُ  
الْغُيُوبِ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنْ كُنْتَ تَعْلَمُ أَنَّ هَذَا الْأَمْرَ -  
وَيُسَمِّي حَاجَتَهُ - خَيْرٌ لِي فِي دِينِي وَمَعَاشِي  
وَعَاقِبَةِ أَمْرِي، فَاقْدُرْهُ لِي وَيَسِّرْهُ لِي ثُمَّ بَارِكْ لِي  
فِيهِ، وَإِنْ كُنْتَ تَعْلَمُ أَنَّ هَذَا الْأَمْرَ شَرٌّ لِي فِي  
دِينِي وَمَعَاشِي وَعَاقِبَةِ أَمْرِي، فَاصْرِفْهُ عَنِّي وَاصْرِفْني  
عَنهُ وَاقْدُرْ لِي الْخَيْرَ حَيْثُ كَانَ ثُمَّ أَرْضِنِي بِهِ

*Allâhumma innî astakhîruka bi-ilmika wa astaqdiruka bi-qudratika, wa as-aluka min fadlika-l-azîmi. Fa-innaka taqdiru wa lâ aqdiru, wa ta'lamu wa lâ a'lamu, wa anta allâmu-l-ghuyûbi. Allâhumma in kunta ta'lamu anna hâdhâ-l-amra (que l'on explicite) khayrun lî fî dînî wa ma'âshî, wa âqibati amrî fa-qdurhu lî, wa yassirhu lî, thumma bârik lî fîhi. Wa in kunta ta'lamu anna hâdhâ-l-amra sharrun lî fî dînî wa ma'âshî, , wa âqibati amrî fa-srifhu annî, wa srifnî anhu, wa qdur lî-l-khayra haythu kâna thumma arddinî bihi.*

O Allah, I seek Your counsel by Your knowledge and by Your power I seek strength and I ask You from Your immense favour, for verily You are able while I am not and verily You know while I do not and You are the Knower of the unseen. O Allah, if You know this affair -and here he mentions his need- to be good for me in relation to my

religion, my life, and end, then decree and facilitate it for me, and bless me with it, and if You know this affair to be ill for me towards my religion, my life, and end, then remove it from me and remove me from it, and decree for me what is good wherever it be and make me satisfied with such.

#### 8. Du'a while leaving gathering

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ، أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا  
أَنْتَ أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ

*Subhânaka l-lâhumma wa bi-hamdika. Ash-hadu an lâ ilâha illâ anta, astaghfiruka wa atûbu ilayka.*

How perfect You are O Allah, and I praise You. I bear witness that None has the right to be worshipped except You. I seek Your forgiveness and turn to You in repentance.

#### 9. Du'a when it rains

اللَّهُمَّ صَيِّبًا نَافِعًا

*Allâhumma sayyiban nâfi'an*

O Allah, may it be a beneficial rain cloud.

#### 10. Du'a upon hearing thunder

سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي يُسَبِّحُ الرَّعْدُ بِحَمْدِهِ، وَالْمَلَائِكَةُ مِنْ  
خِيفَتِهِ

*Subhâna l-ladhî yusabbihû r-ra'adu bi-hamdihi wa-l-malâ'ikatu min khîfatihi*  
How perfect He is, (The One) Whom the thunder declares His perfection with His praise, as do the angles out of fear of Him.

### 11. Du'a before speaking in public

قَالَ رَبِّ أَسْرِحْ لِي صَدْرِي ، وَيَسِّرْ لِي أَمْرِي ،  
وَأَحْلِلْ عُقْدَةَ مِّنْ لِّسَانِي ، يَفْقَهُوا قَوْلِي

*Rabbish rahli sadri wa yassir lee amri wahlul uqdatan min li saani yafqahu qawli*  
O my Lord ! open my chest for me and make my task easy for me and make loose the  
knot from my tongue so that they understand my speech.

### 12. Du'a when entering the market

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ  
الْحَمْدُ، يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَهُوَ حَيٌّ لَا يَمُوتُ، بِيَدِهِ  
الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

*Lâ ilâha illâ l-lâhu, waḥdahu lâ sharîka lahu, lahu-l-mulku wa lahu-l-ḥamdu, yuhyî wa  
yumîtu, wa huwa ḥayyun lâ yamûtu, bi-yadihi-l-khayru, wa huwa ʿalâ kulli shay'in  
qadîr*

None has the right to be worshipped except Allah, alone, without partner, to Him belongs all sovereignty and praise. He gives life and causes death, and He is living and does not die. In His hand is all good and He is over all things, omnipotent and He is living and does not die. In His hand is all good and He is over all things, omnipotent.

### 13. Du'a when visiting the sick

لَا بَأْسَ طَهْرًا إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ

*Lâ ba'sa, ṭahûrun in shâ'a l-lâhu*  
Never mind, may it (the sickness) be a purification, if Allah wills.



**14. Du'a made by guest to the host**

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَهُمْ فِي مَا رَزَقْتَهُمْ، وَاعْفِرْ لَهُمْ وَارْحَمْهُمْ

*Allâhumma bârik lahum fîmâ razaqtahum wa ghfir lahum wa rhamhum*  
O Allah, bless for them, that which You have provided them, forgive them and have mercy upon them.

**15. Du'a made by traveller for resident**

أَسْتَوِدِعُكُمْ اللَّهَ الَّذِي لَا تَضِيْعُ وَدَائِعُهُ

*Astawdi'ukum l-lâha l-ladhî lâ tadî'u wadâ'î'uhu.*  
I place you in the trust of Allah, whose trust is never misplaced.

**16. Du'a made by resident for traveller**

أَسْتَوِدِعُ اللَّهَ دِينَكَ وَأَمَانَتَكَ، وَخَوَاتِيمَ عَمَلِكَ

*Astawdi'u l-lâha dînaka wa amânataka wa khawâtima 'amalika.*  
I place your religion, your faithfulness and the ends of your deeds in the trust of Allah.

**17. Du'a when one is praised**

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تُؤَاخِذْنِي بِمَا يَقُولُونَ، وَاعْفِرْ لِي مَا لَا  
يَعْلَمُونَ وَاجْعَلْ لِي خَيْرًا مِمَّا يَظُنُّونَ

*Allâhumma lâ tu'âkhdhnî bi-mâ yaqûlûna, wa ghfir lî mâ lâ ya'lamun, wa j'alnî khayran mimmâ yazunnûn*  
O Allah, don't punish me for what they say, forgive me for what they don't know, (and make me better than what they think of me).