

The Kommunity Trade Rules

Under Kommunity, Trade is The Bountiful, the Generous;

Sufa 144 (The Trade) Al-Karim;

- 1) Wealth, properly employed, is a blessing,**
- 2) And a man wmay lawfully endeavor to increase it by honest means.**
- 3) To trade with neighbors is to increase prosperity providing it be without corruption.**
- 4) Therefore beware of dishonest merchants and the spell of foreign wares,**
- 5) Lest the local providers suffer through changing fate.**
- 6) Let it be said that the prosperity of the people is first they be self sufficient in food and knowledge;**
- 7) That they may acquire in modesty that which give lasting value.**
- 8) Beware! Beware!**
- 9) The Persians seeks not the educated custom, nor prosperity, but to beguile and spell**
- 10) Verily, Monopoly is unlawful and a grave transgression in Islam.**
- 11) It be solemn obligation of all Muslims that those who grant a monopoly**
- 12) And those who seek it or control it be captured and executed.**
- 13) Therefore do not permit a merchant a monopoly**
- 14) Nor the actions of dishonest merchants to ruin the marketplace.**
- 15) Enforce strictness in trade that only that which may be delivered within a season or a cycle of the moon be agreed and empty promises forbidden.**
- 16) Nor should merchants be permitted to charge interest upon their loans, lest they use such temptation to ruin.**

