

## Notes on the Fund and Huqúqu'lláh

### 1. THE FUND

"... the National Fund ... is the indispensable medium for the growth and expansion of the movement. Contributions to this fund constitute, in addition, a practical and effective way whereby every believer can test the measure and character of his faith, and to prove in deeds the intensity of his devotion and attachment to the Cause." (Shoghi Effendi)

- ◆ All Bahá'ís can give to the fund.
- ◆ The fund is the "lifeblood of the Cause" as it pays for the expansion of the Faith.
- ◆ It is up to each individual how much they give.
- ◆ By giving to the fund we prove our devotion to the Cause.
- ◆ God wants us all to be continually giving out, not worrying about being short of money and relying on His unfailing bounty.

### 2. HUQUQU'LLAH

"It is incumbent upon everyone to discharge the obligation of Huqúq. The advantages gained from this deed revert to the persons themselves. However the acceptance of the offerings dependeth on the spirit of joy, fellowship and contentment that the righteous souls who fulfil this injunction will manifest. If such is the attitude acceptance is permissible, and not otherwise. Verily thy Lord is the All-Sufficing, the All-Praised." (Bahá'u'lláh)

- ◆ "Huqúqu'lláh" means "the right of God".
- ◆ It is 19% of the money you get (not including the money you need for necessities).
- ◆ It is payable whenever the money on which you have not paid Huqúq reaches one Huqúq unit (about £400).
- ◆ After you have paid Huqúq on a sum of money you don't pay it again on the same money.
- ◆ The trustees of the Huqúq will only accept it if you offer it in a spirit of joy and radiance.