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In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

The Noble Prophet (blessings of Allah be upon him and his family) has said:

. مَنْ حَفِظَ عَلى أُمَّتِي أَرْبَعِينَ حَدِيثًا يَنْتَفِعُونَ بِهَا بَعَثَهُ اللهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ فَقِيهاً عَالِماً

"A person from my nation who memorizes forty traditions pertaining to those issues of religion which one is in need of, will be resurrected by Allah on the Day of Judgment as a person with deep insight into the faith and as a scholar."

In following the above *hadith*, the Islamic Education Board of The World Federation of KSIMC (IEB – WF) has decided to publish a series of booklets of 40 *Ahadith* (traditions) on different subjects. The *Ahadith* that have been selected from various sources are short and simple and therefore easy to understand and memorize. It is envisaged that the booklets will not only be useful for Zakireen, Madrasah teachers and students, but will be of benefit to the Ummah at large.

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