22404 - Ruling on selling magazines in which there are haram adverts and half-naked pictures

the question

Can you please tell me is it ok for me to buy a business either a gas station or a convenient store, in which i have to sell cigarettes, kaffir magazine in which there will be picture of half naked girls adds of alcohol haram stocks and other haram things, or how about just working in such a store, is my income halal or haram. if in a case where my income is haram what could i do to make my income Halal, if i stop selling cigarettes and the magazine does then my income become halal? and when i sell gas i have to charge taxes, because that's the law of the country in which i am living?

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

It is not permissible to sell haram things such as cigarettes, promiscuous magazines or magazines that promote evil, even if they are published by Muslims, because when Allah forbids a thing He also forbids its price. It is not permissible to work for these magazines because this is a kind of cooperating in sin and transgression. The income from such sales is haram. A person has to fear Allah with regard to his food and drink and all his spending. Selling gas is permissible, and there is nothing wrong with it. If the taxes are compulsory then the one who is forced to do a thing will be forgiven.