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Such are the people
Of truth, the God conscious ones."

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Surah 2 Verse 177 (Yusuf Ali translation)

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All my family members must know that I have distributed whatever assets that I possessed during my lifetime.

My funeral expenses be paid from my assets and that my two sons Muhamad Shiraz Thokan and Ridwan Thokan ensure that this is taken care of and be responsible for this.

I advise my children to take care of one another and I further advise them not to break any extended family ties, especially with their blood relations. Never ever fight over money, make concessions or forgive, but do not have quarrels.

Allah is rizq, and rizq sometimes comes from the most unexpected sources, make your best efforts and tawakkaltu alAllah.

My grandchildren – you are their parents, but you are their trustees as well. Give them a good education but make sure that they have a good Islamic orientation.

May Allah (SWT) bless you and guide you all.

Your loving father,

S.A. Thokan

SHAWKAT ALI MAHOMED ISMAIL THOKAN

My Last Naseeha ("advice") to my beloved children

I advise my family to be firm believers in *tawhid*.

Try your best to live by Islamic ethos.

Always be patient in times of adversity and be grateful in times of ease.

Remember that after every adversity there is ease.

Let your lives be guided by the values spelled out by the following Quranic ayah:

"It is not righteousness that you turn your faces towards East or West;

But it is righteousness –

To believe in Allah (god) and the Last Day,

and the malaikah, and the Book, and the messengers;

To spend of your substance

Out of love for Him,

For your kin

For orphans,

For the needy,

For the wayfarer,

For those who ask,

And the ransom of those in bondage;

To be steadfast in prayer,

And practice regular sadaqah (zakah);

To fulfil the contracts which you have made;

And to be firm and patient, in times of pain (or suffering) and adversity,

And throughout

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