

## Philosophical and theological foundations of social management in view of Islam

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### Abstract

The philosophical and theological foundations of social management in Islamic thought are taken into consideration in this paper. As we know, according to *Islam* and also *reason*: first, human beings are social beings and they will attain happiness and perfection only in society. Second, each society; including Islamic and non-Islamic society, essentially need to a government. Third, each government depends on two main factors: i.e. Law and Managers. According to rational and religious foundations, a good manager for conducting the society toward happiness must, first of all, himself possess perfection attributes and virtues. This article will discuss about four rational and philosophical principles of Islamic management. Then, we will point out to characteristics of Islamic manager in accordance with Quran verses and traditions. Some of this characteristics are as follow: faith, piety, justice, ethical perfections, consulting with wise peoples, election by vote, defender of human being's right, guardians of public treasury, and etc. these are such attributes that everyone who suppose them, will verify such a management.

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