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Letter of Blessing

An important and impressive book has come to my attention. *Ikarei Hashulchan*, edited by Rabbi Moshe Cohen, *shlit”a*, is a clear, well-organized compendium on *Shulchan Aruch Yoreh Deah*, including the laws of *issur v’heter*, *niddah*, and mourning. Uniquely, this extensive work incorporates the sources of the halachah – from Shas and the Rishonim through the commentaries on the *Shulchan Aruch* – in a cogent, concise fashion, offering students a wonderful opportunity to review and sharpen their knowledge and remember everything they’ve learned. Using clear, standard terminology and easy-to-read charts, *Ikarei Hashulchan* synthesizes the halachah that emerges from the commentaries. This work does students a tremendous service in helping them summarize, review, and sharpen their knowledge of the halachah.

I’ve long refrained from endorsing books, especially works of halachah, and it’s hard for me to peruse them due to my many responsibilities in the yeshivah. Nonetheless, I cannot help but bless this author: May his work grace the tables of kings – “and who are the kings? the rabbis!” – and be lovingly and joyously accepted by students. And may he be privileged to author other wonderful Torah works, dwelling in the tent of Torah throughout his life in spiritual peace and broadness of mind.

In honor of the Torah,
[signed] Chaim Pinchas Scheinberg

A Word from
Harav Hagaon Menashe Klein (Hakatan), *Shlit”a*
Admor of Ungvar, author of *Mishneh Halachos*
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Upon my seeing the words of our teacher the righteous *gaon* Rabbi Chaim Pinchas Scheinberg, I hereby add my name to his words...and may Hashem Yisborach assist the author in completing [other works] on the *Shulchan Aruch*.

Signed with heart and soul,

Menashe Hakatan

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A great and important project has been wrought by the pure hands of the honorable, brilliant, outstanding, and magnificent R. Moshe Cohen, *shlit"á*, and his fellow scholars. They have nobly undertaken to produce an impressive volume entitled *Ikarei Hashulchan*, presenting the rulings of the *Shulchan Aruch* and its commentaries along with extensive sources. This extremely well-organized work is designed to help students learn halachah so clearly and in such depth that they'll remember it for years to come. Surely this is what Hashem desires of us, and may He grant the authors success in guiding students along this holy path.

Signed,
Shmuel Eliezer Shtern

תשס"ט Adar

Dear Friends, Lovers and Students of Torah,

I would like to inform you of the ***Ikarei Hashulchan*** project, which, with Hashem's help, has been privileged to assist many students in Eretz Yisroel and around the world and to grace the tables of kings – “and who are the kings? the rabbis!”

The warm responses we've received from numerous rabbis and scholars in Eretz Yisroel and elsewhere attest to the tremendous need for these works and their unique contribution.

Recently, *boruch Hashem*, the ***Ikarei Hashulchan*** program has come to fruition with the help of a team of scholars, who elucidate every halachah “from top to bottom” and record their invaluable work, which will *benefit the Jewish world for generations*.

Ikarei Hashulchan elucidates the sources in the Gemara, the opinions of the *poskim*, and the rulings of *Shulchan Aruch*, Rama, and the commentators, **using an eye-opening method that facilitates memorization.**

Partners in this holy work are several full-time yeshivah students, whose erudite efforts benefit the following populations:

- **full-time yeshivah students** learning in order to teach
- **rabbis** working in the field
- **anyone interested in in-depth study**

This project is vital, as the *gedolim* of our generation attest:

- Harav Hagaon **Chaim Pinchas Scheinberg**, *shlit" a*
- Harav Hagaon **Menashe Hakatan Klein**, *shlit" a*, of Brooklyn, New York
- Harishon L'Tzion Harav Hagaon **Ovadia Yosef**, *shlit" a*
- Harishon L'Tzion Harav Hagaon **Mordechai Eliyahu**, *shlit" a*

We would be thrilled if you, honored reader, would assist us with a donation, allowing us to support our avreichim and to promote this important enterprise, which brings great merit to Jews everywhere. Dedications are available for the recovery of loved ones or, l'havdil, in memory of the departed.

In the merit of your contribution, may you and yours be blessed, may Hashem desire your success, and may nothing untoward emanate from your hand, amen! With the blessing of the Torah and its students,

Rabbi Moshe Cohen
Director, *Ikarei Hashulchan*

P.S. Enclosed are sample letters received from prominent and venerable rabbis.

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