The third question of Fatwa no. 17961

## Q 3: Is it unlawful for the fiancé to kiss his fiancée at the time of declaring the engagement?

**A:** It is permissible for the fiancé to talk to his fiancée and see her without sitting with her in private. It is not permissible for him to touch or kiss her before concluding the marriage contract. Before marriage is concluded, there is no formal relationship between the two.

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