

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ جَعَلَ الْبَيْتَ الْحَرَامَ مَثَابَةً لِّلنَّاسِ وَأَمْنَا، وَفَرَضَ عَلَى الْعِبَادِ فِيهِ مَنْسَكًا وَحَجًّا، وَجَزَاهُمْ عَلَيْهِ ثَوَابًا وَأَجْرًا وَلِلَّهِ عَلَى النَّاسِ حِجُّ الْبَيْتِ مَنِ اسْتَطَاعَ إِلَيْهِ سَبِيلًا وَمَنْ كَفَرَ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ غَنِيٌّ عَنِ الْعَالَمِينَ نَحْمَدُهُ عَلَى مَا شَرَعَ مِنَ الشَّرَائِعِ، وَمَا هَدَى إِلَيْهِ مِنَ الْمَنَاسِكِ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ؛ جَعَلَ الْحَجَّ مَظْهَرًا مِنْ مَظَاهِرِ تَوْحِيدِهِ، وَرُكْنًا مِنْ أَرْكَانِ دِينِهِ، وَبُرْهَانًا عَلَى عُبُودِيَّتِهِ؛ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ؛ بَيَّنَّ فَرَضَ الْحَجِّ فَقَالَ: أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ قَدْ فَرَضَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُمُ الْحَجَّ، فَحُجُّوا وَعَلَّمَ النَّاسَ مَنَاسِكَهُمْ وَهُوَ يُودِعُهُمْ فَقَالَ: لَتَأْخُذُوا مَنَاسِكَكُمْ؛ فَإِنِّي لَا أَدْرِي لَعَلِّي لَا أَحُجُّ بَعْدَ حَجَّتِي هَذِهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ وَسَلَّمْ وَبَارَكَ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ وَاتَّبَاعِهِ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ.

LEGACY OF IBRAHIM □ **وَادْكُرْ فِي الْكِتَابِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّهُ كَانَ صِدِّيقًا نَبِيًّا**

Forbearing, Patient, Turning To Allah, Loyal, Khalil Of Allah, The Truthful One, The Nation, The Distinguished One

What will your legacy be? How will you be remembered, honoured followed?

Hajj is a truly miraculous & unparalleled phenomenon. Men & Women of various colours, races, cultures, backgrounds, rich & poor all in one spot, in one cloth & colour, with one single voice & one single purpose.

Everyone who participates in Hajj is carrying on an unbroken tradition

“And complete the Hajj and Umrah for Allah” - **وَالْحَجُّ الْمَبْرُورُ لَيْسَ لَهُ جَزَاءٌ إِلَّا الْجَنَّةُ**

We are in the blessed and special month of Dhul Hijjah, a month whose days are greater than Jihad and nights equal to the night of Qadr.

In the hustle and bustle, Islam exemplifies the pinnacle of equality, acceptance, tolerance, love, and patience.

Not a single ant, fly, branch or living thing which exists can be harmed, a lesson to all humanity of the real nature of Islam and Muslims

We learn lessons of sacrifice, submission and peace. To sacrifice the most precious things to us to get closer to Allah – no child/wealth or material should prevent us from getting closer to Allah

A MIGHTY OATH! “By the dawn, and by the ten nights”

TAKBIR! Fajr Time 9th of Dhul Hijah Until Asr of the 13th of Dhul Hijah

FASTING ARAFAH! It expiates the sins of the past year and coming year.”

ANCIENT SACRIFICE! “The son of Adam does not perform any actions on the day of sacrifice which is more pleasing to Allah than the flowing of blood. The sacrificed animal shall come on the Day of Judgement with its horns, hair, and hooves. The sacrifice is accepted by Allah before the blood reaches the ground...

HAJJ AT HOME! Follow Hajj, its rites & stages, fill your home with Dhikr, Qur’an, Du’a. Try not to shave/clip – be in the best physical & mental state. Plan your worship! Recite the Qur’an. Donate in charity

The best nights of the year are the last ten nights of Ramadan

The best days of the year are the first ten days of Dhul Hijah. Our lives are short and our accountability great.

We cannot afford to let golden moments like these pass by without expending ourselves in the worship of Allah.

As the Islamic year draws to a close, let us revive the ancient ritual of our forefather Ibrahim.

As the pilgrims set out for Hajj, hoping to return pure from sin like the day they were born, let us remember that we too have worship that will tire us and consume us, but will illuminate our faces on the day that we meet our Lord.

Takbeer at-Tashreek:

Start Fajr Time 9th of Dhul Hijah Until Asr of the 13th of Dhul Hijah

Tuesday 20th July – Saturday 24th July

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ وَلِلَّهِ الْحَمْدُ

Qurabni/Udhiya – Established Sunnah; **“A reward for every hair on the skin/strand of wool of the sacrificed animal.”** [Bukhari]. **Animal be free of defects/diseases.**

The minimum age is six months for a sheep; one year for a goat; two years for a cow; and five years for a camel.

Sacrifice yourself, eat a third, share a third to neighbours and friends, give a third to charity