



Muslim theological statement on green pilgrimage: Kano

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful. May He bless the holy Prophet (P.B.U.H.) even more, his household, companions and the righteous.

Allah the Exalted, the Merciful, the Creator, and the Sustainer, has created a green beautiful planet Earth in absolute perfection for a purpose. And Allah the Exalted has destined His marvellous creatures to dwell upon the planet Earth in a wonderful complex relationship. And Allah the Exalted ordained the human being to be His vicegerent on the planet Earth, and warned the vicegerent to behave reasonably there upon it.

It behoves the status of the vicegerent therefore to behave in a manner righteously so as to justify his vice-regency on Earth over other creatures.

We believe that Allah the Exalted is absolutely clean and He is with those who are clean in soul, in body and in deeds. We therefore implore every pilgrim while journeying to seek Allah's blessings and favours to borrow a leaf from the exemplary life of the holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) on exceptional environmental practices by:

- Espousing modesty and simplicity for all your needs and deeds.
- Eating and drinking sustainably, and walking respectfully.
- Shunning excesses and unnecessary materialism.
- Avoiding meddling with nature and its intricate balances.
- Impacting positively on the world to make it a better place.



Muslims fill the streets of Kano during the annual Maukib pilgrimage