





## Aziziya is part of the Haram (sanctified) area

Many Hujjaaj spend the last few days before Hajj in a suburb of Makkah Mukarramah called Aziziya. Unknown to many, Aziziya is part of the Haram (sanctified) area as well. Since a person has moved away from the immediate precincts of the Ka'bah, many become relaxed and the atmosphere of a holiday prevails.

Aziziyah should be respected and honoured as much as any other place in Makkah Mukarramah. The reward of every good deed in the Haram area is multiplied. Likewise, a sin committed in the Haram area is also multiplied in severity.

As we build up to the five days of Hajj, Shaytaan increases his efforts to divert our attention from our objective of pleasing Allah Ta'aala and performing a righteous Hajj.

- Care should be taken to avoid all sin, especially intermingling with the opposite gender.
- Visit the Haram Shareef whenever possible.
- Males should ensure that they perform their 5 times daily Salaah in the Masjid with Jamaat. There are many local Masaajid in Aziziya.
- Continue with Tilaawat of Quraan Kareem, Zikrullah and sending Durood upon Nabi مَثَانَتُهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّم .
- Be careful not to waste time on idle and sinful actions, such as watching videos on your phone, playing cards or board games, etc.

May Allah Ta'aala grant us all the ability to perform a Hajj that is pleasing to him. Aameen