



Fatwa No. 5576

Q: I would like to know the religious ruling on making a model of the two Sacred Mosques including the Sacred Ka`bah with the aim of selling them to the pilgrims and other Muslims who wish to buy them as souvenirs.

A: It is not permissible to make scale models of the two Sacred Mosques

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as they may contain pictures of the people in the Sacred Mosque in Makkah while making Tawaf (circumambulation around the Ka`bah) or offering Salah (Salah) and of the people in Al-Masjid Al-Nabawy (The Prophet's Mosque), the reciters and others. Also because the green dome appears in the picture of Al-Masjid Al-Nabawy (The Prophet's Mosque) which makes some people believe in domes and the people buried in them and this may lead to Al-Shirk-ul-Akbar (major form of associating others in worship with Allah) and other evils; may Allah save us from them.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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