



Fatwa no. 13611

Q: When my sister became ill, my paternal grandmother vowed that if my sister recovered, she would take her to visit Al-Masjid Al-Nabawy Al-Sharif (the Prophet's Mosque in Madinah). However, my grandmother died before fulfilling her vow (may Allah have mercy on her). Should I take my sister to visit Al-Masjid Al-Nabawy Al-Sharif to fulfill my late grandmother's vow, In sha'a-Allah (if Allah wills)? If this is not permissible, what should I do? Please advise concerning this. As-salamu `alaykum warahmatullah wabarakatuh (May Allah's Peace, Mercy, and Blessings be upon you!)

A: There is nothing wrong in taking your sister to visit Al-Masjid Al-Nabawy after her recovery to fulfill your grandmother's vow, as it is a vow to do an act of obedience. It was authentically reported from the Prophet (peace be upon him) that he said: [\(A person who vows to obey Allah should do so.\)](#)

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

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