

Summarised Friday Sermon

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FACING THE CHALLENGE OF GLOBAL WARMING

- Today, there is so much attention to the issue of 'global warming'. Infact, it is widely discussed at all levels and by many groups. One of the reasons for such widespread coverage is because the effects of global warming are so evident today.
- If each of us care enough to ensure what we do will protect the earth and reduce land, air and water pollution, this will make the real difference. First is to save all land resources. For example, we should try to reduce waste by recycling and reduce the use of plastic bags.
- Second is to save water whenever and wherever possible. For example, we should maximise our washing and check the water pressure in the pipes at home or in our offices. When we take the ablution or wudhu', we should use only what is sufficient and should not use water excessively.
- Third is to ensure the air is clean by using energy saving utilities in our homes. If we do not need to use electricity, then it is useful to ensure we have switched off all electrical appliances.
- When we truly appreciate that Islam teaches us to develop and take care of earth, we are able to leave for our future generations, a safe, comfortable and pleasant place for them to live in. Amin Ya Rabbal A'lamin.



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