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In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

O You our Teacher, You-Vigilant Guard, You that watch on the seven heavens and what they envelop, on the seven lands and their content, as taking the course of their events in your handle, which leads all creatures into subjects.

To you I assigned the care of my own custody and support of my religion, my belongings, my sons and my residence, the blessed city of Touba and it is forever.

Oh my Lord You treat my abode, the blessed city of Touba to His name, The Messenger (Peace be upon Him) By Thy Grace.

Make my abode, the blessed city of Touba, The Paradise of the faithful which was assigned to the simple side of Allah and is engaged in the quest of The Absolute. Whether as an obstacle to rampart the rebel hijacking attempt to lay the decency of Islam or the speaker of the difference.

Make my abode, the blessed city of Touba, a place that gives the charismatic benefits of pilgrimage to those that wish to accomplish but is indigent and unable to go to Mecca.

Make my abode the blessed city of Touba, In the last day (Judgement Day), the only evidence of Islam where it belongs to those who breach or refuse the divine requirements or prohibitions of Allah in Islam.

Make my abode the blessed city of Touba the preferred citadel of Allah and the Prophet (May be peace be upon Him) here on earth, where we dwell.

Make my abode, the blessed city of Touba, the bastion of obedience to Allah and respect for the custom of sending prayers (Prayers and blessings be on Him) forever and not the pit of innovations blameworthy.

Make my abode, the blessed city of Touba, a place on the fate of darkness to enter into the light, protect this city from disgrace that has brought forth prejudice to Allah or to His neighbor. Preserve my resident, the blessed city of Touba from scoundrels and their machines.

Favor the residents of Touba with a benefit in abound water, runoff which in short is like a stream. Cause my habitation, the blessed city of Touba, a sanctuary of redemption, a city of righteousness, a source of knowledge and a pole for approval of Allah.

Make my abode, the blessed city of Touba, a city of recovery and development, a center for advanced education and training in depth.

Make my abode the blessed city of Touba, a place of Grace, make me a caller and a paladin in the path of Allah also make me forever a constant worshiper of Allah embracing always the urge.

Make my abode the blessed city of Touba, a place to sink in to obedience and the tradition of sending prayers (Prayers and Blessings be on Him) and a place that diverts innovations of the blameworthy.

Make my abode the blessed city of Touba, an attraction site for virtues, good standing and attraction of benefits, and a place to preserve evil and rejects the damage.

Make my abode the blessed city of Touba, a place where we strive to follow the path of Allah and follow the instructions to avoid satan (the villain).

Make my abode the blessed city of Touba, a place of sanctification, a temple of truth, respect for orthodoxy and a city of compliance of the traditional precepts and a site against hersey.

Protect my sanctuary, the blessed city of Touba against the lust of coarse disbelievers, misconduct of believers and free it from vanity in every period.

Make flow all that is welfare and benefits of heritage from the six sides of the planet towards my domicile, the blessed city of Touba. Immunize the reputation of my dwelling from all imputy in this world and in the other.

O The Supreme King! Protect me from the inside and outside, me and my abode, the blessed city of Touba, and everything that is under my supervision. Make our abode, the blessed city of Touba, A trustworthy land and to franchise in which all that is integrated to please Allah be in freedom, security and immunity.

Grant me assurance for your protection and your guarantee to my abode, the blessed city of Touba. Expand my dwelling place, the blessed city of Touba, flood with light which relinquished enlightenment flows and surf standing the mercy up till infinity.

Those absolved volunteers who built the ramp up high in my abode, the blessed city of Touba. For their sins in the past and future. Absolved all those who had carried the burden of the order of the works for their initial and final sins.

Absolved all those who came to help them in this work, which was erected by Your Glory, O How Majestic! of their before and after sins.

Absolved the one who elects right in the city in Touba and whosoever visits, a sign of piety, of their first and last sins.

Ammeeen Ya Raabball Alammeen

THE CITY OF TOUBA

Touba has a plan radiocentrique, The mosque and its place is in the center and the city, region and even the country converge. Next to the mosque to the east there is the library and cemeteries.

All this is in a circle of 2km in diameter, bounded by a ring road which also includes the homes of Cheikh Ahmadou Bamba's son and the main Cheikh Mbacke Mourides. This space could be called "a; Haram". The first inhabitants of the city were moved, no doubt, by the quest for "a; Baraka", until the late 70's Touba small town on the edge of the Ferlo had only 30,000 inhabitants. These people were devoted primarily do to the culture, thus fighting against natural hazards posed: drought.

Touba will however experience a major change in the late 70s: a demographic that will completely change his lifestyle and Dependable. Touba will move from a situation of city of pilgrimage and retreat pious than an economic metropolis of 250,000 people in the 90's, with more than 50% occurring in the tertiary sector, trade.

After Dakar Touba in Senegal is the city with the most water infrastructure: with 9 holes and 2500 telephone lines in 1992, it has the highest population growth rate of 10%. This population explosion is not inconsequential, because now faces the problem of maintaining balance between the sacred and the economic.

Touba impressed by good control of the organization and space. There is no floating neighborhood but did not know the least difficulties of all major cities: population explosion, increasing poverty and unhealthy because of the weak aissainissement, inadequate health coverage.

The future of Touba, which is not established as joint depend on how these challenges will be addressed. I bet that discipline, solidarity and great capacity for mobilizing Mourides will resolve these problems.



" Trees in paradise don't fade away, their leaves don't fall down, and they are eternally growing. The biggest one is TOUBA. Its trunk is made of pearls, its branches made of chrysolite, and its leaves are made of soft silk. Its shadow overwhelms all other places. Its fruits are envy to the soul and a delight to the naked eyes, comparable to the Sun. Its light is celestial and shines everywhere".

"The city of Touba:"

Touba was founded in 1887 by Cheikh Ahmadou Bamba Mbacke. In his book "Matlaboul Fawzaini" (The quest for happiness in both worlds) dedicated to the quotes, request that God grant the people of Touba down here and the bliss in the hereafter.

It is this dynamic based on a dialectic between the spiritual and the temporal evolution of the structure will Touba. Cheikh Ahmadou Bamba Mbacke Touba ensure that all the characteristics of a Muslim city. It will set itself, the main organization of space.