

WHEN MEETING A HAJI

Abdullah ibn Umar (RA) narrates that a sahabi came to Rasulallah (SAW) and expressed his intention to perform hajj. Rasulallah (SAW) walked a distance with him and bade him farewell. He(SAW) made the following dua:

زَوَّدَكَ اللهُ التَّقْوَى، وَوَجَّهَكَ فِي الْخَيْرِ وَكَفَّاكَ الْهَمَّ

May Allah make piety your provision and guide you to righteousness and suffice for all your anxieties.

When this sahabi returned from hajj, he came to meet Rasulallah (SAW) and made salaam. Rasulallah (SAW) looked towards him and made the following dua:

قَبِلَ اللهُ حَجَّكَ، وَغَفَرَ لَذُنُوبِكَ، وَأَخْلَفَ نَفَقَتَكَ

May Allah accept your hajj, forgive your sins and grant you recompense for what you have spent.

Ibn Umar (RA) relates from Rasulallah (SAW): "When you meet a Haji, greet him, shake hands with him and request him to seek repentance on your behalf before he enters his home because he is (already) forgiven". **(Musnad Ahmad)**



Abu Huraira (RA) reports that Rasulullah (SAW) made the following dua as well for a person who returned from hajj:

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْحَاجِّ وَلِمَنْ اسْتَغْفَرَ لَهُ الْحَاجُّ

O Allah ! Forgive the haji and for whomsoever the haji sought forgiveness for. (Shama'il Kubra , vol.2, pg.265)

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