

THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE MOST MERCIFUL, THE MOST MERCIFUL

Blessed City of Tivaouane

Organization: COSKAS

Commemoration of the Prophet's Birth 1447 AH / 2026

General Theme:

"Uniting Hearts and Words through the Word of Oneness: La ilaha illa Allah (There is no god but Allah)."

Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Worlds, who has made the commemoration of the birth of the Seal of the Prophets, our master Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him), a privileged occasion to rekindle faith, draw upon the lessons of the past, and build a future filled with light, peace, and righteousness.

Allah, the Exalted, says: "Indeed, in the Messenger of Allah you have an excellent example."

The Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) also said: "I have only been sent to perfect noble character." The celebration of Mawlid is thus an opportunity to rekindle the moral and spiritual values that form the foundation of any prosperous society. No community can hope for progress without the virtues of justice, fraternity, mercy, and mutual respect.

On this subject, the revered Sheikh El Hadj Malick Sy.

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Strengthening fraternal bonds requires purity of heart, respect for others, and sincere dialogue.

5. The role of religious celebrations in strengthening unity.

When organized with wisdom and sincerity, major religious events become privileged spaces for fraternity, solidarity, sharing knowledge, maintaining family ties, assisting the most vulnerable, and disseminating Islamic values.

The Mawlid, the activities of religious circles, conferences, spiritual gatherings, and other events all provide opportunities to consolidate community cohesion of community.

Note:

The distinguished teachers and speakers invited to address these various themes are free to develop them according to the needs of the context, local realities, and the expectations of their audience, while remaining faithful to the spirit of the overall theme.

We implore Allah, the Most High, to grant everyone success in what pleases Him, to strengthen the unity of our community, and

to make this commemoration a source of blessings, peace, and spiritual renewal.

Allah is the Guarantor of success and the Guide to the straight path.

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