

Q2: What is Islam's opinion on erecting statues for several purposes?

A: Erecting statues for any purpose is forbidden; whether to memorialize kings, leaders, public figures, or righteous people, or to celebrate symbols of wisdom or bravery such as the sphinx, or for any other purpose. This prohibition is based on the general authentic Hadiths on this topic. Besides, it may be a means that leads to shirk as was the case of the people of Nuh (Noah).

May Allah grant us succ<mark>ess! May peace and blessings</mark> be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and companions!

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