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NOTICE

On 8th June 2025, Saudi Ministry of Haj and Umrah held the Haj conclusion ceremony marking the end of the core Haj period. During this ceremony, the Saudi Government has shared the official Preliminary Arrangements Document for Haj 2026.

2. This document contains broadly two main segments:

- a) A set of brief instructions outlining some of the key Haj regulations that would govern the Haj operations; and
- b) Detailed timelines for all the major Haj operations.

3. The official announcement of the country quotas for pilgrims is likely to be announced by 10th July, 2025. The detailed timelines for various activities for Haj 2026 given by the Saudi Ministry is annexed herewith for information and strict compliance. These timelines are applicable to pilgrims of both HCoI and CHGOs. To meet the Saudi timelines and to avoid a repeat of the situation where the CHGOs were unable to meet the prescribed Saudi timelines during Haj 2025, leading to restriction of the quota of HGOs to 10,000, timely hiring of service contract and necessary fund availability in the wallets of CHGOs for all services and choice of Zones assumes utmost importance.

4. For Haj 2026, countries have been given the option to retain the Mina camps that they had reserved/paid for/used in the current Haj year provided payments for the camp and the SPC are made from 09th August to 23rd August, 2025.

5. In view of aforesaid preponement of timelines and strict adherence to the deadlines for Haj 2026, by the Saudi Government, all CHGO are required to maintain requisite funds in their wallets, as any delay on their part may lead to surrendering of quota for the pilgrims of the country. To avoid a repeat of the situation in the previous Haj, wherein the Ministry had to repeatedly direct all CHGOs to make payments, it has been decided that all CHGOs shall retain sufficient balance in their wallets, for contracting various services and booking of Zones for Haj 2026. Deficiency, if any, in the balance funds in their wallets should be recouped before 09th August, 2025. All the payments shall be made by the CHGOs only through the Haj Committee of India. CHGOs/ HGOs shall not only be responsible but would be liable to penal action in the event of not being able to deposit the requisite amount on time (by 09th August 2025).

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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All CHGOs & its constituent members HGOs - for information & necessary action.

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Timelines for Haj 2026 highlighting key milestones and corresponding dates

Sl.	Date	Actions
1.	8 June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receipt of the Preliminary Arrangements Documents and the Timeline for the 1447H Hajj Season • Receipt of the Comprehensive Awareness Guide for the Guests of Allah
2.	After 10 th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The official announcement of the country quotas for pilgrims will be made through the Nusuk Masar Platform after 15 Muharram 1447H.
3.	26 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commencement of campsite data availability for viewing only via the Nusuk Massar platform • Commencement of enabling fund transfers to the electronic wallet on the Nusuk Massar platform
4.	9 to 23 August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The confirmation period for retaining the camps previously reserved for the 1446H Hajj season, for use in the 1447H Hajj season, through early contracting for basic service packages (payment of camp fees + the Masha'air package) via the Nusuk Masar
5.	24 August 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commencement of Preparatory meetings • Commencement of the contracting phase (basic service packages + accommodation, transportation) through the Nusuk Massar platform • Commencement of the period for appointing air carriers and scheduling flights
6.	12 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of preparatory meetings • Deadline for announcing Hajj registration in the pilgrim's home country • Start of submitting pilgrim data and forming groups on the Nusuk Massar platform

7.	9 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signing of the Hajj Affairs Arrangements Agreement • Documentation of contracts with companies during the Hajj Conference and Exhibition via the Nusuk Massar • Signing of the Tafweej Preferences Agreement
8.	21 December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for transferring the required funds for contracting the basic service packages (camp fees + Mashaaer package) to the e-wallet on the Nusuk Massar platform.
9.	4 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for finalizing contracts and completing payments for camps and basic service packages with service providers through the Nusuk Massar platform. • Deadline for appointing airlines and scheduling flights
10.	20 January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for transferring funds for housing services in Makkah and Madinah to the e-wallet on the Nusuk Masar platform
11.	1 February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for finalizing contracts and completing payments for housing service contracts in Makkah and Madinah via the Nusuk Masar platform
12.	8 February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for submitting pilgrim data and forming groups on the Nusuk Massar platform • Commencement of the visa issuance phase
13.	20 March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for the visa issuance phase
14.	25 March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commencement of the period for entering pre-arrival data
15	18 April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of handover of fully prepared camps by the service provider. • Commencement of Pilgrim Arrivals