

Jab Ho Hajj Ka Iraada Asaani MCB Bank Ka Waada

Frequently Asked Questions - Hajj 2023

Q: What is Government Hajj Quota for 2023?

A: This year Government Hajj quota has been set at 89,605.

Q: What are the dates for acceptance of Hajj-2023 applications by authorized banks?

A: All MCB Bank branches are authorized to receive Hajj applications under Government Hajj Scheme-2023 from 16th till 31st March, 2023.

Q: What is Hajj Policy 2023?

A: Hajj policy 2023 lists that applications by intending Hajis under Government Hajj Scheme will be collected under Sponsorship as well as Regular Hajj schemes. Applicants applying under Sponsorship scheme will have to arrange Hajj dues from abroad remitted directly in MORA's US Dollar account with MCB Bank. Procedure for Regular Hajj scheme will remain the same as in previous years. Persons who have already performed Hajj between 2016 and 2022 cannot apply for Hajj 2023 under Regular Hajj scheme except for those who are accompanying as Mehrem of a first time female applicant or applying for Hajj-e-Badl. This restriction of last 5 years is waived for Sponsorship applicants.

Q: What is the basis of Balloting?

A: 50% of Hajj quota under Government scheme is allocated for Regular Hajj Scheme. If applications received exceed the allocated quota, MORA will conduct balloting to ascertain successful / unsuccessful Hajj applicants.

Applicants of Sponsorship Hajj scheme will be exempt from balloting and will be accommodated on first come – first served basis.

Q: Date of Balloting?

A: April 06, 2023.

Amount of Hajj Dues - 2023

Place of Departure	Regular Scheme (PKR)	Sponsorship Scheme (USD)
SOUTH REGION Karachi / Sukkur / Quetta	1,165,000/- (Adults & Children)	4,285/- (Adults & Children)
	61,865/- (Infants born after 2-8-21)	227/- (Infants born after 2-8-21)
NORTH REGION Peshawar / Islamabad / Lahore Multan / Faisalabad Rahim Yar Khan / Sialkot	1,175,000/- (Adults & Children)	4,325/- (Adults & Children)
	62,865/- (Infants born after 2-8-21)	231/- (Infants born after 2-8-21)

Hajj Scheme	Sponsorship	Regular
Account Title	HAIJ COLLECTION 2023-MORA	HAIJ COLLECTION ACCOUNT FOR HAIJ -2023
Account Number	0606991011009603	0606991011009606
IBAN	PK82MUCB0606991011009603	PK98MUCB0606991011009606
SWIFT	MUCBPKKA	MUCBPKKA
Maintaining Branch	0613 MCC Islamabad	0613 MCC Islamabad

Q: How will Qurbani be performed?

A: Qurbani will be arranged by the pilgrims themselves. Tokens for Qurbani will be available from approved organizations of Saudi Government in Makkah Mukarrama and Madina Munawwara.

Q: What Documents are required to apply for Hajj-2023?

- A:**
- 03 colored photographs with light blue background - size 4 x 3 cm
 - Copies of CNICs of applicant(s) and nominee(s). Applicant(s) CNIC(s) must be valid beyond December 26, 2023
 - Machine readable passport valid beyond December 26, 2023. Copy of receipt in case of a newly applied passport
 - Covid 19 vaccination certificate issued by NADRA. Vaccine should be from following Saudi Government's approved list (Pfizer / Moderna / Astrazeneca / Johnson & Johnson / Sinopharm / Sinovac / Sputnik / Covovax / Nuvaxovid / Covaxin)
 - Health Certificate duly attested by a Health Practitioner of government/semi-government institute
 - Single or Joint bank account is mandatory for each Regular Hajj applicant. For minors, father's account can be used
 - Regular Hajj scheme applicants to pay Hajj dues in Pak Rupees in shape of cash / crossed cheque / bankers cheque

Q: Who can be a Mehrem?

A: Mehrem can be a lady's husband, father, brother, son, grandfather (dada or nana) uncle (chacha or mamoo), nephew (bhanja or bhateejja), father-in-law, grandson (navasa or pota) and son-in-law

Q: Can anyone apply for Hajj-e-Badl?

A: Yes, Hajj applicants can apply for Hajj-e-Badl upon submission of an indemnity bond. The restriction on Hajis who had already performed Hajj between 2016-2022 will not apply to Hajj-e-Badl applicants.

Q: What is a Group?

A: Anybody can apply singly for Hajj-2023 however, 2 or more people (up to 14) can form a Group. Concerned MCB branch will manage creation of groups while punching data in MORA's Online Registration System.

Q: Do Ahl-e-Tush'hee ladies need a Mehrem?

A: Ahl-e-Tush'hee ladies aged 45 years or more, are not required to be accompanied by a Mehrem but any such single lady applicant must be made part of any Ahl-e-Tush'hee group.

Q. How will MORA share necessary information?

A: To receive updates from MORA via SMS, mobile number along with correct mobile network (Jazz / Telenor / Ufone / Zong) must be entered in MORA's system for each applicant.

Q: Would Hajis require foreign currency?

A: Yes, every Hajj will need to arrange Saudi Riyals on his/her own expense. These would be in addition to declared Hajj dues.

Q: Any other information

- A:** For any further information or guidance please contact:
- Hajj Coordinators at all MCB Regional and Circle Offices across Pakistan
 - Mr Abrar Hussain - Incharge, MCB Hajj Cell, Islamabad. 051-8444106 / 2275190 or 0334-5617973
 - Mr Afzaal Javed – Islamabad – 0321-9525172

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