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2024 HAJJ ADVISORY

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**UPDATE FOR ALL INTENDING PILGRIMS, SHEIKHS
AND STAKEHOLDERS**



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The Commission, through the Bureau of Pilgrimage and Endowment (BPE), expresses its sincerest gratitude to all intending pilgrims and their Sheikhs who have diligently complied with all the requirements set by the BPE in relation to the processing of their *Mutawiff* Fees despite the challenges of the 'migration' of payment from the Philippine National Bank to the Landbank of the Philippines.

As per the records of the Bureau of Pilgrimage and Endowment (BPE), 4,194 have already paid their *Mutawiff* Fees out of 8,387 who have registered for 2024 Hajj in the BPE ehajportal.

The BPE reiterates BPE Advisory No. 01-2024 dated August 22, 2023 which released to the public the timeline set by the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah (MOHU) which stated, among others, that the electronic track (portal) and the visa issuance will be closed on April 29, 2024.

Hence, in consideration of those who have made the *niyyah* (intention) to perform Hajj, those who have registered and were issued Orders of Payment but still have not paid yet as well as those whose payments are already in the custody of their Sheikhs are given until Tuesday, April 23, 2024 to do so.

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PINAPAALALAHANAN PO NAMIN ANG MGA SUMUSUNOD NA MANGYARI LAMANG AY MAKIPAG-UGNAYAN AGAD SA KANILANG MGA SHEIKHS:

- 1. MGA INTENDING PILGRIMS NA NAKAPAGREHISTRO NA AT MAY ORDER OF PAYMENT NGUNIT HINDI PA NAKAKAPAGBAYAD NG HAJJ FEES SA LANDBANK;**
- 2. MGA INTENDING PILGRIMS NA NAKAPAGBIGAY NA NG HAJJ FEES SA KANILANG NAPILING SHEIKH NGUNIT HINDI PA NAIBABAYAD NG KANILANG MGA SHEIKH SA LANDBANK ANG KANILANG BAYAD.**

PINAPAALALAHANAN DIN PO NAMIN ANG PUBLIKO NA TANGING HAJJ VISA NG MGA INTENDING PILGRIMS NA NAKAPAGBAYAD SA LANDBANK HANGGANG

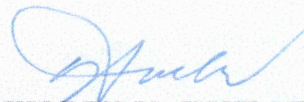
APRIL 23, 2024 ANG IPOPROSESO UPANG SIGURUHIN NA MAKAKASUNOD TAYO SA TIMELINE NG SAUDI MINISTRY OF HAJJ AND UMRAH.

MANGYARI LAMANG NA ANG MGA NABANGGIT SA TAAS AY MAKIPAG-UGNAYAN SA KANILANG MGA SHEIKHS.

We assure our intending pilgrims, the accredited Sheikhs, and all our stakeholders that the Commission through the BPE is exerting its best efforts to ensure that all Hajj Visas will be timely issued to those whose payments have already been verified by the Hajj Finance Committee.

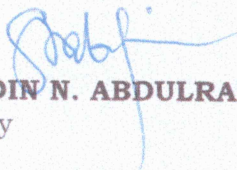
Lastly, the Commission will communicate with the Ministry of Haji and Umrah (MOHU) for the possible extension of the April 29, 2024 deadline. **Hence, the BPE will still accept payments through the Landbank after April 23, 2024 as requested by the Sheikhs particularly those who served as Umrah Sheikhs provided** that the Sheikhs of said pilgrims shall be required to execute a Waiver to that effect stating the following: (1) the date their *Jama'ah* handed the payment to them; (2) the amount; (3) the date they remitted the payments to the Landbank; (4) the reason for the late payment; (5) that they are aware that their tent accommodation in the *Mashaer* may be separate from those who have already paid on time; and (6) that they are aware that such late payments will be processed only if the MOHU grants the request for extension, provided finally that in the event that the request for extension is not granted by the MOHU, all such payments will be refunded.

All intending pilgrims, Sheikhs and stakeholders are advised accordingly.



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