



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS**  
BUREAU OF PILGRIMAGE AND ENDOWMENT



**2023 HAJJ ADVISORY**

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To All Regional/Provincial Hajj Registration and Processing Centers (HRPCs):

All HRPCs are instructed to start forwarding to Central Hajj Operation Center-Bureau of Pilgrimage and Endowment (CHOC-BPE) all required travel documents of intending pilgrims and accredited sheikhs available in your custody. **The deadline for submission will be on March 31, 2023.** Please be informed that the *eHajj* team will start uploading pilgrims' data to the *Ministry of Hajj and Umrah* portal on April 1, 2023.

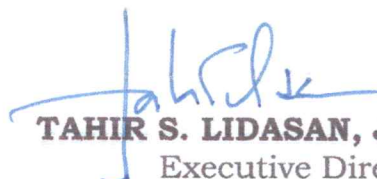
The following travel documents shall be submitted to CHOC-BPE, to wit:

1. Valid Philippine Passport;
2. Clear photocopy of Covid-19 Vaccination Certificate with booster (A4 size)

Furthermore, only passports who were validated as online registrants and issued Order of Payments will be forwarded to CHOC-BPE. HRPCs must submit a Notarized List of Pilgrims whose passports are yet to be released from the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and those who were pulled out for Umrah travel for validation of registration and payments. **The deadline for submission of passports yet to be released by the DFA and those passports pulled out from HRPCs shall be on April 30, 2023.**

Lastly, once the above-mentioned travel documents are submitted to CHOC-BPE there will be no more pullout of passports as it may hamper the processing of visa request. Please remind all intending pilgrims and accredited sheikhs in your areas to start submitting their travel documents and payment of Mutawwif Fees for early processing of their visa request.

Please be guided accordingly.



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