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2025 HAJJ ADVISORY

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To:

ALL CONCERNED PARTICIPATING SHEIKHS AND INTENDING PILGRIMS

Subject:

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING HAJJ PAYMENT PROCESSING AND MINA/ARAFA

CAMP SLOT AVAILABILITY AND SUBSEQUENT PROCEDURES

The National Commission on Muslim Filipinos-Bureau of Pilgrimage and Endowment (NCMF-BPE) informs the public that the **limited slots** for Mina and Arafa camps for the upcoming Hajj pilgrimage are nearing full capacity.

To ensure we remain within our allocated quota of 5,000 pilgrims and to maintain orderly processing, all Landbank regional and provincial branches will no longer accept and process Hajj payments effective March 14, 2025.

All remaining Hajj payment processing will be centralized at the Landbank of the Philippines (LBP), Commonwealth Branch, Quezon City. Payments at the LBP-Commonwealth will only be accepted with a valid endorsement from the NCMF-BPE.

Procedure for Obtaining NCMF-BPE Endorsement:

- 1. All those who intends to make their payments must contact the NCMF BPE immediately.
- 2. The NCMF-BPE will assess the situation and, if deemed appropriate, issue an endorsement letter.
- 3. Such endorsement letter shall be presented along with their required payment documents at the LBP-Commonwealth.

For those still needing to secure their place for the 2025 Hajj, we recommend proceeding to the LBP-Commonwealth as soon as possible.

We urge all aspiring pilgrims to take immediate action and comply at the LBP-Commonwealth, have all required documentation, and to expect potentially long waiting times, due to the centralizing of the payment process. Please keep all payment receipts and endorsement letters.

For information and guidance.

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