

SENATE SECRETARIAT


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Islamabad the, 12th October, 2023

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony will be held on 17th October, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad.

2. The agenda of the meeting would be as under:-
 - i. Compliance report from Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony regarding the recommendations issued by committee to take up the matter with Saudi Hajj ministry to reduce Hajj Group Organizers from 905 to 46.
 - ii. The Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony may also put up progress report on road to Makkah project and starting of operations from Lahore, Peshawar & Quetta airports respectively.
 - a) Proposal for an official visit of a delegation of the Standing Committee for the Ministry of Religious Affairs & IFH to Saudi Arabia alongwith senior official of Ministry through Ministry of Foreign Affairs to discuss the current issue with the Saudi Hajj authorities.
 - b) Request for direction to the Pakistani Ambassador in Saudi Arabia to arrange a meeting between Hajj Organizer Association of Pakistan (HOAP) representatives and the Saudi Tourism Authority (STA).
 - c) Request for direction to DG Hajj, office of the Pilgrim's Affairs Pakistan (OPAP) to facilitate the Hajj Organizer Association of Pakistan (HOAP) representatives in the current scenario.
 - d) Current year in KSA tawafa companies are advised to arrange accommodation and catering for Pakistani Hujjaj, as it will increase to the cost of Hajj for Pakistani pilgrims and pilgrimage experience, therefore, it is requested that to reject the proposal and follow the previous procedures in the larger interest of Pakistani pilgrims.
 - iii. Any other agenda item with the permission of the Chairs.
3. Members are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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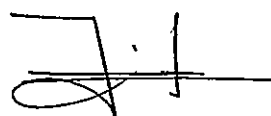
1. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri	Chairman
2. Senator Gurdeep Singh	Member
3. Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
4. Senator Anwar Lal Dean	Member
5. Senator Prof. Sajid Mir	Member
6. Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir shah	Member
7. Senator Naseebullah Bazai	Member
8. Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member
9. Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan	Member
10. Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony	Ex-Officio Member

(I) Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting with all concerned.
2. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, Islamabad to provide 35 copies of the working papers/briefing Urdu and English positively {The soft versions may be emailed to: Committee2@senate.gov.pk} along with a list of participants to this Secretariat immediately.
3. P.S. to Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to inform the Minister.

(II) Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
4. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
5. The Additional Secretary, (Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Joint Secretary, (Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretaries, (Admn and Legis.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Deputy Secretary (Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Sr. Director (Staff) to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Director (Staff) to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. The Director (Staff) to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Director (Research) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the issuance of Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
15. The Director (IT), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. The Director (LAN), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad. He is requested to make necessary arrangements for operating Multimedia and for SMS to all Committee Members.
17. The Deputy Director (Protocol)/ In-charge Cafeteria, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary action for light refreshment at meeting venue for the said meeting.
18. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID & PTV Cameramen), into the Parliament House.
19. The DSP, Parliament House / Parliament Lodges, Islamabad
20. The Director General (Protocol), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
21. The Assistant Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad.
23. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad.
24. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
25. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
26. All Directors (Staff) to Chairpersons, Senate Committees, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
27. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
28. The Director (Staff) to Chairman, SSC on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
29. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
30. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
31. The Engineer In charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
32. The Committee Branches I, Senate & I & II N.A. Secretariat, Islamabad.
33. The Lady Senators Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
34. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
35. The Parliamentary Reporter Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.
36. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
37. The Enunciator (Cell), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
38. The Automation (Cell) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
39. Master File.



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