

PRESS RELEASE

The Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee has proposed to conduct orientation/training programme in various centres in the State, for the benefit of the Hajj pilgrims from Tamil Nadu proceeding for Hajj 2006-II and explain to them about religious rites and rituals, travel formalities, rules and regulations and other procedures in Saudi Arabia and arrangements made by Haj Committee of India/Consulate General of India, Jeddah, etc. These programmes are conducted with the assistance of local voluntary organisations.

2. The orientation programme will be conducted as shown below:-

Sl. No.	Day & Date	Venue for the Programme	Districts/Places covered
1.	10-9-2006 Sunday	Azeezia Shadi Mahal, Anjuman Street, Vellore-632 004.	Vellore, Melvisharam, Arakkonam, Ranipet, Wallajapet, Katpadi, Gudiyatham and Tiruvannamalai District.
2.	10-9-2006 Sunday	Pasipattarai Juma Masjid Pasipattarai Street, Velipattinam, Ramanathapuram, (near New Bus Stand)	Ramanathapuram
3.	14-9-2006 Thursday	NMZ Function Hall, Nageswaran Temple Road, Ambur.	Ambur, Pernambut and Oomerabad.

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4.	16-9-2006 Saturday	Hajarath Umar (Rali) Educational & Charitable Trust, No.25, Chinna Vathiyar Street, Dharmapuri-636 701.	Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri
5.	16-9-2006 Saturday	Masjid Al-Bilal Jamath Mosque, Subramaniapillai Street, S.S. Colony, Madurai-16.	Madurai, Virudhunagar and Sivagangai
6.	16-9-2006 Saturday	A.R.S. Mahal Ettayapuram Road, Opp.Susee Bike Show Room Thoothukudi.	Thoothukudi
7.	16-9-2006 Saturday	M.A.R.Kalyana Mandapam, East Gate Market, (Near Pambatti Mosque), Thanjavur.	Thanjavur
8.	17-9-2006 Sunday	Madrasathur Rahmaniya Arabic College, Killiyanur, (via) Mayiladuthurai.	Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam
9.	17-9-2006 Sunday	105, Mettupatti Road, Begumpur, Dindigul-624 002.	Dindigul and Theni
10.	17-9-2006 Sunday	Madrasa-e-Mufeed-e-Aam, 1328, Neelfield Mosque Street, Vaniyambadi-635 751.	Vaniyambadi and Tirupathur
11.	17-9-2006 Sunday	Muslim Orphanage Committee, Khadir Nagar, High Grounds, Tirunelveli-627 011.	Tirunelveli and Kanniyakumari
12.	18-9-2006 Monday	Hotel Aristo, Diamond Mahal, 2, Dindigul Road, Tiruchirappalli-620 001.	Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai and Perambalur.

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13.	19-9-2006 (Tuesday) (Tamil) & 20-9-2006 (Wednesday) (Urdu)	Tamil Nadu Baithul Hujjaj, (Haj House), No.2, Demellows Road, Chennai-600 112.	Chennai, Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur
14.	19-9-2006 (Tuesday)	Shamsul Islam Hanafi Sunnath Jamath Thippu Nagar, Saramedu Road Karumbukkadai, Coimbatore-641 008.	Coimbatore and The Nilgiris
15.	20-9-2006 (Wednesday)	Hajiana Arangam, Thirunagar Colony, Erode-638 003.	Erode and Karur.
16.	21-9-2006 (Thursday)	Rahmaniya Madrasa Masjid, Kumarasamy patti, Salem - 636 007.	Salem and Namakkal.
17.	23-9-2006 (Saturday)	S. Muthukrishnan Chettiyar Thirumana Mandapam, No.38, Clive Street (Theradi Street), Cuddalore Old Town.	Cuddalore and Villupuram

3. All the Hajj pilgrims, including women pilgrims from the respective areas who were selected and given confirmation and those who were selected under waiting list are requested to attend the orientation camp and acquaint themselves with the rules, regulations and procedures for proper and successful performance of Hajj. The Hajj pilgrims proceeding on International Passports through private tour operators may also attend the programme.

4. The Hajj Committee will be deputing specially trained persons to conduct the orientation programme. Alims from the respective area will also talk about rules/codes for performing Hajj.

5. The pilgrims may contact the Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee, Chennai for any information in this regard. (044-28252519 & 044-28227617).

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