

PRESS RELEASE

The Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee has proposed to conduct second phase orientation/training programme in various centres in the State, for the benefit of the Hajj pilgrims from Tamil Nadu proceeding for Hajj 2008 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.	07-10-2008 Tuesday	Rajh Mahal 34D, Thiruvudai Maruthur Road, Kumbakonam, (Near Nall Road	Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam
2.	08-10-2008 Wednesday	Diamond Mahal, 2, Dindigul Road, Tiruchirappalli-620001	Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai and Perambalur.
3.	09-10-2008 Thursday	Shamsul Islam Hanafi Sunnath Jamath, Thippu Nagar, Karumbukkadai, Samedu Road, Coimbatore.	Coimbatore and The Nilgiris.
4.	11-10-2008 Saturday	K.S.R. Mahal, Manjakupam, Cuddalore	Cuddalore and Villupuram
5.	12-10-2008 Sunday	Chinna Mohalla Chinna Pudu Pallivasal Velipattinam, Ramanathapuram	Ramanathapuram

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 depute 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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