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The Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee, Chennai on behalf of Haj Committee of India, Mumbai, invites Haj applications from the Muslims residing in Tamil Nadu and intending to perform Haj pilgrimage during Haj 2023. The process of application for Haj-2023 through Haj Committee of India commenced online from 10-02-2023 and will conclude on 10-03-2023. Applicants can fill online application through Haj Committee of India website i.e., www.hajcommittee.gov.in or through android Mobile App For Haj 2023, the applicants can submit the Haj Application Form "Free of cost". The applicants should have taken 2 doses of approved Covid-19 vaccine. Pilgrims must upload first and last page of machine readable passport, latest white background passport size photograph, copy of cancelled cheque of cover head or savings bank passbook and copy of address proof. This year, the pilgrims may proceed for pilgrimage from Chennai embarkation point.

- 2. Haj Committee of India has been implementing the policy of "Haj once in a life time" through Haj Committee of India. The intending pilgrims should possess machine readable valid International Passport issued on or before 10-03-2023 and valid The pilgrims are requested to go atleast upto 03-02-2024. through the guidelines for Haj 2023 in the Haj Committee of India's website www.haicommittee.gov.in.
- 3. The last date for submission of filled in online application forms by the intending applicants is 10-03-2023.

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