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## REF: Hajj (Islamic Pilgrimage) 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and prosperity. This letter aims to inform you about the dates of this year's Hajj pilgrimage and to assist those who intend to apply for leave to fulfill their religious obligations in the blessed city of Makkah, Saudi Arabia.

According to the Islamic lunar calendar, the Hajj pilgrimage for 2025 is expected to take place from June 4th to June 9th of the Gregorian calendar. Due to the Islamic calendar's reliance on lunar observations, the exact dates may vary by one or two days. The official dates will be announced as Dhul-Hijjah (the month of Hajj), the twelfth month of the Islamic calendar, approaches.

It should be noted that pilgrims customarily depart two to three weeks in advance, arriving at the two sacred sites of Makkah and Madinah either individually, with family, or as part of organized groups. Depending on their itinerary and local circumstances, they may even remain for one to two weeks following the completion of the Hajj rituals.

We kindly request employers, educational institutions, and relevant authorities grant leave approvals to Muslim colleagues, students, or community members during this period. Hajj pilgrimage holds profound spiritual significance as a transformative milestone in the life of every Muslim, and your understanding in facilitating this obligation is deeply appreciated.

Should you wish to learn more about the Hajj rituals or Islamic principles, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would be most pleased to provide assistance.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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## 2025 年伊斯蘭朝覲(朝聖)

祈願閣下安康順遂。此函旨在說明本年度朝覲聖行之期,並協助有意赴沙特阿拉伯聖城 麥加履行宗教義務者申請假期。

依伊斯蘭曆法(陰曆),2025年朝覲預計將於公曆6月4日始至6月9日舉行。由於伊 斯蘭曆每月以新月觀測為準,確切日期或有一至二日浮動。官方確切日期將會在伊斯蘭 曆第十二月「都爾黑哲月」(朝覲之月)臨近時公佈。

需註明,朝覲者慣例會提前兩至三週啟程,或以個人、舉家、參團等方式先行抵達伊斯 蘭兩大聖地麥加與麥地那,並視行程與當地情況,於朝覲儀式結束後停留一至兩週。

在此,懇請各僱主、教育機構或相關主管,批准在港穆斯林的休假申請。此行乃穆斯林 生命轉化之吉慶契機,意義非凡。

若有欲了解更多朝覲儀軌或伊斯蘭教義, 歡迎隨時聯絡, 我們很樂意提供協助。

感謝你的配合與諒解。

敬祝 香港穆斯林委員會 主席 Adeel Malik

2025 年 4 月 30 日