

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Religious Affairs
and Interfaith Harmony

INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION UNDER SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

The following procedure is prescribed for processing of Hajj applications under Sponsorship Scheme for Hajj 2023 (1444 A.H.): -

- i. Hajj dues under Sponsorship Scheme shall be deposited in Ministry of Religious Affairs foreign currency Account titled “**Hajj collection 2023-MORA**” number mentioned below:

s.#	Bank Name	Swift Code	Account Number
1.	National Bank of Pakistan	NBPAPKKA02I	PK32NBPA0341004182801898
2.	Habib Bank Limited	HABBPCKAXXX	PK28HABB0006027992651199
3.	United Bank Limited	UNILPKKA741	PK26UNIL0109000293302713
4.	MCB Bank Limited	MUCBPKKA	PK82MUCB 0606991011009603
5.	Allied Bank of Pakistan Ltd	ABPAPKKA	PK71 ABPA 0020 0099 9889 0138
6.	Meezan Bank	MEZNPKKA	PK31MEZN0003050107890040
7.	Faysal Bank	FAYSKKA	PK47FAYS3000303000000145
8.	Bank Al Habib	BAHLPKKA	PK40 BAML 5518107999005101
9.	Askari Bank	ASCMPKKA	PK87ASCM0007053150004704
10.	Soneri Bank	SONEPKKA	PK30SONE0001620010890439
11.	Bank Alfalah	ALFHPKKA5504	PK19ALFH5504005001717375
12.	The Bank of Punjab	BPUNPKKAXXX	PK46BPUN5030010157300011
13.	Habib Metro Bank	MPBLPKKAXXX	PK34MPBL9902173330139425

- ii. The foreign remittance shall be deposited in USD only through SWIFT messages for applicant himself or close relative. Separate transaction for each applicant may be made in order to avoid any hurdle. No cash deposit or transfer from FCY accounts /RDA shall be allowed
- iii. Applicants of Sponsorship Scheme shall be exempted from balloting upto the approved quota on first come first served basis
- iv. On deposit of Hajj dues, the applicant or his nominee shall contact concerned bank along-with swift reference number or copy of remittance SWIFT message (MT-103) through which the Hajj dues deposited along-with medical certificate from a qualified doctor of the country of his residence. The bank will confirm the status of the remittance and process his Hajj application form under this scheme, bank account for applicant will be optional
- v. If an applicant intends to take refund of Hajj dues or in case, the remittances sent from abroad exceeds the prescribed quota (if not adjusted), the same will be authorized by the First Party in Pak Rupees at the prevailing exchange rate. The applicant may take refund in the given account or in cash. In case the applicant wants to take refund through a nominee, the authority letter duly endorsed by the Embassy/ High Commission/ Consulate of Pakistan will be required
- vi. Sponsors abroad will be required to send a single remittance of US\$ 4,325 for North Region (Peshawar, Islamabad, Lahore, Multan, Faisalabad, Sialkot or Rahimyar Khan) and US\$ 4,285 & for South Region (Karachi, Sukkur or Quetta) for infant the dues shall be 231 & 227 US\$ respectively. The Bank charges/ any other charges/taxes etc. shall be paid by the applicant / sponsor.
- vii. Applications will be received by all authorized branches of the above-mentioned banks from 16th March to 31st March, 2023
- viii. In order to avoid any delay or non-processing of Hajj application due to incomplete information, Field ‘70’ Purpose code (sponsorship scheme of Hajj 2023, Field ‘71-A’ bank charges for remitter to be marked “OUR”, Field ‘72’ Name, CNIC, Contact #, Bank Name along with Branch code will be required in the SWIFT must be incorporated


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