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Islamabad, the 16th February, 2026

NOTICE

9th meeting of the Standing Committee on **Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony** will be held on **Thursday, the 26th February, 2026, at 11.30 a.m. in Constitution Room (Second Floor), Parliament House, Islamabad**, to discuss the following Agenda: -

- (1) Confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting of Committee held on 26th January, 2025;
- (2) Comprehensive report/implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee;
- (3) Scrutiny of Budgetary Proposals relating to the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) relating to the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony for FY 2026–2027.
- (4) To discuss Starred Question No. 61, moved by Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan, MNA, regarding Pakistani Zaireen/pilgrims who have disappeared or have not returned to the country, and the steps taken by the Ministry to prevent such occurrences in the future;
- (5) The current status and level of preparedness for Hajj 2026, including quota allocation, agreements concluded with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and arrangements relating to accommodation, transportation, and other allied facilities for Pakistani pilgrims.
- (6) The progress made in the implementation of the Hajj and Umrah Act, 2023, particularly with respect to the regulation and oversight of Hajj Group Organizers and Umrah operators, enforcement measures, and mechanisms for complaint redressal.
- (7) The challenges faced by Pakistani pilgrims at various pilgrimage destinations, including the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, and Syria, particularly in matters relating to visa processing, accommodation, transportation, healthcare, security, overcharging, and consular assistance.
- (8) The measures required to address these issues through effective coordination with the respective host countries, in consultation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and to propose appropriate policy and administrative reforms.
- (9) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

2. The Honorable Members and Mover are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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| (1) Malik Muhammad Aamir Dogar | Chairman |
| (2) Ms. Seema Mohi-ud-Din Jamili | Member |
| (3) Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli | Member |
| (4) Ms. Shahnaz Saleem Malik | Member |
| (5) Ms. Muneeba Iqbal | Member |
| (6) Ms. Neelam | Member |
| (7) Dr. Nelson Azeem | Member |
| (8) Pir Syed Fazal Ali Shah Jillani | Member |
| (9) Ms. Mussarat Rafique Mahesar | Member |
| (10) Ms. Shagufta Jumani | Member |
| (11) Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki | Member |
| (12) Mr. Ahmed Saleem Siddiqui | Member |
| (13) Mr. Muhammad Ijaz-ul-Haq | Member |
| (14) Mr. Saleem Rehman | Member |
| (15) Mr. Muhammad Bashir Khan | Member |
| (16) Mr. Muhammad Nawaz Khan | Member |
| (17) Mr. Mujahid Ali | Member |
| (18) Mr. Fazal Muhammad Khan | Member |
| (19) Mr. Nasim Ali Shah | Member |
| (20) Sardar Muhammad Yousaf
Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony | Ex-Officio Member |

- ❖ Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan, MNA
- ❖ Attorney General for Pakistan

Mover (agenda item 4)

For information and necessary action with reference to agenda: -

1. **Secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to kindly attend the meeting along with all concerned officers and send 40 copies of the Brief for advance study of the Committee Members at least 3 working days before the meeting and also, forward a soft copy of the brief at email;
2. **Secretary, Finance Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad** with the request to kindly attend the meeting along with all concerned officers.
3. **Secretary, Ministry of Planning Development and Special Initiatives, Government of Pakistan**, Islamabad with the request to kindly attend the meeting.
4. **Section Officer (Council)**, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony
5. **Section Officer (Council)**, Finance Division, Islamabad.
6. **Section Officer (Council)**, Ministry of Planning Development and Special Initiatives

With the request to forward names, designations, and CNIC numbers of the meeting participants to the National Assembly Secretariat well before the meeting to ensure their smooth entry into the Parliament House. Also requested to ensure the provision of the required number of copies of briefs to this Secretariat at least three days before the meeting.

For information, coordination and necessary action respectively to facilitate the holding of the subject meeting: -

1. Hon. Adviser (Legislation, Parliamentary Proceedings and Training), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
2. Joint Secretary, (Admin), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
3. Director General (Media / Photography), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to kindly depute media assistants for the Electronic and Social Media coverage, and also ensure transmission of the Press Release to Media well in time.
4. Joint Secretary, (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. Joint Secretary, (LD&Q), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to depute a Senior Drafts man to attend the meeting.
6. Director General (IT), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to place Notice on website and also SMS to Committee Members. It is also requested to kindly arrange video-link facility for Committee Members who join the meeting through zoom.
7. Director General (L & R), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Director (A/T), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. Director (LD Council), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. Director (Telecasting), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for live telecasting.
11. Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. Sergeant-at-Arms, National Assembly, Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. Director, CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad, to do needful through all the concerned relating to Civil, Electrical and other works.
14. Medical Superintendent, Federal Government Poly Clinic, Islamabad, through In-charge Dispensary, Parliament House, Islamabad.
15. Deputy Superintendent of Police (Security), Parliament House, Islamabad.
16. Resource Centre, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
17. Section Officer (Notice Office), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.

For information to: -

1. Accountant General Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
2. Joint Secretary (Admin), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
3. Principal Secretary to Hon. Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Principal Secretary to Hon. Chairman, the Senate of Pakistan, Parliament House, Islamabad
5. Director Staff to Hon. Leader of the House, the Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad
6. Director Staff to Hon. Deputy Chairman, the Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad
7. Joint Secretary to Hon. Deputy Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Joint Secretary to Hon. Leader of the Opposition, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
9. S.P.S to Hon. Chief Whip (Ruling Party), Parliament House, Islamabad.
10. S.P.S to Hon. Adviser (Legislation, Parliamentary Proceedings and Training), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. S.P.S to Hon. Chairman Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, Islamabad
12. S.O to Acting Secretary, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. S.P.S to Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. S.P.S to Secretary, M/o Parliamentary Affairs, Pak-Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. A.P.S to Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. A.P.S to Joint Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. Committee Branches I, II & III, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. Committee Branches-I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. All Officers/Branches concerned, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.


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