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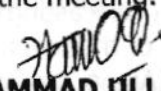
Islamabad, the 21st September, 2026

NOTICE

12th meeting of the **Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony** will be held on **Thursday, 24th September, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.** in the **Committee Room 7, Parliament House, Islamabad**, to consider the following Agenda: -

- (1) Confirmation of the minutes of previous meeting of the Committee held on 12th August, 2026;
- (2) Comprehensive report/implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee;
- (3) **Comprehensive briefing on the new Ziarat Policy**, including the abolition of the traditional "sallar" (caravan-leader) system, along with the rational, implications, and alternative arrangements introduced under the revised policy.
- (4) **Briefing on revised procedure for the selection of Moavineen** under the Hajj policy, including the Criteria, selection mechanism, transparency measures, and merit-based safeguards.
- (5) **Feedback by the members of the delegation on the Annual Visit** of the official High-Level delegation to pay homage at Roza-e-Rasool (Peace Be Upon Him) on 12th Rabi-ul-Awal, in accordance with the approved Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs);
- (6) **Further discussion on 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; and
- (7) Any other item with the permission of the chair.

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


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(2) Ms. Seema Mohi-ud-Din Jamili

(3) Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli

(4) Ms. Shahnaz Saleem Malik

(5) Ms. Muneeba Iqbal

(6) Ms. Neelam

(7) Dr. Nelson Azeem

(8) Pir Syed Fazal Ali Shah Jillani

(9) Ms. Shagufta Juman

(10) Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki

(11) Ms. Musarrat Rafique Mahesar

(12) Mr. Muhammad Ijaz-ul-Haq

(13) Mr. Ahmed Saleem Siddiqui

(14) Mr. Saleem Rehman

(15) Mr. Muhammad Bashir Khan

(16) Mr. Muhammad Nawaz Khan

(17) Mr. Mujahid Ali

(18) Mr. Fazal Muhammad Khan

(19) Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan,

(20) Mr. Nasim Ali Shah

(21) **Sardar Muhammad Yousaf,**

Federal Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony

Chairman

Member

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Ex-Officio Member

- Attorney General for Pakistan

For information and necessary action with reference to agenda: -

1. **Secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad**, is requested to attend the meeting (in person) along with all concerned officers, provide twenty (45) copies of the briefing material for the advance study of the Honorable Members of the Committee, and furnish an electronic copy thereof via email prior to the meeting.
2. **Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad**, is requested 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.

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

1. Director General (Admin), President's Secretariat, Islamabad.
2. Joint Secretary (Admin), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
3. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. Joint Secretary (Admin), Cabinet Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Joint Secretary (Admin), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. Joint Secretary (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. Director General (Media / Photography), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to arrange the media coverage etc. of the meeting and also ensure transmission of the Press Release to Media.
8. Director General (IT), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to place Notice on website, send SMS to Committee Members and make arrangements for virtual participation and multimedia presentation.
9. Joint Secretary (LD&Q), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. Director (Telecasting), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to arrange video coverage of the meeting.
11. Director (Audio Transmission), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. Sergeant-at-Arms, National Assembly, Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. Librarian, National Assembly, Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. Annunciation Cell, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. Resource Centre, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.

For information to: -

1. Accountant General Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
2. Principal Secretary to Hon. Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
3. Staff Officer to Hon. Deputy Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Staff Officer to Acting Secretary, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. S.P.S to Hon. Chief Whip (Ruling Party), Parliament House, Islamabad.
6. Staff Officer to Hon. Leader of the opposition, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. SPS to Advisor on Legislation, Parliamentary Proceedings and Trainings, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. SPS to Hon. Chairman, Standing Committee on Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, Islamabad.
9. Director Staff to Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. S.P.S to Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Pak-Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. A.P.S to Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. A.P.S to Joint Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. Committee Branches I, II & III, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. Committee Branches-I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.


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